Offer meaningful help and support

Explore the human mind and understand the processes behind behavioural change. Our psychology courses draw on the ‘human element’ – the ability to listen and empathise – with an emphasis on learning through real-life opportunities. With our unique partnerships, peer-mentoring and transition-to-work activities, you’ll graduate with a resume full of valuable real-world experience, ready to pursue a career you’re passionate about.

Skills to get you a job

Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world expertise and practical skills. Take part in relevant work experience in psychology and participate in transition-to-work activities like:
- developing a professional portfolio
- writing a resume
- honing your interview skills.

Deakin is ranked the #1 university for both generic skills and good teaching in Victoria1, which means you’ll graduate with real-world expertise, practical skills and in-demand from employers.

1 Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019.

Explore our industry connections

Our close ties with industry mean that you benefit from courses that are matched to current industry practice, and work placements that help you graduate work-ready and with confidence. Our industry partnerships involve collaborations with government agencies, public and private organisations, hospitals and other universities, including:
- Barwon Health
- Deloitte
- Eastern Health
- Headspace
- People Measures
- PeopleScape
- PsychPress
- PwC
- Turning Point.

Choose psychology at Deakin

Undergraduate psychology at Deakin leads the way among Victorian universities, and is ranked by students to be significantly above the national benchmark for education experience, skills development and teaching quality.1

1 Student Experience Survey 2018.

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Get professional recognition
All of our psychology courses meet the relevant requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), and are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Being professionally recognised means that you’ll graduate with excellent career opportunities.

Study when and where you want
Join the thousands of students currently studying online at Deakin’s Cloud Campus. You’ll learn about psychology with the same expert teachers as on-campus students, with the ultimate flexibility to study anywhere, anytime.

Travel overseas
See the world with an international internship, exchange program, study tour or volunteer placement. Get a competitive edge in the workplace and gain credit towards your degree by studying overseas at a Deakin partner university, located in more than 40 different countries. Visit deakin.edu.au/overseas-study for more information on where in the world your Deakin degree can take you.

Fast-track your degree
Deakin splits the year into three trimesters and undergraduate psychology is taught across each of them. By taking advantage of the subjects offered in Trimester 3, you can fast-track your studies to complete a three-year psychology degree in just two years of full-time study, meaning you can start your career or postgraduate studies in psychology sooner.

Join our Peer Mentoring Program
Sign up to the Faculty of Health Peer Mentoring Program in your first year at Deakin to get support and guidance from more senior students in your course.

Pursue a rewarding career
Deakin’s psychology graduates embark on varied careers, and have gone on to work with organisations like:
- Alzheimer’s Australia
- Australian Unity
- Barwon Health
- Barwon Psychology
- Box Hill Hospital
- Cancer Council
- Centre for Behavioural Research in Cancer
- Centrecare
- Corrections Victoria
- CRS Australia
- Department of Education
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Justice
- Eastern Health
- Geelong Football Club
- Geelong Health Services Association
- Monash RF
- Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre
- People @ Work
- Private schools
- Specialist children’s services
- Youth Substance Abuse Service.

Courses to careers
Visit explore.deakin.edu.au to kickstart your course and career exploration. With more than 600 paired courses and careers, it’s the perfect destination for you to discover your future career.

‘Along with my teaching role, I am a researcher in the Cognitive Neuroscience Unit. We offer internships to students, providing them with the opportunity to work closely with senior staff members involved in really interesting research projects.’

Christian Hyde
Senior lecturer
Researcher, Cognitive Neuroscience Unit
Disciplines

Your dream course starts here. Take a look through our disciplines (also known as study areas) to choose your area of expertise. Knowing which discipline you’re interested in helps career advisers find the best course for your interests. Corresponding courses are featured in the following pages, so you can learn more about what you’ll study, work experience opportunities and the types of careers you could pursue. Visit deakin.edu.au for detailed discipline and course information, including a description of the units within each degree.

