

Offer meaningful 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 a focus on learning through real-life opportunities. With our unique partnerships, peer-mentoring and transition-to-work activities, you'll graduate with valuable real-world experiences, ready to pursue a career you're passionate about.

Acknowledgement of Country

Deakin University acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of all the unceded lands, skies and waterways on which Deakin students, staff and communities come together. As we learn and teach through virtually and physically constructed places across time, we pay our deep respect to the Ancestors and Elders of Wadawurrung Country, Eastern Maar Country and Wurundjeri Country, where our physical campuses are located. We also acknowledge the many First Nations from where students join us online and make vital contributions to our learning communities.

Your future in psychology

Skills to get you a job

Strengthen your employment prospects and gain a competitive edge in the workplace by learning in-demand, real-world skills that employers are looking for. Our courses are shaped by industry experts, plus you'll 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.

Secure your future today at Victoria's #1 university for teaching quality 1 and overall educational experience. 1

1 2021 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

Explore our industry connections

Our close ties with industry mean that you benefit from courses that are matched to current industry practice, and a work placement elective that helps 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
- Corrections Victoria
- Eastern Health
- People Measures
- PeopleScape
- FBG Group
- National Australia Bank.



Your future in psychology

Get professional recognition

All of our psychology courses meet the relevant registration and membership 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.







Gain international experience

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 Mentor Program

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

deakin.edu.au/health-mentoring

Be rewarded for your hard work

A Deakin scholarship is more than just a financial boost. It is our chance to acknowledge your accomplishments and reward your hard work, setting you on the path to success at university. Our extensive scholarship program includes three key scholarships:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship.

We also offer a range of donor- and government-funded scholarships. Each is unique with differing criteria, rewarding aspiring students from diverse backgrounds.

deakin.edu.au/scholarships

Indigenous Access Scheme

The Indigenous Access Scheme is a pathway to undergraduate study that recognises the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. By looking beyond your ATAR and academic results to consider all the skills, experience and community work that make you unique and prepare you for study, we can reward your hard work with a place at university. The following psychology courses are available through the Indigenous Access Scheme:

- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Health Sciences.

For further information about the Indigenous Access Scheme, visit **deakin.edu.au/ias**.



'I am passionate about delivering high-quality, challenging and supportive learning experiences for students, and have implemented a range of innovative, engaging and student-oriented teaching practices that are achieving some exceptional outcomes.'

Jaclyn Broadbent

Associate Head of School (Teaching and Learning)

Your future in psychology

Pathways to general registration

To gain provisional registration as a psychologist, you need to complete four years of academic study in psychology that is recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). This usually consists of an approved psychology sequence (e.g. Bachelor of Psychological Science or Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science), 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 PsyBA and for Associate Membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

To gain general registration, you must then complete a minimum two years of further postgraduate study, such as a Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Organisational), Master of Professional Psychology (one year course plus one year of training), or Doctor of Psychology (Clinical). It's at this stage that you can specialise, following further supervision and training, in a particular area of psychology that appeals to your interests and career aspirations.





General registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and full membership of the

Deakin postgraduate

Bachelor of Psychology

(Honours)2

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

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Master of Psychology

(Organisational)

Master of Professional

Psychology

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical)

- 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 March 2023. Please see the Psychology Board of Australia website for further details: **psychologyboard.gov.au**.

Australian Psychological Society

Apply for

Disciplines

Your dream course starts here. Take a look through our disciplines to choose your area of expertise. Knowing which discipline you're interested in helps career advisers find the best course for you. Corresponding courses are featured in the following pages, so you can learn more about what you'll study, available work experience opportunities and the types of careers you could pursue. Visit deakin.edu.au/studypsychology 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 undergraduate psychology degree in pursuit of general registration as a psychologist, or employment that doesn't require registration as a psychologist, such as in health and human services or the justice system.

Registered psychologists can work in a variety of specialty areas after completing additional supervised training, including:

- clinical
- clinical neuropsychology
- · community
- counselling
- educational and developmental
- forensic
- health
- 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 pursue 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
- vouth work.

deakin.edu.au/studypsychology

Criminology

Criminology explores why and how some behaviours are defined as 'criminal' within society. It also considers ways to minimise crime and harm, and critically examines existing criminal justice policies, practices and institutions. To consider questions of justice, criminology draws on a number of disciplines including psychology, law, sociology, history and politics.

Deakin has one of the few dedicated criminology courses in Australia and the most established in Victoria. Designed in conjunction with professional bodies including Victoria Police, the Department of Justice and Community Safety Victoria, and the Australian Institute of Professional Intelligence Officers, the course covers a wide variety of criminology topics, including cyber security, surveillance, anti-terrorism and policing.

deakin.edu.au/criminology



I loved psychology at school and wanted to continue learning about human behaviour and the mind. The opportunity to include criminology came up, so I thought a double degree would give me double the opportunities.

Laura Chapman

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science student

A psychology qualification can prepare you for many diverse, exciting career paths. While some psychology graduates go on to become registered psychologists, many others will pursue roles in complementary professions or entirely different fields. Careers in psychology-related fields are always evolving; there are plenty of opportunities to tailor your studies aimed towards specific areas you're interested in – including some you may not have considered.

Community

Community development professional

Community development professionals help develop safe, active communities that are socially, economically and environmentally healthy. In this field, you'll work with local communities to plan for present and future needs, with a particular focus on people in disadvantaged communities.

Community support worker (mental health)

Community support workers provide support and assistance to members of the community in a range of areas, one of the largest of these being mental health. They provide high-quality support services to help people in their own homes, boarding houses/hostels and within the community. Their focus is on strengthening networks and empowering individuals to advance their own interests, and personal and social skills.

Education and training (trainer/facilitator)

Working in schools as a teacher or psychologist requires formal qualifications and registration. If you're interested in working with children or adolescents, there are other areas you may like to look into, including childcare or supporting students with special needs in the classroom. Working as a trainer or facilitator is another option. Trainers and facilitators design and deliver programs as well as assess learning outcomes. Trainers and facilitators work in a number of areas across the community and other sectors.

Employers in community

There's a huge range of employers in this area, which include private, government and community organisations. Possible employers might include:

- Mind Australia
- Reach Out
- Salvation Army
- Scope
- St Vincent de Paul.



Government, policy and research

Policy

If you have an understanding of the issues facing a certain sector, a role in policy could be for you. You'll advise governments or organisations on policy development and act as an advocate for the relevant sector.

Social research

As a social researcher, you'll design and implement research projects with the goal of improving outcomes for the community. Social research is generally academic, and has a long-term goal of benefiting the community. Some positions require applicants to have an honours degree in psychology; others require a minimum of an undergraduate degree in psychology or a relevant field.

Employers in government, policy and research

Employers in this area vary widely, but could include government departments, local councils and also the private sector. Possible employers might include:

- Australian Council of Social Service
- Cancer Council of Victoria
- Royal Melbourne Hospital
- The Social Research Centre
- · Victorian Government.

Children and families

Children and family support worker

Child and family support workers help children, young people, families and those facing hardship or disadvantage. They provide support, information, advocacy, case management and activity-based programs for those in at-risk situations, in need of education or financial support and people who need help with parenting or early childhood issues.

Youth worker

Youth services and programs are widespread and varied across a range of sectors, including education, health, mental health, housing, family and children's services, substance abuse, justice, and sport and recreation. However, they all address the needs of youth – particularly those who are vulnerable or at risk.

Domestic/family violence worker

There's a range of services designed to help those experiencing domestic/family violence – primarily for women and children. Services might include telephone counselling, referral to services such as emergency accommodation or crisis counselling, supporting women and children to remain at home or find temporary shelter, and advocacy for support services, the police and the criminal justice systems.

Employers in children and families

Employers in this area are typically not-for-profit, government or community-based organisations. Examples include:

- Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
- Djirra
- InTouch
- · Kids Helpline
- Safe Steps.

Coaching and counselling

Career counselling

Career counsellors help students choose career paths that align with their interests and strengths and build the skills they need for a successful working life.

Rehabilitation counselling (accident/injury)

Your role as a rehabilitation counsellor will involve helping clients with severe injuries return to optimal health by developing holistic individualised plans, identifying barriers to return to health and/or return to work and implementing strategies to overcome these.

