



Bachelor of Psychological Science (Domestic students)

Program code

1312

Commencing in

For Continuing Students Only

Available at

Mt Gravatt Campus

Duration

3 years full-time

6 years part-time

Credit points

240

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 3 - 2020

For Domestic and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Psychological Science (BPsychSc)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 80 credit points of listed and/or free-choice electives.

Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 100 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Honours

A fourth year of study that leads to the **Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) (2004)** or **Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) (2033)** is available to students who meet the specified requirements for admission to the Honours program.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

English Language Enhancement

Domestic students enrolled in this program whose first language is not English may complete the following **English Language Enhancement Course** as an elective.

- **5902LHS Language and Communication for Health**

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this course.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 3 - 2020

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

English Language Enhancement course

Students required to undertake the English Language Enhancement course must complete 5902LHS in their first trimester of study. The English Language Enhancement course is to be taken in place of a Listed or Free-choice elective in your program.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	5902LHS	English Enhancement	Language and Communication for Health	10

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1001PSY	Core to Program	Introduction to Psychology 1	10
Tri 2,3	1002PSY	Core to Program	Introduction to Psychology 2	10
Tri 2,3	1003PSY	Core to Program	Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology	10
Tri 1,3	1011PSY	Core to Program	Psychology in Professional Contexts	10
Tri 1	1008PSY	Core to Program	Interpersonal Skills	10
Tri 1	2000PSY	Core to Program	Experimental Design and Analysis	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed and/or Free-choice electives (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	2015PSY	Core to Program	Developmental Psychology	10

Note 1: Students must complete at least 20 credit points of listed and/or free-choice electives at third year level.

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1018PSY	Core to Program	Counselling Skills	10
Tri 2	2006PSY	Core to Program	Cognitive Psychology	10
Tri 2	2008PSY	Core to Program	Social and Cultural Psychology	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed and/or Free-choice electives (see Note 1)	30
Tri 1	2007PSY	Core to Program	Biological Psychology	10
Tri 1	3003PSY	Core to Program	Survey Design and Analysis	10

Note 1: Students must complete at least 20 credit points of listed and/or free-choice electives at third year level.

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	2018PSY	Core to Program	Group Facilitation and Coaching Skills	10
Tri 2	3009PSY	Core to Program	Abnormal Psychology (offered T1 from 2025)	10
Tri 2	3006PSY	Core to Program	Psychological Assessment of Individual Differences	10
Tri 1	3018PSY	Core to Program	Behaviour Change Skills (offered Tri 2 from 2025)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed and/or Free-choice electives (see Note 1)	40

Note 1: Students must complete at least 20 credit points of listed and/or free-choice electives at third year level.

Honours

High-achieving students who meet certain criteria are encouraged to apply for the **Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) (2004)** or **Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) (2033)**.

Electives (2 available)

Listed electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2004PSY	Listed Elective	Workplace Psychology	10
Tri 1	1021PSY	Listed Elective	Applied Psychology	10
Tri 1	2016PSY	Listed Elective	Personality Psychology	10
Tri 1	2020PSY	Listed Elective	Career Psychology and Counselling	10
Tri 1	3005PSY	Listed Elective	Counselling Theory and Practice	10
Tri 2	1010PSY	Listed Elective	Positive Psychology	10
Tri 2	2010PSY	Listed Elective	Health Psychology	10
Tri 2	3012PSY	Listed Elective	Adult Development and Ageing	10
Tri 2	3010PSY	Listed Elective	Cognitive Neuroscience (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 3	3030PSY	Listed Elective	Applying Psychology (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1	3033PSY	Listed Elective	Psychological Perspectives on Cultural Diversity	10
Tri 2	3019PSY	Listed Elective	Cognitive Neuropsychology	10
Tri 1	3022PSY	Listed Elective	Applied Social Psychology (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	3021PSY	Listed Elective	Adolescent Development	10

Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below or any **Undergraduate free-choice elective/s** offered across the University provided pre-requisites are met. If you require guidance please liaise with your Program Director.

