



Bachelor of Psychological Science

Template Course Rule – Semester 1 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 totalling 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. The College of Education, Psychology and Social Work may permit you to select up to 54 units of 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.

Year 1		PSYC1101 Psychology 1A	PSYC1106 Research Methods 1	Elective	Elective
		PSYC1102 Psychology 1B	Elective	Elective	Elective
Year 2		PSYC2018 Research Methods 2	PSYC2020 Cognition and Learning	Elective	Elective
		PSYC2019 Personality and Social Psychology	PSYC2021 Human Development	PSYC2022 Psychological Assessment and Measurement	Elective
Year 3		PSYC3235 Applications of Psychological Science	PSYC3xxx (PSYC Option)	PSYC3xxx (PSYC Option)	Elective
		PSYC3007 Research Methods 3	PSYC3xxx (PSYC Option)	Elective	Elective

The topics in the purple cells are the core Psychology topics that you need to take each year. In your third year, topics in the orange and yellow cells are switchable, depending on how they fit with the course rule and timetable availability.

A major sequence in Psychology of 58.5 units (10 core PSYC topics and 3 PSYC electives). The topics shaded in purple above are Core Psychology topics for the Bachelor of Psychological Science for years 1, 2 and 3. In year three an additional 13.5 units (three topics) of Year 3 Psychology option topics 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

Students can potentially elect to take up to six Year 3 Psychology option topics in their third year of study if they wish, by using them as electives.