Bachelor of Psychological Science
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Course Map
Melbourne and Strathfield
Students who commenced in Semester 1 2023

Students who are out of sequence due to part-time enrolment or progression issues, or who commenced in 2018 or earlier, should seek a course advice meeting with their Course Coordinator.

	YEAR 1 - 2023			
SEM 1	**PHIL100** Philosophy: The Big Questions 10cp	**PSYC100** Foundations of Psychology 10cp	**PSYC108** Psychological Practice: Theory and Techniques 10cp	**Minor Unit 1** (100 level) 10cp
SEM 2	**PSYC101** Applications of Psychology 10cp	**PSYC104[1]** Research Design and Statistics 1 10cp	**Core Curriculum Unit 1** 10cp See **here** for details	**Minor Unit 2** (100 level) 10cp

	YEAR 2 – 2024			
SEM 1	**PSYC200** Lifespan Development 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	**PSYC206** Research Design and Statistics 2 10cp (Pre: PSYC104)	**PSYC213** Individual Differences 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	**Minor Unit 3** (200 or 300 level) 10cp
SEM 2	**PSYC214** Learning and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	**PSYC212** Abnormal Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	**General Elective[2]** 10cp **OR** **Psychology Elective[1]** 10cp	**Minor Unit 4** (200 or 300 level) 10cp

	YEAR 3 - 2025			
SEM 1	**PSYC314** Psychological Assessment 10cp *(Pre: PSYC104 & PSYC213)*	**PSYC311** Research Design and Statistics 3 10cp *(Pre: PSYC206)*	**PSYC310** Psychological Services Experience 10cp *(Pre: PSYC212)*	**PSYC315** Brain and Behaviour 10cp *(Pre: PSYC200 or PSYC212 or PSYC213 or PSYC214)*
SEM 2	**PSYC307** Cognitive Psychology 10cp *(Pre: PSYC206 and either PSYC213 or PSYC214)*	**Core Curriculum Unit 2** 10cp *(Pre: Core Curriculum Unit 1)* See **here** for details	**PSYC227[3]** Social Psychology 10cp *(Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & (PSYC104 or PSYC110); Inc: PSYC313)*	**General Elective[1]** 10cp **OR** **Psychology Elective [1]** 10cp

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[1] *PSYC110 Research Design and Data Analysis 1* will from 2024 replace the old unit *PSYC104 Research Design and Statistics I*. If you have not yet completed PSYC104 then you will need to complete PSYC110 in 2024 or 2025.
[2] **At least one of your two elective units needs to be a Psychology elective**. You can either take one Psychology Elective and one General Elective OR you can take two Psychology Electives (but you cannot take two General Electives).
[3] *PSYC227 Social Psychology* will from 2025 replace the old unit *PSYC313 Social Psychology*. If you have already successfully completed PSYC313 then you do not need to complete PSYC227.

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SEM 2	**PSYC101** Applications of Psychology 10cp	**PSYC104**[4] Research Design and Statistics 1 10cp	**Core Curriculum Unit 1** 10cp See **here** for details	**Minor Unit 2** (100 level) 10cp
YEAR 2 – 2023			
SEM 1	**PSYC200** Lifespan Development 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	**PSYC206** Research Design and Statistics 2 10cp (Pre: PSYC104)	**PSYC213** Individual Differences 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	**Minor Unit 3** (200 or 300 level) 10cp
SEM 2	**PSYC214** Learning and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	**PSYC212** Abnormal Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	**General Elective**[5] 10cp **OR** **Psychology Elective**[1] 10cp	**Minor Unit 4** (200 or 300 level) 10cp
YEAR 3 - 2024			
SEM 1	**PSYC314** Psychological Assessment 10cp *(Pre: PSYC104 & PSYC213)*	**PSYC311** Research Design and Statistics 3 10cp *(Pre: PSYC206)*	**PSYC310** Psychological Services Experience 10cp *(Pre: PSYC212)*	**PSYC315** Brain and Behaviour 10cp *(Pre: PSYC200 or PSYC212 or PSYC213 or PSYC214)*
SEM 2	**PSYC307** Cognitive Psychology 10cp *(Pre: PSYC206 and either PSYC213 or PSYC214)*	**Core Curriculum Unit 2** 10cp *(Pre: Core Curriculum Unit 1)* See **here** for details	**PSYC313** Social Psychology 10cp *(Pre: PSYC104 and either PSYC200 or PSYC213 or PSYC214)*	**General Elective**[1] 10cp **OR** **Psychology Elective**[1] 10cp

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PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAPS ABOVE

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map may experience timetabling issues and cannot be guaranteed completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence and students who commenced prior to 2019 should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling.

STUDY MODES

All units are delivered in On Campus mode, unless otherwise indicated in the map.

C - On Campus

Most learning activities or classes are delivered at a scheduled time, on campus, to enable in-person interactions. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

M - Multi-mode

Learning activities are delivered through a planned mix of online and in-person classes, which may include full-day sessions and/or placements, to enable interaction. Activities that require attendance will appear in a student's timetable.

OU - Online unscheduled

Learning activities are accessible anytime, anywhere. These units are normally delivered fully online and will not appear in a student's timetable.

OS – Online scheduled

All learning activities are held online, at scheduled times, and will require some attendance to enable online interaction. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

PREREQUISITES

- Prerequisites ('*Pre:*') are added in italics.
- Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit.
- You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you do not meet the prerequisite requirements. (This will help stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly). You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.
- Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver.
- You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the Student Portal.