# BACHELOR of SCIENCE

## APAC-accredited Psychology Major

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**ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**

**CORE SUBJECTS**

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**Majors**: The subjects you choose in first year will affect your major options. Check the Course Planning & Advice Guide for the Level 1 subject requirements for each major. You can keep more than one major open until the end of second year; only one major will be recognised on your completed academic transcript.

**Breadth**: Breadth comprises a minimum of 50 credit points, a maximum of 75 credit points, and no more than 37.5 points at Level 1 of study outside your Faculty’s study areas.

**Accredited Majors**: An APAC-accredited Psychology sequence is required if you wish to undertake further study to become a practising psychologist. An accredited psychology sequence requires the completion of a minimum of 125 credit points of undergraduate Psychology subjects: eight compulsory subjects (two at Level 1; four at Level 2; two at Level 3) and at least two elective Psychology subjects at Level 3. It is **however possible to major in Psychology without completing this APAC-accredited subject sequence**. Subject descriptions, subject codes, progression rules and prerequisite details are available at handbooks.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/b-sc.
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 http://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