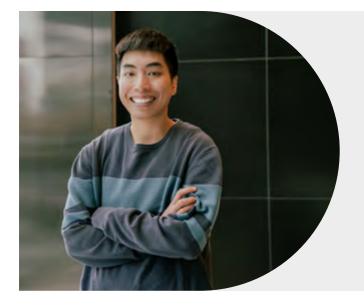
Telephone/digital counselling

Connecting with your clients by phone, you'll provide support for a range of psychological and personal challenges, including grief/trauma, depression/mental illness, alcohol and substance abuse, gambling/financial support, child protection and more. You may also provide telephone counselling in crisis situations.

Employers in coaching and counselling

Employers in this area vary widely, but could include government departments, local councils and the private sector. Possible employers might include:

- Jobs Victoria
- Rainbow Door
- Transport Accident Commission (TAC)
- Victorian Government
- Yarning SafeNStrong.



In my current role, as an NDIS Psychosocial Recovery Coach at PRIDE Disability Services, I work with LGBTIOA+ clients to build capacity and independence, develop a recovery plan, achieve goals, write NDIS reports, ensure up-to-date case noting, deliver peer support, engage in collaborative care with allied health professionals and ensure safe and inclusive practice.

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Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) graduate

Health and human services and social work

Health and human services consulting

Working closely with government and not-for-profit clients, you'll use your passion for social policy to manage and administer projects.

Aged care worker

Aged care is a large and expanding sector. People who work in this area support elderly members of the community to live in a variety of settings, including their own homes, retirement villages, hostels, nursing homes or crisis housing. They often deal with age-related issues such as disability, illness, Alzheimer's disease and depression/isolation.

Disability support worker

Support services for people with disabilities (both physical and intellectual) operate in a range of areas, including employment, accommodation, life skills and respite. Disability support workers promote, facilitate and advocate for the rights and interests of people living with disabilities.

Drug and alcohol workers

Drug and alcohol workers provide assessment, support and intervention to clients with alcohol and drug issues, and implement health promotion and community intervention programs.

Employers in health and human services and social work

Employers in this area are typically not-for-profit organisations, community-based agencies, local government or professional services firms that offer consulting. Examples include:

- Randstad
- Scope
- Seniors Rights Victoria
- St Vincent de Paul
- The Orange Door

Join Australia's fastest growing sector

Employment in health care and social assistance is projected to grow by 301,000 (or 15.8%) over the five years to November 2026. A psychology qualification prepares you for a range of careers in this fast growing sector, ensuring you will graduate in demand and job-ready.

1 2021 Employment Projections – for the five years to



Justice system

Conciliator

Conciliators help the parties of a dispute reach agreement. You'll use your understanding of human behaviour to identify and address conflict by conducting investigations, formulating reports and proposing recommendations. You will need to communicate effectively on complex matters with a wide range of people.

Youth justice

The youth justice program works with young offenders aged between 10 and 20 years who will generally be on a children's court order, or in some cases, an adult court order. Youth justice workers also engage young people in positive change, providing care, supervision and support to develop practical and interpersonal skills.

Community corrections

Community Corrections Officers (CCOs) monitor and supervise offenders who have been sentenced by the courts to serve Community Correctional Orders or who have been released from prison on parole by the Adult Parole Board.

Prison officer

Prison officers are responsible for the management and secure containment of prisoners throughout Australia. Corrections Victoria adopts a case-management approach, where prison officers with direct prisoner supervision are assigned a prisoner caseload.

Child protection worker

Child protection practitioners are responsible for ensuring the safety and wellbeing of children and young people and can involve working with infants, adolescents, Indigenous children and families, as well as culturally and linguistically diverse populations.

Employers in the justice system

These roles fall across multiple government departments and organisations. Possible employers might include:

- Australian Human Rights Commission
- · Consumer Affairs Victoria
- Department of Justice and Community Safety
- Fair Work Commission
- Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission.





Tive really enjoyed learning about the human condition and why we act and behave as we do. I have enrolled in the Master of Social Work for next year, again through Deakin. As mental health is still very much a passion, I hope to use the Bachelor of Psychological Science as a foundation for mental health social work once I'm qualified.'

Emily Brown

Bachelor of Psychological Science student

Human resources and marketing

Recruitment consultant

Recruitment is one of the largest areas within human resources. You'll be responsible for aiming to hire outstanding talent for your organisation. That means managing the recruitment process from the outset – compiling job requirements, hosting interviews and selecting the best suited candidate.

