

Course Map

Melbourne and Strathfield

Students who commenced in 2023

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YEAR 1 - 2023				
SEM 1 2023	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 2023	PSYC101 Applications of Psychology 10cp	PSYC104¹ Research Design and Statistics 1 10cp	Core Curriculum Unit 1 10cp Click here for details	Minor Unit 2 (100 level) 10cp
YEAR 2 - 2024				
SEM 1 2024	PSYC200 Lifespan Development 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	PSYC206² Research Design and Statistics 2 10cp (Pre: PSYC104)	PSYC213³ Individual Differences 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	Minor Unit 3 (200 or 300 level) 10cp
SEM 2 2024	PSYC214⁴ Learning and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	PSYC212 Abnormal Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	Psychology Elective 1 10cp	Minor Unit 4 (200 or 300 level) 10cp
YEAR 3 – 2025				
SEM 1 2025	PSYC314 Psychological Assessment 10cp (Pre: (PSYC104 or PSYC110) & (PSYC213 or PSYC220))	PSYC311⁵ 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 PSYC220 or PSYC213 or PSYC227 or PSYC214)

¹ PSYC110 Research Design and Data Analysis 1 has replaced PSYC104 Research Design and Statistics 1. If you have not yet completed PSYC104 then you will need to complete PSYC110 instead.

² PSYC226 Research Design and Data Analysis 2 has replaced PSYC206 Research Design and Statistics 2. If you have not yet completed PSYC206 then you will need to complete PSYC226 instead.

³ PSYC220 Personality and Individual Differences has replaced PSYC213 Individual Differences. If you have not yet completed PSYC213 then you will need to complete PSYC220 instead.

⁴ PSYC324 Learning and Behaviour has replaced PSYC214 Learning and Behaviour. If you have not yet completed PSYC214 then you will need to complete PSYC324 instead.

⁵ PSYC323 Research Design and Data Analysis 3 has replaced PSYC311 Research Design and Statistics 3. If you have not yet completed PSYC311 then you will need to complete PSYC323 instead.

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SEM 2 2025	PSYC307 Cognitive Psychology 10cp <i>(Pre: (PSYC206 and either PSYC213 or PSYC214) or (PSYC226 and either PSYC220 or PSYC227))</i>	Core Curriculum Unit 2 10cp <i>(Pre: Core Curriculum Unit 1)</i> Click here for details	PSYC313⁶ Social Psychology 10cp <i>(Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & (PSYC104 or PSYC110); Inc: PSYC313)</i>	PSYC322 Critical Thinking and Research Skills for Psychology 10cp <i>(Pre: PSYC206 or PSYC226 & (PSYC213 or PSYC214))</i>
YEAR 4 - 2026				
SEM 1 2026	PSYC410 Honours Thesis A 20cp		PSYC424 Research Methods 10cp	PSYC429 Assessment in Psychological Practice: Foundation Skills and Professional Issues 10cp
SEM 2 2026	PSYC421 Honours Thesis B 20cp <i>(Pre: PSYC410)</i>		PSYC430 Psychological Interventions: Theory, Foundational Strategies and Professional Issues 10cp	PSYC427 Advanced Topics in Psychology 10cp

⁶ PSYC227 Social Psychology has replaced PSYC313 Social Psychology. If you have already successfully completed PSYC313 then you do not need to complete PSYC227.

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YEAR 1				
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SEM 2	PSYC101 Applications of Psychology 10cp	PSYC104⁷ Research Design and Statistics 1 10cp	Core Curriculum Unit 1 10cp	Minor Unit 2 (100 level) 10cp
YEAR 2				
SEM 1	PSYC200 Lifespan Development 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	PSYC206⁸ Research Design and Statistics 2 10cp (Pre: PSYC104)	PSYC213⁹ Individual Differences 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	Minor Unit 3 (200 or 300 level) 10cp
SEM 2	PSYC214¹⁰ Learning and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	PSYC212 Abnormal Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	Psychology Elective 1 10cp	Minor Unit 4 (200 or 300 level) 10cp
YEAR 3				
SEM 1	PSYC314 Psychological Assessment 10cp (Pre: (PSYC104 or PSYC110) & (PSYC213 or PSYC220))	PSYC311¹¹ 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 PSYC220 or PSYC213 or PSYC227 or PSYC214)
SEM 2	PSYC307 Cognitive Psychology 10cp (Pre: (PSYC206 and either PSYC213 or PSYC214) or (PSYC226 and either PSYC220 or PSYC227))	Core Curriculum Unit 2 10cp (Pre: Core Curriculum Unit 1) Click here for details	PSYC313¹² Social Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC104 and either PSYC200 or PSYC213 or PSYC214)	PSYC322 Critical Thinking and Research Skills for Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC206 and either PSYC213 or PSYC214)

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YEAR 4			
SEM 1	PSYC410 Honours Thesis A 20cp	PSYC424 Research Methods 10cp	PSYC429 Assessment in Psychological Practice: Foundation Skills and Professional Issues 10cp
SEM 2	PSYC421 Honours Thesis B 20cp (Pre: PSYC410)	PSYC430 Psychological Interventions: Theory, Foundational Strategies and Professional Issues 10cp	PSYC427 Advanced Topics in Psychology 10cp

PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL THE MAPS ABOVE

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Adviser prior to enrolling.

PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS)

To progress to the third year of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 5.0 on the ACU seven-point scale in the first two years of this course. Students who do not meet this requirement will be transferred into the Bachelor of Psychological Science.

To be eligible to continue to the Honours year i.e. the fourth year of this course, a student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 5.0 on the ACU seven-point scale in the third year of this course. In addition, students will be required to achieve a minimum of Distinction in at least six (6) specified psychology units undertaken in the second and third year of the program. Students who do not meet these requirements will be transferred into the Bachelor of Psychological Science.

STUDY MODES

The study mode describes the way that a unit is taught. All units are delivered in Attendance mode, unless otherwise indicated in the map.

Attendance (A)

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

Multi-mode (M)

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.

Online Scheduled (OS)

Fully online with learning activities held at scheduled times.

Online Unscheduled (OU)

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

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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](#).

COURSE ADVICE

Students should in the first instance contact the school reception on their campus to make an appointment to meet with the Course Adviser for course advice. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Adviser prior to enrolling.

Please contact the School of Behavioral and Health Sciences Psychology Administration via the following email address: Psychology.Admin@acu.edu.au