

Psychology Major

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Overview:	Psychology is concerned with the study of human behaviour and experience. People trained in psychology work in a wide variety of areas in health, education, industry, commerce, welfare and government.																																
Objectives:	<p>A major in psychology consists of 125 points of study comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"># two first-year psychology subjects (25 points); and# five compulsory second-year psychology subjects (62.5 points); and# two compulsory third-year subjects, and at least one elective third-year subject (37.5 points). <p>Students should note that they are not required to complete all the second-year subjects in one academic year, however Quantitative Methods for Psychology 2 should normally be taken in the second year of a student's sequence in psychology.</p> <p>The completion of a BA major in psychology does not qualify you to practise as a psychologist in Victoria. Registration is required with the Psychologists Registration Board of Victoria.</p> <p>To be eligible to register with the Psychologists Registration Board the equivalent of six years of study is required. This comprises an accredited "four-year sequence" in psychology followed by either two years of postgraduate training or supervised experience.</p> <p>This means that BA graduates who complete the BA with a major in psychology will need to apply for entry to, and successfully complete, fourth-year Honours in psychology to meet the "four-year sequence" requirement, see Honours entry. There are limited places available in the fourth-year Honours program in psychology. Entry is highly competitive.</p> <p>On successful completion of fourth-year Honours in psychology an additional two years of training and/or experience must be completed before registration with the Psychologists Registration Board of Victoria may be sought.</p>																																
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	512-320 Research Methods 3	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	512-324 Intro. to Psychological Disorders 3	Semester 1	12.50
	Third-year elective subjects		
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
	512-322 Industrial/Organisational Psychology 3	Semester 2	12.50
	512-330 Human Psychophysiology 3	Semester 2	12.50
	512-335 Advanced Cognition 3	Semester 1	12.50
	512-345 Environmental Psychology 3	Not offered 2009	12.50
	512-350 Brain, Cognition and Behaviour 3	Semester 1	12.50
	512-360 Personality and Social Psychology 3	Semester 2	12.50
Related Course(s):	512-370 Cognitive and Neuropsych. Development 3	Semester 2	12.50
	512-380 Personal and Social Development 3	Semester 1	12.50
	Bachelor of Arts		
	Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor Laws		
	Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce		
	Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Music		
	Bachelor of Arts (Combined Theology)		
	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science		
	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Teaching		
	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences		
	Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts		
	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) and Bachelor of Arts		
	Bachelor of Engineering (Computer) and Bachelor of Arts		
	Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts		
	Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) and Bachelor of Arts		
	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical & Manufacturing) and Bachelor of Arts		
	Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts		
	Bachelor of Geomatic Engineering and Bachelor of Arts		