Psychology

Study the mind and its processes, behaviour and mental states. There’s increasing emphasis on mental health in the modern world and employment prospects in the area continue to grow accordingly.

With undergraduate psychology, you can take two distinct paths: further study beyond your academic degree or general registration as a psychologist, such as in health or organisational neuropsychology.

Registered psychologists can work in a variety of settings, including:
- clinical
- community
- counselling
- educational and developmental
- forensic
- health
- neuropsychology
- organisational
- sport and exercise.

The contexts in which you can work are just as varied, including:
- businesses
- community and elite sport
- government agencies
- hospitals
- non-government agencies
- private practice
- schools
- universities
- various research groups.

You don’t have to go on to general registration to enjoy the benefits of studying psychology. Your understanding of human behaviour and the skills that you develop throughout your course are widely sought-after by employers, and valuable in almost any occupation in many industries, including:
- community services
- counselling
- education
- health and human services
- protective services
- youth work.

Criminology

Investigate how crime can be minimised or prevented by harnessing the insight of a number of disciplines (such as psychology and history). You’ll also examine why some behaviours are defined as criminal and why certain people become criminals.

You’ll be made to rethink what is perceived as ‘crime’ and the social justice and rehabilitation that goes along with it.

Study a wide variety of criminology topics, including cyber security, surveillance, anti-terrorism and policing.

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Pathways to general registration

To gain registration as a provisional psychologist, you need to complete four years of academic study in psychology that is recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia. This usually consists of an approved three-year undergraduate psychology sequence, followed by an approved fourth year of study, such as Deakin’s Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced) or an honours year in psychology. You can then apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

To gain general registration, provisional psychologists must then complete a minimum two years of further study or a combination of further study and an internship (with supervised practice completed outside the degree). It’s at this stage that you can specialise in a particular area of psychology that appeals to your interests and career aspirations.

The opportunity to volunteer at the Deakin Focus Clinic has been really positive. The senior psychologists at the clinic are also Deakin staff, so you are well prepared for going on placement. It’s been a safe space to learn and reflect on my practice as I develop clinical skills.

Emma Stephens
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science graduate
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Psychology) graduate
Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) student

1 Students must select the 10-credit-point major in psychology.
2 Only on completion of fourth year in the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) can provisional registration be applied for.

This pathway information is correct as at February 2020. Please see the Psychology Board of Australia website for further details.

psychologyboard.gov.au
Elective options in this course include:

- Add diversity to your degree
- Provisional registration, or to pursue a range of further study in psychology to apply for giving you the best possible foundation for aspects of human behaviour and personality, and behave the way they do. You’ll uncover all
- Gain insight into why people think, feel and behaviour.
- Science

Courses

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Gain insight into why people think, feel and behave the way they do. You’ll uncover all aspects of human behaviour and personality, giving you the best possible foundation for further study in psychology to apply for provisional registration, or to pursue a range of careers in the fast-growing health sector.

Add diversity to your degree

Elective options in this course include:
- addiction
- cognitive neuroscience
- coaching and counselling for behaviour change
- the social psychology of relationships.

Gain broad skills to prepare yourself for employment in a range of areas.

Majors
- Child and family
- Forensic studies
- Organisational studies

Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers

Following the completion of your bachelor degree, taking the next step towards becoming a psychologist involves applying for an approved fourth year of study in psychology, such as an honours year (e.g. Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)) or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). Once completed, you’ll be able to register as a provisional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia and be eligible to pursue further study in pursuit of general registration.

If your passion isn’t to complete further study to become a registered psychologist, there are still many diverse career options available, including child protection, counselling, family support, health and human services, marketing, not-for-profit aid, public health and social work.

Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree. An honours year in psychology is useful if you’re pursuing a career as a psychologist or if you’re preparing for postgraduate study. The research and analytical skills you’ll develop in your honours year strengthen the quality of your research projects and become indispensable tools in your future career.