When selecting a course, you are required to check the trimester/year of offering, campus of offer, and mode of offer. If the course is an in-person offering, you must be able to attend classes on the campus of offer. Some courses outside the School of Applied Psychology may require permission from the Course Convenor.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1006HSV	Free-choice Elective	Human Services Structures	10
Tri 1	1021PSY	Free-choice Elective	Applied Psychology	10
Tri 1	1001LHS	Free-choice Elective	Linguistics 1A - Introduction to the Study of Language I (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	1088LHS	Free-choice Elective	First Peoples	10
Tri 1	1101GIR	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Political Science	10
Tri 1	1977MED	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Health Promotion	10
Tri 1	3033PSY	Free-choice Elective	Psychological Perspectives on Cultural Diversity	10
Tri 1	2011CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Offender Profiling (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1	2032HSV	Free-choice Elective	First Peoples and Social Justice	10
Tri 1	2143LHS	Free-choice Elective	Sociology of Identity	10

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Tri 1	2210AHS	Free-choice Elective	Nutrition	10
Tri 1	2209MED	Free-choice Elective	Priorities and Interventions in Public Health	10
Tri 1	3025CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Developmental and Life Course Criminology (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 1	3021CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime Script Analysis (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1	3016CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Race, Crime and Justice (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 1	3015CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Youth Justice (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 1	3013HSV	Free-choice Elective	Children and Youth	10
Tri 1	3936NRS	Free-choice Elective	Child and Youth Mental Health	10
Tri 1	3009AHS	Free-choice Elective	Exercise and Sport Psychology	10
Tri 1,2	1001EHR	Free-choice Elective	Work and Employability (not offered from 2021)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,3	1007GBS	Free-choice Elective	The Future of Work	10
Tri 1,2	3121MED	Free-choice Elective	First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 1,3	1013CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	10
Tri 1,3	1008CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Social Problems - (In)Equality and (In)Justice (Tri 3: Online)	10
Tri 1,3	1011CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Criminology Skills (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,3	2007CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime, Society and Justice (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	1003MKT	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Marketing (not offered from 2021)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,3	1008GBS	Free-choice Elective	Business Decision-Making	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 2,3	3029MKT	Free-choice Elective	Self-Marketing	10
Tri 2,3	1010CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Mental Health, Psychology and the Criminal Justice System (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 2,3	1014CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Homicide (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 2	1007HSV	Free-choice Elective	Human Services Processes	10
Tri 2	1014HSV	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Social Theory	10
Tri 2	1028HSV	Free-choice Elective	Equity and Diversity	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1402LHS	Free-choice Elective	Language, Culture and Society	10
Tri 2	1105QCM	Free-choice Elective	Music, Mind and Brain (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	3105QCM	Free-choice Elective	Music, Mind and Brain	10
Tri 2	2014CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Victimology (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	2013CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime and Media (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2	2031HSV	Free-choice Elective	Working in Organisations	10
Tri 2	2010HSV	Free-choice Elective	Community Practice Approaches	10
Tri 2	2026HSV	Free-choice Elective	Childhood: Early Years	10
Tri 2	2026LHS	Free-choice Elective	Sociology of Youth	10
Tri 2,3	3026CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Fraud and Cybercrime	10
Tri 2	3981NRS	Free-choice Elective	Informing Decision Making in Dementia Care	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	1019LHS	Free-choice Elective	Foundations of Academic Writing (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,2 or 3	1029LHS	Free-choice Elective	Foundations of Academic Writing	10
Tri 2,3	1061LHS	Free-choice Elective	Ideas, Issues and Inquiry (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2,3	1205MED	Free-choice Elective	Health Challenges for the 21st Century	10
Tri 2,3	2000CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour (Tri 3: Online) (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 2,3	2015CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Gender, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 2,3	3006CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Punishment, Justice and Reform (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 3	3100AFE	Free-choice Elective	Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 3	3100GBS	Free-choice Elective	Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business	10
Tri 3	3036IBA	Free-choice Elective	The Business of You (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	3037IBA	Free-choice Elective	The Business of Business (not offered from 2022)	10