Occupational health and safety

Occupational health and safety (OH&S) involves many different areas of work, which include injury management and workers compensation.

Organisational development

Organisational development refers to the planned development, improvement and reinforcement of strategies, structures and processes that make an organisation effective. Organisational development roles largely revolve around change management and can often involve the training, mentoring, coaching and development of staff within an organisation.

Market research and analysis

Market research and analysis revolves around the ability to understand consumer behaviour. Your solid grounding in psychology will help your employer understand why people think, feel and purchase the way they do. Some people in this field focus on sales and interpreting and presenting data, while others are responsible for research, training or consumer advocacy.

Advertising

Advertising agencies can be located within or independent of an organisation with a marketing department. They can be in the form of two or three people in a small creative agency, to hundreds of employees at a global agency or company. People who work in this area are generally known as brand, product or marketing managers. They're involved in researching target audiences for products and services and developing advertising and promotional materials based on this research.

Employers in human resources and marketing

There are many employers in this area, both in the public and private sectors. Possible employers might include:

- Deloitte
- Randstad
- NABPublicis
- WorkSafe.

Nursing and teaching

Nurse or midwife

Nurses and midwives provide high-quality, patient-centred care in a range of settings and often draw on their in-depth knowledge of the complexity of human personality and behaviour.

Teacher

Teachers draw on their in-depth knowledge of behaviour, including why and how people learn the way they do, to tailor learning approaches to the individual.

Employers in nursing and teaching

Employers can include health service providers such as hospitals and education providers. Possible employers might include:

- Alfred Health
- Government and private schools
- AMES Australia
- The Royal Children's Hospital.
- CAE

Psychology career paths

Want to learn more about diverse and rewarding career paths in psychology? For some of the careers described here, additional qualifications may be required. Scan to find out more about roles and responsibilities, skills, qualifications and experience.





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Bachelor of Psychological Science H344 0 60.10 B 60.10 WP 60.70

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Curious about what makes people think, feel and behave the way they do? Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science covers many aspects of human behaviour and personality, and prepares you for a range of careers in the fast-growing health sector. 1 The course also sets you up to pursue further study towards provisional registration as a psychologist. Core employability-orientated units and the option of undertaking 140 hours of real-world experience with an industry placement will strengthen your employment prospects and help you graduate work-ready.

1 2021 Employment Projections – for the five years to 2026, Jobs and Skills Australia.

Add diversity to your degree

Some of the elective options in this course include:

- Biological Psychology (Cognitive Neuroscience)
- Forensic Psychology
- Health Psychology (Addiction)
- Social Psychology (Human Relationships).

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

Majors

Deakin is the only university in Victoria where you can study specialist psychology majors during your undergraduate degree.

- Child and family D B WP
- Forensic studies

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- 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 3.

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, e.g. Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). Once completed, you'll be able to gain provisional registration as a psychologist with PsyBA and be eligible to pursue further study in pursuit of general registration.

If your intention 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, and public health.

If you choose to pursue general registration as a psychologist, you may find employment in a variety of roles (some of which will require additional specialist training), including:

- clinical psychologist
- cognitive neuroscientist
- counsellor
- criminal psychologist
- educational and developmental psychologist
- family therapist
- forensic psychologist
- health and community psychologist
- organisational psychologist
- rehabilitation counsellor
- sport and exercise psychologist
- youth psychologist.

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.

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.

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Bachelor of Psychological Science *continued*

Work experience

As part of this course you will have the option of undertaking 140 hours of industry placement through elective units, and our core employability-orientated units to ensure you graduate work-ready. Applied Counselling Skills core units also allow you to develop your counselling and coaching skills.

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.

Two places are available in our Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) for Indigenous Australian applicants via our Indigenous Entry Stream. deakin.edu.au/ies

Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 16 core units and eight elective units.

