

Psychology Major

Year and Campus:	2011																																			
Coordinator:	The School of Behavioural Science																																			
Contact:	Arts & Music Student Centre (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html)																																			
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>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>																																			
Structure & Available Subjects:	<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 # four compulsory second-year psychology subjects (50 points); and # two compulsory third-year subjects, and at least two elective third-year subjects (50 points). <p>Total 125 points</p>																																			
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	PSYC30012 The Unconscious Mind	Semester 1	12.50
	PSYC30022 Advanced Personality & Social Psychology	Semester 2	12.50
	PSYC30019 Development of the Thinking Child	Semester 2	12.50
	PSYC30015 Organisational Psychology	Semester 2	12.50
	PSYC30020 Psychology of Sleep and Emotions	Semester 2	12.50
	PSYC30014 The Psychopathology of Everyday Life	Semester 2	12.50
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts 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 Sciences Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts		