

Bachelor of Psychological Science – Suggested Template 2019 – midyear entry

This **suggested** study plan must be read in conjunction with the Course Rule for the Bachelor of Psychological Science degree. <http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses/rules/undergrad/bps.cfm>

Students undertake

- a Major Sequence in Psychology, as set out below
- *plus* elective topics to make a total of 108 units. Elective topics may be selected from any offered by the University, provided entry and course requirements are met.

Students have the option of completing a minor or second major in a non-psychology area. Within the 108 units at least 27 units but no more than 45 units of year 1 topics must be included. With the permission of the Faculty Board, up to 54 units may be taken by cross-institutional study at an approved institution. Not all option topics in Psychology or topics in other disciplines are necessarily available in a given year.

Suggested template for Mid-year entry students in BPS to be completed in three and a half years

Due to the high level of sequencing of the Psychology topics across the degree, students will not be able to start the Psychology major until Semester 1 of year 2. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact the Director of Studies for the degree (contact information provided below).

Year 1	Semester				
	Semester	Elective	Elective	Elective	

Year 2	Semester	PSYC1101 Psychology 1A	PSYC1106 Research Methods 1	Elective	Elective
	Semester	PSYC1102 Psychology 1B	Elective	Elective	Elective

Year 3	Semester	PSYC2018 Research Methods 2	PSYC2020 Cognition and Learning	Elective	Elective
	Semester	PSYC2019 Personality and Social	PSYC2021 Human Development	PSYC2022 Psychological Assessment &	

Year 4	Semester	PSYC3235 Applications of Psychological Science	PSYC3XXX (PSYC Option)	PSYC3XXX (PSYC Option)	
	Semester	PSYC3007 Research Methods 3	PSYC3XXX (PSYC Option)	Elective	

A **major** sequence in **Psychology** consists of 58.5 units of psychology topics in total (10 core PSYC topics and 3 PSYC3 option topics). The topics shaded in **purple** above are **Core Psychology topics** for the Bachelor of Psychological Science that you need to take each in year 2, 3 and 4. Note that **first year psychology topics** begin with **PSYC1** and **second year topics** begin with **PSYC2**, etc.

The topics in the orange cells are elective topics and can be selected from any area of study across the University provided you meet any prerequisites. These topics can be moved around (swapped between semesters) depending on how they fit with the course rule, your preferences and timetable availability.

In year 3 an additional 13.5 units (three topics) of Year 3 Psychology option topics (PSYC3xxx in the yellow cells) must be chosen from the following list:

PSYC3003 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (4.5 units); Semester 1

PSYC3004 Advanced Social Psychology (4.5 units); Semester 2

PSYC3008 Applied Cognitive Psychology (4.5 units); Semester 2

PSYC3009 Lifespan Development in Cultural Perspective (4.5 units); Semester 1

PSYC3010 Mind Brain and Behaviour (4.5 units); Semester 1

PSYC3236 Forensic Psychology: Legal and Clinical (4.5 units) Semester 2

These option topics can be swapped between semesters in Year 4 depending on how they fit with the course rule, your preferences and timetable availability. Students can also choose to take up to six Year 3 Psychology option topics in their third year of study if they wish, by taking additional psychology topics as electives. To be able to do so, the fourth elective topic in a semester (topics in the orange cells with horizontal lines) can be moved to Year 4 to allow additional psychology topics to be taken depending upon what topics the student is interested in.