	Irimester 1	Irimester 2
Year 1	Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Science Foundations of Psychological Practice Elective	Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development Health Psychology (Behaviour Change) Psychology at Work (Preparation) Elective
Year 2	Cognitive Psychology Social Psychology Applied Counselling Skills (Introductory) Elective	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Developmental Psychology (Child and Adolescent) Elective x 2
Year 3	Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour) Elective x 2	Personality Psychology Psychopathology Applied Counselling Skills (Intermediate) Elective

Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. deakin.edu.au/course/H344



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Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)¹

H345 0 87.70 B 80.05 WP 80.00 4 T1, T2, T3

Join one of the strongest growth areas within the health sector² and study the mind and its processes, behaviour and mental states with Deakin's Bachelor of Psychology (Honours). An honours year is included in this four-year degree, distinguishing it from our other psychology courses. Honours includes practical training preparing you for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia and sets you on the pathway to general registration.

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 Psychology (Honours) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).



Registration

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See pathways to general registration



Careers

If you're ready to take your psychology career further, the option to pursue general registration as a psychologist is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology. At Deakin you could choose to study the Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Organisational), Master of Professional Psychology (one year course plus one year of training), or the Doctor of Psychology (Clinical).

If you choose to pursue general registration as a psychologist, you may find employment in a variety of roles (some of which may require additional specialist training), including:

- clinical psychologist
- cognitive neuroscientist
- counsellor
- criminal psychologist
- educational and developmental psychologist
- family therapist
- forensic psychologist
- health and community psychologist
- mental health officer
- organisational psychologist
- rehabilitation counsellor
- sport and exercise psychologist
- youth psychologist.

The contexts in which you work may include:

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

If your goal isn't to complete further study to pursue general registration as a 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, and youth work.

Work experience

As part of this course you will have the option of undertaking 140 hours of industry placement through elective units, and our core employability-orientated units ensure you graduate work-ready. Applied Counselling Skills core units also allow you to develop your counselling and coaching skills.

- This course is not available to international students.
- 2021 Employment Projections for the five years to 2026, Jobs and Skills Australia.



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'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) graduate



Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) continued

Course structure

This 32-credit-point course consists of 24 psychology credit points and eight elective units, of which two must be specifically psychology elective units.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Science Foundations of Psychological Practice Elective	Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development Health Psychology (Behaviour Change) Psychology at Work (Preparation) Elective
Year 2	Cognitive Psychology Social Psychology Applied Counselling Skills (Introductory) Elective	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Developmental Psychology (Child and Adolescent) Elective x 2
Year 3	Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour) Elective x 2	Personality Psychology Psychopathology Applied Counselling Skills (Intermediate) Elective
Year 4	Principles of Psychological Assessment Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Research Project A	Applied Counselling Skills (Advanced) Psychology Research Methods (Advanced) Research Project B



Award-winning university career service1

DeakinTALENT will prepare you to secure the jobs of tomorrow. Our award-winning service is available to you from day one and will support you for the rest of your career. You'll have lifetime access to career coaching, industry networking opportunities and a comprehensive suite of digital resources helping you develop the most employable version of yourself.

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1 Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 winner for the most popular career service in Australia; Employability award, 2021 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Awards.

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Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) M336 0 74.90 B 73.00 3 T1, T2

Study the Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) and become an expert at uncovering the reasons behind consumer behaviour. Combine principles from complementary disciplines to unlock creative marketing solutions and graduate with a unique skill set that's in demand across all industries.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI) and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

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 students with an APAC accredited three-year degree in psychology. This allows students to then undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional and general registration as a psychologist through the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).





Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 3.

Careers

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

Career opportunities include:

- advertising
- communications manager

- consumer advocacy
- customer experience officer
- customer journey expert
- customer insights analyst
- · digital marketing director
- · insights data translator
- market and consumer research
- touchpoint and engagement designer.

Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 11 credit points of core marketing units (including one work-integrated learning unit or an approved international learning experience) and 13 credit points of core psychology units.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Science Marketing Fundamentals Business Analytics	Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development Foundations of Psychological Practice Consumer Behaviour Professional Insight
Year 2	Social Psychology Cognitive Psychology Services Marketing Integrated Marketing Communications in the Digital Age	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Developmental Psychology (Child and Adolescent) Brand Management Marketing Insights
Year 3	Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour) Work Integrated Learning Unit Business Ethics	Personality Psychology Psychopathology Social Psychology (Human Relationships) Strategic Marketing

Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. deakin.edu.au/course/M336



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Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology)

M335 O NP B 76.00 WF 1 73.20 3 T1, T2

Be empowered to see human resources from a different angle. Study Deakin's Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) and explore the human mind in a business context. As a graduate you'll have a significant advantage when performing key functions in your human resources (HR) role, from recruitment and workplace negotiations, to creating high-performance environments.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).





