

# Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (BPSH) - BPsych (Hons)

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Ipswich campus: 936802; External: 906801

CRICOS code (International applicants): 062647C

Programs at USQ regularly undergo a comprehensive re-accreditation process to assure their relevance and quality. This program is currently being re-accredited and, as a consequence, is likely to undergo some changes. Full details will be made available when it is approved. If you have any questions, please [contact us](#).

	<b>On-campus<sup>^*#@</sup></b>	<b>External+**</b>
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
<b>Campus:</b>	Ipswich	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Residential school:</b>	Ipswich campus (Mandatory)	Ipswich campus (Mandatory)
<b>Standard duration:</b>	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time maximum	

## Footnotes

<sup>^</sup> The Semester 2 intake is not suitable for international students who wish to study full-time on-campus.  
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the professional competencies expected of graduates by the Psychologist Board of Australia and the [Australian Psychological Society](#), and who are able to actively contribute to the welfare of the community at large.

## **Program objectives**

## Requirements for professional experience placements

Practicum experience is an integral component of two recommended electives in the program. Students taking these courses will undertake 100 hours of placement in each course.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

## Program structure

The Program entails four years of full-time study, during which time the student will complete 32 units, comprising 26 compulsory psychology, and statistics courses (28 units) and 4 elective courses (4 units).

### Requirements to complete the program

Admission into the 4th year of the program is contingent upon students having completed the first 3 years of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) program as well as maintaining an average Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 in their psychology courses across levels 1 to 3. For students who fail to meet these requirements please refer to the Exit Point section. To qualify for the award of Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) a candidate must complete or be exempted from courses with a total value of at least 32 units within eight years of first admission to the program.

### Core courses:

	TWB	SPR	IPS	EXT	ONL
<a href="#">PSY1010 Foundation Psychology A</a>	1		1		1,3
<a href="#">PSY1020 Foundation Psychology B</a>	2		2		1,2
<a href="#">PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology</a>	2		2		2,3
<a href="#">PSY1102 Interpersonal Skills</a>			1		1
<a href="#">PSY1104 Psychological Skills A</a>			1		1
<a href="#">PSY1105 Psychological Skills B</a>			2	2	
<a href="#">PSY2010 Social Processes of Behaviour</a>	1		1		1



## IT requirements

Students should visit the USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

## Residential schools

The attendance requirement of residential schools within this degree is indicated by the following letters: V = Voluntary; O = Optional; C = Compulsory; R = Recommended; HR = Highly Recommended; M = Mandatory. To find out more about [residential schools](#), visit the [Residential School Schedule](#) to view specific dates for your degree, or visit the [Policy and Procedure Library](#).

## Core courses

- [PSY1105 Psychological Skills B](#)
- [PSY2105 Psychological Skills D](#)
- [PSY2050 Facilitation and Negotiation](#)

## 4th year courses:

- [PSY4101 Psychology Honours Project A](#)
- [PSY4111 Advanced Research Approaches](#)
- [PSY4020 Ethical and Professional Practice](#)
- [PSY4102 Psychology Honours Project B](#)
- [PSY4030 Skills and Issues in Counselling](#)
- [PSY4070 Advanced Assessment](#)

Courses in the 4th year of the program are taught in two mandatory intensive workshop blocks each semester, each usually of one week's duration (i.e. 6-7 days for full-time students and 3-5 days for part-time students). Students must be able to commit to attending multiple workshops, some may be scheduled during the semester and some scheduled during the residential school period. The location (Ipswich or Toowoomba, or both) will be determined by the numbers of students. Refer to the [Residential School Schedule](#).

## Exit points

Those students who fail to maintain an average GPA of 5.0 in their psychology courses across levels 1 to 3 will not be permitted to enrol in the fourth year of the program and will be exited from the degree. Those students will graduate with a [BSCI Bachelor of Science](#) degree with a major in Psychology.

## Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#).

## Honours

The level of honours awarded will be determined based on the USQ procedure. Please refer to the [Class of Honours Standard Schedule](#).

## Recommended enrolment pattern - Semester 1 entry

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.













Course Name	Prerequisites						Corequisites	Enrolment Conditions
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3			
	Code	Credits	Code	Credits	Code	Credits		
							must have completed the first 3 years with a GPA of 5.0 across levels 1 to 3 psychology courses.	
<a href="#">PSY4102 Psychology Honours Project B<sup>+</sup></a>	5	2	5	2			M Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BSCH in Psychology major (12302) or BPSH. BPSH students, completion of the first 3 years with a GPA of 5.0 across levels 1 to 3 psychology courses.	
<a href="#">PSY4070 Advanced Assessment</a>	5	2	5	2			M Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BSCH (Psychology major 12302) or BPSH or MSCR (Psychology Research). BPSH students must have completed the first 3 years with a GPA of 5.0 across levels 1 to 3 psychology courses.	
<p><b>Electives (choose four):</b></p> <p>The table of elective courses below are psychology-related recommendations only and are only available in online mode. Students may take any single USQ elective course that is of interest to their future career. As four (4) approved courses, must be completed, students may wish to undertake a minor (refer to <a href="#">Minor Studies 2019</a> in the USQ Handbook).</p>								
<a href="#">PSY1101 Critical Thinking</a>					1	3	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BPSH or BSCI (13815 Psychology) or BSCI (17582 Psychology Extended) or BSCI (17327 Counselling) or BPSB	
<a href="#">PSY3104 Psychological Skills E<sup>#</sup></a>			3	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">PSY2105</a> and Students must be enrolled in the BPSH program and have a GPA of 5.0 or above across their psychology courses.	
<a href="#">PSY3730 Industrial and Organisational Psychology</a>					3	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">PSY2010</a>	
<a href="#">PSY3105 Psychological Skills F<sup>#</sup></a>			3	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">PSY2105</a> and Students must be enrolled in the BPSH program and have a GPA of 5.0 or above across their psychology courses.	
<a href="#">PSY3110 Clinical Health Psychology</a>					3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">PSY3030</a>	
<a href="#">PSY3250 Sport and Exercise Psychology</a>					2 or 3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">PSY1010</a> or Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: GDSI or MSCN	
<a href="#">PSY3101 Career Assessment and Development<sup>**</sup></a>					2 or 3	3		
<a href="#">PSY3500 Personality Theory<sup>**</sup></a>					2 or 3	3		

**Footnotes**

@ This course is only available online, or on-campus Toowoomba.

^ If studied externally, attendance at the on-campus Residential School is mandatory.

- ± This course will not be offered on-campus in Toowoomba for 2019.
- + Two unit course.
- # This course has mandatory ONL workshops and mandatory placement requirements.
- \*\* This course will not be offered in 2019.