# Bachelor of Arts

## Psychology Major

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### Majors
- Only one major is required in order to satisfy the degree requirements of the Bachelor of Arts; a second major is entirely optional.
- **Second majors:** all individual subjects can only count towards one major; if a second major is pursued, two eligible Level 1 subjects must be completed for its discipline.

### Breadth
- Comprises a minimum of 50 credit points, and no more than 37.5 points at any year level of study outside your Faculty’s study areas.

Please note that the generic Bachelor of Arts, Economics major, and Chinese 1 Entry major deviate from this structure. Please consult the Handbook (link below) for more information. Subject descriptions, subject codes, progression rules and prerequisite details are available at [handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/b-arts](http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/b-arts).
Managing your study load

A typical full-time enrolment comprises 50 points per semester, which enables the completion of your degree in three years; this is considered a full-time study load. If you are a domestic student, you may also reduce your study load to 37.5 points per semester and still be considered a full-time student at the University, although this will typically delay the completion of your degree.

The Melbourne Curriculum offers a number of subjects taught intensively, rather than in standard Semester 1 or Semester 2 availabilities. Enrolling in intensively-taught electives may assist in better balancing your study load during Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Enrolment, Census Dates

At the University, your enrolment is your responsibility. For subjects taught in Semester 1 and 2, it is important that your enrolment is finalised within the first two weeks of semester; the census dates, after which fees are incurred and results will be entered, are March 31 and August 31 respectively.

Census dates for intensively-taught subjects vary; please refer to their individual handbook.unimelb.edu.au entry for more detailed information.

Concurrent Diplomas

In addition to Breadth studies, you may wish to augment your degree with a Concurrent Diploma in one of the following specialist areas:

- Languages
- Informatics
- Mathematical Sciences
- Music

Concurrent Diplomas comprise 100 points of study, and typically extend the duration of your degree. There are a range of options to cross-credit subjects between your degree and diploma; please consult students.unimelb.edu.au/achieve/concurrent-diplomas for more information.

Planning for Study Abroad/Exchange

Completing a component of your degree at one of the University’s approximately 180 partner institutions overseas is a terrific way to enrich your studies. Typically, the window to study on exchange is in the fourth or fifth full-time semester of your degree.

Please note that an application process and eligibility criteria apply; consult mobility.unimelb.edu.au for more information.

students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/course-planning

Should you wish to tailor your Course Plan with the assistance of a Student Advisor, please visit Stop 1 at 757 Swanston Street. Consultations are available Monday–Friday, 9am-5pm.

Find answers to frequently asked questions, or submit a personalised enquiry, at: ask.unimelb.edu.au

The University offers one of the most comprehensive student support networks in Australia. An index of these services is located at: services.unimelb.edu.au