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.

Work experience

This course offers you opportunities to learn through real experiences. Depending on units taken, opportunities may include compulsory placements, work-based training, community-based learning or collaborative research training arrangements.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Completion of the course also provides students with an APAC accredited three-year degree in psychology. This allows students to then undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional and general registration as a psychologist through the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 3.

Course structure

This course consists of 24 credit points of core units, including one work-integrated learning unit from a specific list.

Trimester 1	Trimester 2		
Foundations of Psychological Science Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour Management Fundamentals of Human Resource Management	Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development Foundations of Psychological Practice Human Resource Development Managing Self and Influencing Others		
Social Psychology Cognitive Psychology Organisational Behaviour Workplace Conflict Resolution	Developmental Psychology (Child and Adolescent) Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Human Resource Practice Work Integrated Learning Unit		
Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour) Business Ethics Change Management	Personality Psychology Psychopathology Research Methods Capstone OR Strategic Human Resource Management Employment Relations		
	Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour Management Fundamentals of Human Resource Management Social Psychology Cognitive Psychology Organisational Behaviour Workplace Conflict Resolution Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour) Business Ethics		



1 Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses; see course webpage for further details.



Deakin code X123
ATAR 70.00
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Course duration in years 3

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Melbourne Burwood Campus B
Geelong Waterfront Campus WP
Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus WP
Warrnambool Campus WB
NIKERI Institute NIK

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

A301 O NP B 60.05 WP 60.15 NIK 3 T1, T2, T3

Study the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) and gain insight into why people think, feel and behave the way they do. At the same time, you will also open the door to a world of opportunity through your study in the arts. Learn the perfect mix of skills sought by employers by studying one degree, with exposure to two distinct areas of interest. Combining your passions in psychology and the arts can broaden your career options and make you more employable once you graduate.

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 job and career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin's Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).







Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 3.

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
- · vouth work.

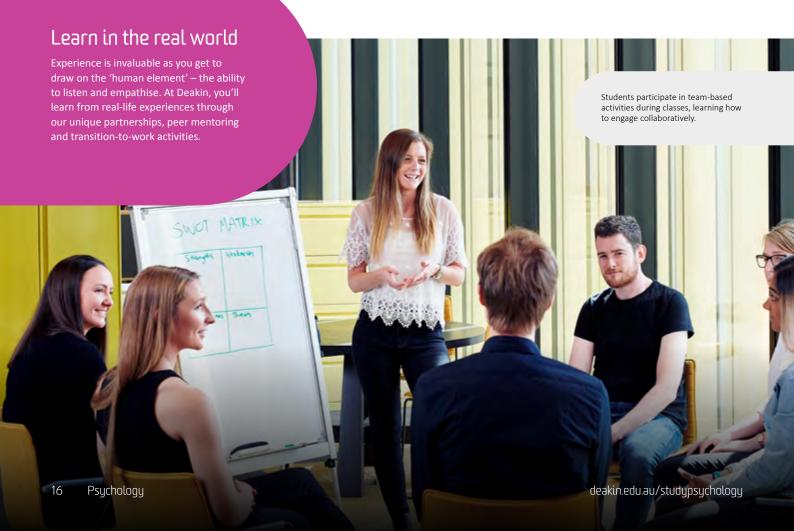
To take your career in psychology to the next level, you may opt to continue with further study, which can lead to registration as a psychologist.

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

- clinical psychologist
- cognitive neuroscientist
- counsellor
- criminal psychologist
- educational and developmental psychologist
- family therapist
- forensic psychologist
- health and community psychologist
- organisational psychologist
- · rehabilitation counsellor
- sport and exercise psychologist
- · youth psychologist.

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.