If you choose to pursue general registration as a psychologist, you may find employment in a variety of roles, including:
- clinical neuropsychology
- clinical psychology
- community psychology
- counselling psychology
- forensic psychology
- organisational psychology
- sport and exercise psychology.

These positions can be found in:
- corporate organisations
- government departments and agencies
- private clinics and practices
- public and private hospitals
- schools and universities
- social research organisations
- sporting clubs and institutes.

Work experience

You have the opportunity to strengthen your employment prospects and knowledge by undertaking a psychology internship unit in your final year of study.

Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree. An honours year in psychology is useful if you’re pursuing a career as a psychologist or if you’re preparing for postgraduate study. The research and analytical skills you’ll develop in your honours year strengthen the quality of your research projects and become indispensable tools in your future career.

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If you choose to pursue further study to become a clinical psychologist you may work with a variety of clients, including children, adults, individuals and families.

Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 13 core units and 11 elective units, of which two must be specifically psychology elective units and one must be a Faculty of Health elective unit.

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deakin.edu.au/courses/bachelor-psychological-science

1. Trimester 2 intake is not available to international students at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.
2. Trimester 3 intake is not available to international students.
3. Students studying at the Warrnambool Campus can take these majors online at Cloud Campus.
4. See page 5 for pathways.
5. This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
6. Academic Integrity (HAI018) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
7. Students must visit the current handbook to access a comprehensive list of course rules.
Professional recognition
All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the PsyBA and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Registration
See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

CAREERS

If you’re ready to take your psychology career further, the option to become a fully registered psychologist is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology.

If you choose to pursue general registration as a psychologist, you may find employment in a variety of roles, including:

• clinical neuropsychology
• clinical psychology
• community psychology
• counselling psychology
• forensic psychology
• organisational psychology
• sport and exercise psychology

The contexts in which you work may include:

• corporate organisations
• government departments and agencies
• private clinics and practices
• public and private hospitals
• schools and universities
• sporting clubs and institutes
• various social research organisations.

If your passion isn’t to complete further study to become a registered psychologist, there are still many diverse career options available, including child protection, family support, health and human services, marketing and communications, not-for-profit aid, public health, social work and youth work.

Work experience
You have the opportunity to strengthen your employment prospects and knowledge by undertaking a psychology internship unit in your third year of study.

Course structure1,2
This 32-credit point course consists of at least 21 core units and 11 elective units, of which three must be specifically psychology elective units and no more than 8 credit points worth of other electives may be taken outside of the Faculty of Health.3

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1 This course is not available to international students.
2 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
3 Academic Integrity (HAI018) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
4 Students must visit the current handbook to access a comprehensive list of course rules.

1 I enjoy that Deakin empowers students to learn in their own way while providing the support students need. The units I have taken at Deakin allow me to study the materials according to my own learning style and are always presented in different forms to cater to each student’s preference.

Indigo Emmy Erez
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
### Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology)

**APAC accreditation** has been granted for this course without condition until 31 December 2020. Deakin is expecting the APAC re-accreditation notification in late 2020.

Graduates will be eligible for a one-year credit reduction, needed to become a Certified Practicing Marketer by the AMI.

Completion of the course also provides dual expertise in psychology and marketing.

#### Careers

Deakin’s Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) can lead you to a diverse range of local and international careers including:
- employee relations officer
- human resources compensation officer
- human resources consultant
- industrial relations officer
- organisational development consultant
- training and development manager.

#### Course structure1,2

This course consists of 24 credit points of core units, including one work integrated learning unit or an approved international learning experience.

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**Course structure2**

This 24-credit-point course consists of 12 credit points of core marketing units (including one work integrated learning unit or an approved international learning experience) and 12 credit points of core psychology units.

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**Course structure1**

This course consists of 12 credit points of core marketing units (including one work integrated learning unit or an approved international learning experience) and 12 credit points of core psychology units.

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**Careers**

Dual expertise in psychology and marketing provides you with a competitive advantage as you enter into employment.

