

# Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

## 1 Duration of Program

The program of study shall extend over four years of full-time study or part-time equivalent.

## 2 Admission Requirements

### 2.1 Status, exemption and credit transfer

2.1.1 In determining a candidate's eligibility for the award of the degree, the School may disallow any course passed more than 10 years previously.

Credit for other courses may be allowed at the discretion of the Head of the School of Psychology.

Credit will not be allowed for the Level IV course.

2.1.2 Candidates may be permitted to count towards the degree courses which have been passed in another degree program, up to a maximum value of 48 units, but will be required to present Level III courses to the value of 24 units which have not been presented for another degree, and in addition satisfy the requirements under rule 4.4.

2.1.3 Candidates who have been made an offer for the Honours year and studied three years of a Bachelor of Psychological Science or who have studied three years of a Psychology major under a different program and with 18 units of Psychology at Level III will be permitted to enter the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) program by internal transfer.

2.2 Candidates wishing to interrupt their studies must obtain beforehand the approval of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) Program Manager on behalf of the Faculty for leave of absence for a defined period.

## 3 Assessment and Examinations

3.1 A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned. A candidate who is not eligible to attend for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

3.2 In determining the final result in a course (or part of a course) the examiners may take into account the candidate's oral, written, practical and examination work, provided that the candidate has been given adequate notice at the commencement of the teaching of the course of the way in which the work will be taken into account and of its relative importance to the final result.

3.3 There shall be four classifications of pass in any courses offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences, as follows: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit, Pass.

3.3.1 A candidate who has twice failed to obtain a Pass or higher grade in any course shall not enrol for the course again except by permission of the School and under such conditions as the School may prescribe.

3.4 A candidate who satisfies the requirements for Honours shall be awarded the Honours degree, but the Faculty shall decide within which of the following classes and divisions the degree shall be awarded:

1 First Class

2A Second Class div A

2B Second Class div B

3 Third Class

NAH Not awarded.

3.5 The examination for Level IV will consist of written papers and a thesis on the research project.

### 3.6 Review of academic progress

3.6.1 A candidate who does not maintain an average of 75% in psychology courses at Level I, II, and III may not proceed in the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) program, but may apply to transfer to the Bachelor of Psychological Science or another degree program.

## 4 Qualification requirements

4.1 To qualify for the Honours degree a candidate shall, subject to the conditions specified below, pass courses to the value of at least 96 units, which must include the following:

a Level I courses to the value of 24 units

b Level II courses to the value of 24 units

c Level III courses to the value of 24 units

d Level IV courses to the value of 24 units

All other components (a total of 72 units), as stipulated in 4.4 below, must be completed before undertaking the Fourth Year of the program.

#### 4.2 Cross-institutional study

With prior approval of the School, candidates may study courses offered at Bachelor degree level by other universities as cross-institutional students, subject to the following provisions:

4.2.1 Students must complete all core courses as specified in 4.4 at the University of Adelaide.

4.2.2 The following limits shall apply:

Level I: 12 units of cross-institutional studies in any Discipline.

Level II: 6 units of cross-institutional studies in any Discipline.

Level III: 6 units of cross-institutional studies in any Discipline.

4.2.3 Students undertaking cross-institutional studies must abide by any rules and regulations the host institution shall prescribe.

4.2.4 On completion of any cross-institutional course, the student shall be responsible for ensuring that an official transcript or result notice is forwarded to the School.

#### 4.3 International exchanges

4.3.1 Students may count studies completed while on International Exchange programs formalised through the School and the University's International Office toward the Bachelor degree to the following limits:  
24 units at Level II

12 units during semester 1, Level III

4.3.2 Where students undertake any courses at a host institution not approved by the School, the School will determine what status, if any, to award for such studies.

4.3.3 On completion of any international exchange courses, the student shall be responsible for ensuring that an official transcript or result notice is forwarded to the School.

#### 4.4 Academic Program

Level I

PSYCHOL 1000 Psychology IA ..... 3

PSYCHOL 1001 Psychology IB ..... 3

PSYCHOL 1004 Research Methods in Psychology..... 3

*plus*

courses to the value of 15 units selected from the following:

##### **Commerce**

Level I courses listed under Academic Program Rule 4.8 of the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

##### **Health Sciences**

Level I courses listed under Academic Program Rule 5.1 of the degree of Bachelor of Health Sciences.

##### **Humanities and Social Sciences**

Level I courses listed under Specific Academic Program Rule 5.1 of the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Specific Academic Program Rule 4.1 of the degree of Bachelor of Social Sciences.

##### **Sciences**

Level I Courses listed under Academic Program Rule 5.5 of the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Level II

PSYCHOL 2004 Doing Research In Psychology: Research Design, Methods & Analysis 3

PSYCHOL 2005 Foundations of Health & Lifespan Developmental Psychology ..... 3

PSYCHOL 2006 Foundations of Perception & Cognition ..... 3

PSYCHOL 2007 Psychology in Society ..... 3

*plus*

other Level II courses from the list below to the value of at least 12 units:

##### **Commerce**

Level II courses listed under Academic Program Rule 4.8 of the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

##### **Health Sciences**

Level II courses listed under Academic Program Rule 5.1 of the degree of Bachelor of Health Sciences.

##### **Humanities and Social Sciences**

Advanced Level or Level II Language courses listed under Specific Academic Program Rule 5.1 of the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Specific Academic Program Rule 4.1 of the degree of Bachelor of Social Sciences.

**Sciences**

Level II Courses listed under Academic Program Rule 5.5 of the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Level III

PSYCHOL 3020 Doing Research in Psychology: Advanced Research Design, Methods & Analysis .....	3
PSYCHOL 3021 Health & Lifespan Developmental Psychology .....	3
PSYCHOL 3022 Individual Differences, Personality & Assessment .....	3
PSYCHOL 3023 Perception & Cognition .....	3
PSYCHOL 3026 Learning & Behaviour .....	3
PSYCHOL 3027 Psychology, Science & Society .....	3

*plus*

other Level III courses from the following list to the value of at least 6 units:

**Commerce**

Level III courses listed under Academic Program Rule 4.8 of the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

**Health Sciences**

Level III courses listed under Academic Program Rule 5.1 of the degree of Bachelor of Health Sciences.

**Humanities and Social Sciences**

Advanced Level or Level III Language courses listed under Specific Academic Program Rule 5.1 of the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Specific Academic Program Rule 4.1 of the degree of Bachelor of Social Sciences.

**Sciences**

Level III Courses listed under Academic Program Rule 5.5 of the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Level IV

PSYCHOL 4000A/B Honours Psychology .....	24
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4.5 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

**5 Special circumstances**

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty, special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Council in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.