### Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

**Course Structure for Bachelor of Arts - Psychology Major**

Each standard subject is worth 12.5 credit points. A standard **full-time study load** is four subjects (50 points) per half-year period. The **Bachelor of Arts** requires the successful completion of **24 subjects** (300 points).

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<th>First half</th>
<th>PSYC10003 - Mind, Brain and Behaviour 1</th>
<th>Arts Foundation Subject</th>
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<td>PSYC10004 - Mind, Brain and Behaviour 2</td>
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<td>PSYC20006 - Biological Psychology</td>
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<td>PSYC20007 - Cognitive Psychology</td>
<td>PSYC20009 - Personality and Social Psychology</td>
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<td>PSYC30013 - Research Methods for Human Inquiry</td>
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<td>PSYC30021 - Psychological Science: Theory and Practice</td>
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#### Major Subjects

You must complete at least one major (maximum two). A major in Psychology requires the completion of:
- two level 1 compulsory subjects
- four level 2 compulsory subjects
- two level 3 compulsory subjects
- two level 3 elective subjects*

*Students completing a major in Psychology must choose two from a list of Psychology elective subjects at level 3. The list of elective subjects offered can be found in the University Handbook.

#### Arts Elective Subjects

You have a choice of subjects from the Arts disciplines. **Double major:** If you are intending to complete a second major, you will have to complete eight subjects (100 points) within another area of study consisting of:
- two level 1 subjects, which may include an Arts Foundation subject
- three level 2 subjects, and
- three level 3 subjects

**Minor:** A minor consists of six subjects within a single area of study comprising of two subjects each at levels 1, 2 and 3.

#### Core Subject (Arts Foundation)

A compulsory (core) subject out of a choice of six that counts towards a non-language major at level 1, completed in the first 100 points of your degree.

#### Breadth Subjects

You must complete a minimum of two subjects from outside Arts disciplines, including at least one at level 1.
**A flexible structure**

All courses have specific requirements students need to meet, however there is flexibility to help you make the most of your degree.

Some examples include:
- Using eight Arts electives (100 points) to make up a second major or six Arts electives (75 points) to complete a minor.
- Studying languages in a number of ways to complement the discipline-specific knowledge developed in your degree.

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**Course requirements**

**Level 1**
- PSYC10003 Mind, Brain and Behaviour 1 (12.5 points)
- PSYC10004 Mind, Brain and Behaviour 2 (12.5 points)
- One Arts Foundation subject (12.5 points)
- Three level 1 Arts elective subjects (37.5 points)
- At least one level 1 breadth subject (12.5 points)

**Level 2**
- PSYC20006 Biological Psychology (12.5 points)
- PSYC20007 Cognitive Psychology (12.5 points)
- PSYC20008 Developmental Psychology (12.5 points)
- PSYC20009 Personality and Social Psychology (12.5 points)
- At least three level 2 Arts elective subjects (37.5 points)

**Level 3**
- PSYC3013 Research Methods for Human Inquiry (12.5 points)
- PSYC3021 Psychological Science: Theory and Practice (12.5 points)
- Two level 3 Psychology elective subjects (25 points)
- At least three level 3 Arts elective subjects (37.5 points)

**Major Requirements**
- Completion of at least one major and a maximum of two
- For a second major, you can complete two level 1 subjects from that area of study OR a level 1 subject in that area plus a second Arts Foundation subject to meet the level 1 requirement for a major.

**Total**
- Minimum two subjects (25 points) and maximum four subjects (50 points) of breadth
- Completion of an overall total of 24 subjects (300 points)
- Maximum of 10 subjects (125 points) in any one area of study
- Course progression rule: Completion of at least four subjects (50 points) at each year level before being able to progress to the next year level

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**Notes about the Bachelor of Arts**

For more information:
Learn more about the specific requirements of your course by referring to the University Handbook – handbook.unimelb.edu.au
Look at the Bachelor of Arts website – arts.unimelb.edu.au/students/undergraduate
Use the blank course structure below as a guide to plan your course. It is easiest to plan your course while referring to your course-specific requirements and the University Handbook.

You do not have to plan your whole degree at this point but the subjects that you choose in Year 1 can impact on your choices in Year 2 and 3.

Remember to consult the University Handbook to find out more about course requirements and subject availability, as well as breadth and elective options: handbook.unimelb.edu.au

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WHAT DO I DO NEXT? ENROL IN YOUR SUBJECTS (STUDY PLAN)

Once you have mapped your subjects you can add them to your Study Plan via my.unimelb for the current year only.

For information about enrolling in subjects visit: students.unimelb.edu.au/subject-enrolment

Please note: You normally have until the end of the second week of classes to change your subject selection for the semester.
HOW CAN STOP 1 HELP?

Stop 1 can connect you with the full range of student services to support your success while studying at the University including:

• administration
• course planning and enrolment
• health and wellbeing
• housing and financial aid
• equity and disability support
• careers and employability development
• academic skills and learning support
• overseas study

Remember, our support services are not just for when things go wrong but also to extend and develop your skills and experience.

ENRICH YOUR STUDIES

Overseas study
Participate in an overseas study program and gain experience as well as credit towards your course.

Concurrent diploma
Complete an additional qualification in computing, music, mathematical sciences or languages alongside your bachelors degree.

Enhance employability skills
Check your faculty's website for internships, work placements, research or volunteering options to put your knowledge and skills into practice.

There are other opportunities such as industry events, public lectures and professional skills workshops. You can also volunteer in your community, meet with an alumni mentor or join a student club.

ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS

Academic and communication skills
Find resources and programs to help you develop the reading, writing and listening skills needed to succeed in your studies.

Take the Diagnostic English Language Test (DELA) to get personalised results and recommendations to develop your ability to communicate ideas clearly and fluently using academic English language.

Notes:

International student visa holders: please note you must be enrolled in 50 credit points in each half-year period unless you have approval to reduce your study load.

Access these services and more:
services.unimelb.edu.au/finder
Find out the best way to manage your admin, study effectively, maximise your wellbeing and prepare for your future: students.unimelb.edu.au