Career opportunities include:
- consumer advocate
- customer experience manager
- customer insights analyst
- digital marketing manager
- marketing or communications manager
- market researcher
- media planner

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1. This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
2. Academic Integrity (MA1038) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.

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1. Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some units of study at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.
2. APAC accreditation has been granted for this course without condition until 31 December 2020. Deakin is expecting the APAC re-accreditation notification in late 2020.
3. This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
4. Academic Integrity (MA1038) is a compulsory 0 credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
Courses

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

Study the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) and learn about human behaviour, cognitive processes, and the factors that influence all of us to think and act in different ways.

You’ll also develop essential skills in critical thinking and problem solving so you gain knowledge in your areas of study in the humanities, social sciences and creative arts.

Professional recognition

Deakin’s Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). This recognition allows you to pursue further study, which can lead to provisional and general registration as a psychologist.

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers

Completing this degree will give you important skills valued by employers such as critical analysis and systematic thinking. With both cross-disciplinary and specialist knowledge, you’ll have the ability to confidently enter a variety of fields including:

- creative arts
- education
- health and human services
- historical and cultural heritage
- human resources
- law enforcement
- media and communication
- not-for-profit aid
- politics and government
- public health
- social service
- youth work.

To take your career in psychology to the next level, you may opt to continue with further study, which can lead to registration as a psychologist.

This will broaden your career opportunities, including specialist fields of psychology such as:

- clinical neuropsychology
- clinical psychology
- community psychology
- counselling psychology
- forensic psychology
- organisational psychology
- sports and exercise psychology.

Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree. An honours year in psychology is useful if you’re pursuing a career as a psychologist or preparing for postgraduate study. The research and analytical skills you’ll develop in your honours year strengthen the quality of your research projects and become indispensable tools in your future career.

[deakin.edu.au/studypsychology](http://deakin.edu.au/studypsychology)

Learn in the real world

Experience is invaluable as you get to draw on the “human element” – the ability to listen and empathise. At Deakin, you’ll learn from real-life experiences through our unique partnerships, peer mentoring and transition-to-work activities.

Brain, Biology and Behaviour

Students participate in team-based activities during classes, learning how to engage collaboratively.

Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree. An honours year in psychology is useful if you’re pursuing a career as a psychologist or preparing for postgraduate study. The research and analytical skills you’ll develop in your honours year strengthen the quality of your research projects and become indispensable tools in your future career.

[deakin.edu.au/studypsychology](http://deakin.edu.au/studypsychology)

Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 10 core psychology units and 10 arts units and four elective units from your choice of Faculty.

[deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-arts-psychology](http://deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-arts-psychology)

Hannah Friebel

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) student

Research Assistant within Deakin School of Psychology

‘My course is niche, with a major in both psychology and dance. I’m researching how dance can be made more accessible for those living with disabilities. I also teach contemporary dance to autistic children. I feel like I’m living my dream using dance to effect positive change in the world.’

[deakin.edu.au/studypsychology](http://deakin.edu.au/studypsychology)
Psychological science
This major prepares you for further study towards becoming a registered psychologist. To practise as a psychologist, students must complete an undergraduate degree with a major in psychology, followed by a fourth year of study in psychology (Honours in psychology or a Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced)) that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

They must then go on to complete a minimum of two years’ postgraduate study in psychology – such as Deakin’s Master of Psychology (Clinical) (see page 5 for pathways).

Psychology for professional development
This major prepares you for work in professional complementary fields upon graduation. Careers immediately available to health sciences graduates can be divided broadly into community work, coaching and counselling individuals and groups, and health and human services consulting.

Combined courses

**Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science**
Combining Deakin’s Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science will make you rethink what we perceive as ‘crime’ and the social justice and rehabilitation that goes along with it. Offering you an accredited pathway in psychology, you’ll graduate ready to enter the workforce or continue your study in the pursuit of becoming a registered psychologist.

