

Bachelor of Psychological Science (October intake)

(Course Code: M2004)

Prerequisites, if any, are written in brackets()

All units are 6 credit points

Course structure:

The course develops through three themes of psychology fundamentals and foundational skills, research methods and critical thinking, and psychology in practice and society. These together underpin the discipline of psychology.

Part A. Psychology fundamentals and foundational skills

Part B. Research methods and critical thinking

Part C. Psychology in practice and society

Part D. Free elective study

(Please refer to next page for the course requirements)

FIRST YEAR OF STUDY– 48 Points

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| OCTOBER SEMESTER | PSY1022 Psychology 1B | BIO1011 Biology I | AMU1326 Transformation from above: Globalisation and the state | Elective unit |
| SEMESTER 1 | PSY1011 Psychology 1A | BIO1022 Biology II (<i>BIO1011</i>) | PMH1011 Mental Health in The Community (<i>Must be enrolled in BPsychsc M2004</i>) | AMU1325 Introduction to world politics and history |

SECOND YEAR OF STUDY – 48 Points

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| SEMESTER 2 | PSY2042 Personality & Social Psychology (<i>PSY1011 & PSY1022</i>) | SCI2010 Scientific Practice and Communication (<i>2 semesters of 1st year university</i>) | Elective unit | Elective unit |
| SEMESTER 1 | PSY2061* Biological Psychology (<i>PSY1011 & PSY1022</i>) | PSY2071* Developmental Psychology (<i>PSY1011 & PSY1022</i>) (<i>Co-requisite : PSY2061</i>) | AMU2814 Transforming community: Project design and public relations for social campaigns (<i>12 credit points of first-year Arts units</i>) | AMU2625 Borders, people and identity: Migration in the 21st century (<i>12 credit points of first-year Arts units</i>) |

THIRD YEAR OF STUDY – 48 Points

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| SEMESTER 2 | PSY3032 Abnormal Psychology (<i>PSY2061</i>) | PSY3062 Research Methods & Theory (<i>PSY2042 or PSY3041; or PSY2061 & PSY2071</i>) | PSY3120 Introduction to Counselling (<i>12 credit points of Level 2 Psychology</i>) | PSY3150 Contemporary social psychology (<i>PSY2042</i>) |
| SEMESTER 1 | PSY3041 Psychological Testing, Theories of Ability & Ethics (<i>PSY2061 & PSY2071</i>) | PSY3051 Perception and cognitive psychology (<i>PSY2061</i>) | PSY3130 Health psychology (<i>PSY1011 & PSY1022; PSY2061</i>) | PSY3250 Positive Psychology (<i>Completion of 48 points credit points of any degree</i>). |

CREDIT POINT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

A total of **144 Credit Points** are required with

PART A. Psychology fundamentals and foundational skills (72 points)

(a.) The following nine units (54 points):

BIO1011 Biology I
BIO1022 Biology II
PSY1011 Psychology I A
PSY1022 Psychology I B
PSY2061 Biological psychology
PSY2071 Developmental psychology
PSY2042 Personality and social psychology
PSY3032 Abnormal psychology
PSY3051 Perception and cognitive psychology

(b.) Global context stream (18 points)

AMU1325 Introduction to world politics and history
AMU1326 Transformation from above: Globalisation and the state
PSY3150 Contemporary Social Psychology

PART B. Research methods and critical thinking (6 points)

PSY3062 Research methods and theory

PART C. Psychology in practice and society (48 points)

(a.) The following four units (24 points):

PMH1011 Mental health in the community
PSY3041 Psychological testing, theories of ability and ethics
PSY3130 Health psychology
PSY3120 Introduction to counselling

(b.) Global context stream (24 points):

SCI2010 Scientific Practice and Communication
AMU2814 Transforming Community: Project Design and Public Relations for Social Campaigns
AMU2625 Borders, People and Identity: migration in the 21st century
PSY3250 Positive Psychology

PART D. Free elective study (18 points)

Elective units may be chosen from psychology (code PSY) or across the University so long as you have the prerequisites and there are no restrictions on admission to the units. The units may be at any level, however, **no more than 10 units (60 points) at level 1 can be credited to this course.**

Additional Requirements : Effective 2013 intake onwards, all Malaysian and international students must complete and pass General Studies to be awarded a degree. Please refer to the [General Studies](#) website for more details.

Student's responsibilities

While the course advisor will endeavour to give every possible assistance and advice concerning unit choice, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that the units they select and study meet their degree regulations and requirements. The School is not responsible for errors in unit selection. Please refer to <http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/> for more details on student's responsibilities.

Students are required to check prerequisites and prohibitions for units **Important******

This course map serves as a **reference** only. If you wish to change the recommended order of the compulsory / core units are enrolled, then please consult the Course Management Office (Psychology) for advice. You can reach us through this number: 03-5514 5865 / 4957 or email: malaysia.psychadmin@monash.edu.