

Psychology Major

Year and Campus:	2015																															
Coordinator:	Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences																															
Contact:	Arts 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.																															
Learning Outcomes:	<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>See the handbook of the year you commenced your BA for the requirements of this major - https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/ (https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/)</p> <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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	PSYC30021 Psychological Science: Theory & Practice	Semester 2	12.50
	Third-year elective subjects		
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	PSYC30017 Perception, Memory and Cognition	Semester 1	12.50
	PSYC30016 Social and Emotional Development	Semester 2	12.50
	PSYC30018 Neuroscience and the Mind	Semester 1	12.50
	PSYC30012 The Unconscious Mind	Semester 1	12.50
	PSYC30022 Trends in Personality & Social Psychology	Semester 2	12.50
	PSYC30019 Development of the Thinking Child	Semester 2	12.50
	PSYC30015 Applications in 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 and Bachelor of Science		