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ATAR 70.00
Not published NP
Course duration in years 3

Online O
Melbourne Burwood Campus B
Geelong Waterfront Campus WF
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus WP
Warrnambool Campus WB
NIKERI Institute NIK

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) continued

Majors

Anthropology
 B WP

Arabic
 B

• Chinese O B WP

Criminology □ ■ WP

Education □ ■

• English – Children's literature

B

WP

• English – Creative writing O B WP

• English – Literature O B WP

• Film and television studies O B

Gender and sexuality studies
 B WP

History O B WP

• Indonesian 🛛 🖪 🕎

• International relations 🛛 🖪 🚾

Performing arts

Social media 🛛 🖪 🕪

Sociology D B WP

Spanish O B WP1

Visual arts and photography B

1 Minor only.

Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 10 core psychology units and 10 arts units, including an approved arts major sequence of at least 8 credit points, and four elective units from your choice of faculty.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour Elective Arts elective Arts major sequence	Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development Elective Arts elective Arts major sequence
Year 2	Cognitive Psychology Social Psychology Elective Arts major sequence	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Developmental Psychology (Child and Adolescent) Elective Arts major sequence
Year 3	Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour) Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Arts major sequence x 2	Personality Psychology Psychopathology Arts major sequence x 2





'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 affect positive change in the world.'

Hannah Friebel

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Dance) graduate Research Assistant within Deakin School of Psychology

Deakin code X123 ATAR 70.00 Not published Course duration in years 3

Online 0 Melbourne Burwood Campus B Geelong Waterfront Campus Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus WP Warrnambool Campus NIKERI Institute NIK

Bachelor of Health Sciences

H300 0 57.25 B 60.40 WP 55.15 WB NP 3 T1, T2, T3

A rewarding career in health gives you the chance to reduce health disparities and help individuals and communities - in Australia and overseas – to lead fuller, healthier and happier lives. As a Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate, you can be confident you will have a solid grounding in a range of healthrelated fields. You will graduate prepared for a successful career in the largest and fastest growing employment sector in Australia, with employment in health care and social assistance projected to grow by 15.8% by 2026.1

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 3.

Careers

This flexible degree allows you to combine study areas that you're passionate about, and benefit from workplace learning to become a specialist in the booming health sector.

Depending on your majors, your health sciences degree can prepare you for work in the following roles and fields:

- community engagement officer
- counsellor
- disability support planner
- environmental and sustainability officer
- exercise specialist
- family/community/refugee/Indigenous project officer
- food and nutrition policy developer
- food scientist
- health educator
- health policy developer
- health promotion officer
- health and sports marketer or PR officer
- international aid worker
- lifestyle and wellness professional
- nutrition and health promotion coordinator
- regional health service planner.

Work experience

Enhance your employment prospects and consolidate your knowledge and skills through an industry placement or volunteer unit. Depending on the majors and elective units you choose to study, this option may be available in your second or third year.

Majors

- Disability and inclusion 🛛 🖪
- Exercise science O B WP
- Family, society and health 🛛 🖪
- Food studies **B**
- Health, nature and sustainability 🛛 🖪
- Health promotion 🛛 🖪 🖤
- Medical biotechnology B WP
- Nutrition O B WP WB
- Physical activity and health

 B

 WP
- Psychological science

 B WP WB
- Psychology for allied health

 B WP WB
- Public health

 B

 WP

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

10-credit-point 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 3 for pathways.

Psychology for allied health

This major prepares you for work in complementary professional 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.

Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of six core units and at least two major sequences from an approved list, with a minimum of 18 credit points of Faculty of Health units.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Understanding Health Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Health Information and Data Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3
Year 2	Australian Health Care System Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Population Health: A Research Perspective Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3
Year 3	Program Planning, Management and Evaluation Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Integrated Learning for Practice Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3

Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. deakin.edu.au/course/H300



^{1 2021} Employment Projections – for the five years to 2026, Jobs and Skills Australia.

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ATAR 70.00
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Course duration in years 3

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Geelong Waterfront Campus W
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus W
Warrnambool Campus W
NIKERI Institute Nike

Combined courses

Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological

Science D390 0 62.85 B 61.50 WP 60.40 4 T1, T2

Develop a new understanding of crime in Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science, as you explore the social justice and rehabilitation themes that intertwine with why crime occurs. Not only will you be able to study two of your interests, you will graduate with two sought-after degrees and a wealth of study and career options.

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 provisional registration as a psychologist.

Careers

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

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

If you're interested in pursuing a professional career in psychology, you'll need to complete an approved fourth year of psychology study such as Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). After this, you may apply for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA and seek Associate Membership of the APS.

If you then wish to take your psychology career further, the option to apply for general registration as a psychologist is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology.

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 3.

deakin.edu.au/course/D390

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science

D387 B 81.00 WF 72.35 WB NP 4 T1

Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science develops your understanding of human behaviour and builds the skills needed to become a successful nurse. With a wealth of real-world skills gained through your clinical placements, you will graduate ready for work as a registered nurse from the #20 ranked nursing school in the world. You will also be eligible to pursue further study towards qualification as 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) and recognised for registration purposes by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). Following completion of the course, you'll be eligible to undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional registration as a psychologist.

Careers

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

- acute care/sub-acute care
- aged care
- careers counselling
- community development and work/life counselling
- community health centres
- government agencies and private industry
- homes
- hospices
- mental health rehabilitation
- public and private clinics
- public and private hospitals
- school
- universities
- · youth work.

If you're interested in pursuing a professional career in psychology, you'll need to complete an approved fourth year of psychology study such as Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). After this, you may apply for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA and seek Associate Membership of the APS.

If you then wish to take your psychology career further, the option to apply for general registration as a psychologist is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology.

Registration

See pathways to registration information on page 3.

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 nursing 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

There are significant work placement requirements for this course (for example: immunisation, police check and Working With Children Check). Please refer to the course webpage for detailed information.

deakin.edu.au/course/D387

1 2022 ShanghaiRankings Ranking of Academic Subjects.



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deakin.edu.au/studypsychology

Course and entry requirements	Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Indicative domestic fee ¹	Indicative international fee¹
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) A301 deakin.edu.au/course/A301² Y12 4.5 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). NY12 5.6 As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	O NP B 60.05 WP 60.15 NIK 3	3	T1, T2, T3	\$11,359	\$32,000
Bachelor of Health Sciences H300 deakin.edu.au/course/H300 ² [Y12] ^{4,5} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). [NY12] ^{5,6} As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	O 57.25 B 60.40 WP 55.15 WB NP	3	T1, T2, T3	\$9635	\$33,800
Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) M335 deakin.edu.au/course/M335² Y12 4.5 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). NY12 5.6 As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	D NP B 76.00 WF 7 73.20	3	T1, T2	\$15,142	\$36,800
Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) M336 deakin.edu.au/course/M336 ² Y12] ^{4,5} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). NY12] ^{5,6} As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	□ 74.90 Β 73.00	3	T1, T2	\$13,656	\$36,800
Bachelor of Psychological Science H344 deakin.edu.au/course/H344² Y12]4,5 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). NY12]5,6 As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	0 60.10 B 60.10 WP 60.70 WB NP	3	T1, T2, T3	\$9046	\$35,900
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) ⁸ H345 deakin.edu.au/course/H345 ² Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). NY12 As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	0 87.70 B 80.05 WP 80.00	4	T1, T2, T3	\$9119	N/A
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science D390 deakin.edu.au/course/D390² Y12 4,5 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). NY12 5,6 As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	O 62.85 B 61.50 WP 60.40	4	T1, T2	\$11,175	\$35,900
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science D387 deakin.edu.au/course/D387² Y12 4,5 VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). NY12 5,6 As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	B 81.00 WF 72.35 WB NP	4	T1	\$5481	\$37,200

- 1 The 2023 indicative domestic/Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fees and the indicative international fees are based on a typical enrolment of two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. These fees should be used as a guide only and are subject to change in 2024. The fees displayed do not reflect the entire cost of the course if it's completed over a number of years and do not include the Student Services and Amenities Fee or course-related equipment costs.
- 2 Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
- 3 This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
- 4 Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2023, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2022 and 2021.
- 5 International student entry requirements can be found at: deakin.edu.au/ international-students.
- 6 For information about non-Year 12 applicant categories and associated admission requirements, please refer to the individual course webpage.
- 7 Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses; see course webpage for further details.
- 8 This course is not available to international students.

N/A means not applicable.

 ${\sf NP}\ {\sf means}\ {\sf not}\ {\sf published-less}\ {\sf than}\ {\sf five}\ {\sf offers}\ {\sf made}\ {\sf to}\ {\sf recent}\ {\sf secondary}\ {\sf education}\ {\sf applicants}.$



Recent secondary education Y12
Non-Year 12 NY12

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