**Professional recognition**
All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Upon graduation, you’ll have completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised for registration purposes by the PsyBA, enabling you to undertake additional study in pursuit of professional registration as a psychologist.

**Careers**

Diverse career opportunities await in the areas of criminology and psychology, such as:

- community: corrections
- correctional services
- government agencies
- private security and consultative industries
- research and policy development
- security and intelligence agencies
- state and federal police.

If you want to take the next step towards becoming a psychologist, you must apply for a fourth year of psychology study (e.g. an honours year such as Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced)). Once completed, you’ll be eligible to register as a provisional psychologist with the PsyBA.

If you’re ready to take your psychology career further, the option to become a psychologist with general registration is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology.

**Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science**
Deakin’s Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science develops your understanding of human behaviour, and helps you build the skills you need to become a competent and successful nurse. Armed with a wealth of real-world knowledge through your clinical placements, you’ll graduate ready for work as a registered nurse and be eligible to pursue further study towards becoming a registered psychologist.

**Professional recognition**
On successful completion of your course, you’ll be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

You’ll also have completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), enabling you to undertake additional study in pursuit of professional registration as a psychologist.

**Careers**

As a registered nurse with psychology experience, you’ll be well placed to pursue career opportunities around the world, in a range of work settings, including:

- aged care
- careers counselling
- community development
- care and support work
- health and welfare
- community health centres
- government agencies and private industry
- homes
- hospices
- public and private clinics
- public and private hospitals
- mental health rehabilitation
- schools
- universities
- youth work.

If you’re interested in pursuing a professional career in psychology, you need to complete an approved fourth year of psychology study such as Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). After this, you may apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and seek association membership of the Australian Psychological Society.

To gain general registration, provisional psychologists must then complete a minimum of two years of postgraduate study, such as a Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Organisational), Master of Professional Psychology, or Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) (with supervised practice completed outside the degree).

**Registration**
See pathways to registration information on page 5.

**Work experience**
You’ll gain clinical experience in a variety of settings, which may include acute/sub-acute care, medical and surgical care, aged care, rehabilitation, paediatrics, community health and mental health nursing. These clinical placements will be undertaken in hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

**Clinical placement requirements**
Placement experiences are provided by a range of metropolitan, rural and regional partners. In accordance with Department of Health and Human Services policy, nursing students are required to undertake an annual Police Record Check and a Working with Children Check at the start of their course (in accordance with the Working with Children Act 2005). Students must provide evidence to the School of Nursing and Midwifery that required vaccinations (e.g. influenza, tetanus, whooping cough, meningococcal, hepatitis B, varicella, mumps, rubella, diphtheria) are current before their clinical placement can commence.

**Bachelor of Health Sciences**
Build a degree tailored to your interests with a Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts. This flexible degree will allow you to major in fields from both health sciences and arts, tapping into unique course combinations and career opportunities. If you wish to pursue registration as a psychologist, you can complete the 10-credit-point psychology major in this degree.

**Bachelor of Arts**
Build a degree tailored to your interests with a Bachelor of Arts. This flexible degree will allow you to major in fields from both health sciences and arts, tapping into unique course combinations and career opportunities. If you wish to pursue registration as a psychologist, you can complete the 10-credit-point psychology major in this degree.
### Course and entry requirements

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### Notes
1. The 2020 indicative Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fee is based on a typical enrolment for an Australian domestic student enrolled in 2 years of full-time study or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. This fee should be used as a guide only and is subject to change.
2. Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2020, international students, and Year 12 graduates from 2019 and 2018.
3. International student entry requirements can be found at: deakin.edu.au/course/entry/australia.
4. There are four categories under which non-Year 12 applicants may apply to Deakin:
   - applicants with higher education study
   - applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study
   - applicants with work and life experience
   - applicants who completed Year 12 in 2017 or earlier.
5. Students who completed Year 12 in 2017 or earlier may be eligible for a fee discount.
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7. Trimester 1 is not available to international students.
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