



BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

The Bachelor of Psychology is designed for those with a passion for understanding human thoughts, feelings and behaviour, providing you with a comprehensive education in human psychology.

Are you curious about why we think, feel and act the way we do? Do you want to apply your knowledge to help people make positive change in their lives?

Through the duration of the course, you will build a strong foundational understanding of the core areas of psychology and equip yourself with the skills that will enable you to pursue diverse pathways into research, mental health and wellbeing, human resources, community services, counselling, education, and health services.

In the Bachelor of Psychology you will:

- Develop your skills in interpersonal communication, research and writing, statistics, and project management.
- Explore the complex biological, psychological and social factors that influence human thoughts, feelings and behaviour.
- Learn about evidence-based and culturally informed approaches.
- Apply scientific methodology to make you understand and critique scientific discoveries in mental health and neuroscience.

Course code

M2018

CRICOS code: 108900M

Study mode

On-campus (Clayton)

Intakes

First semester: February

Second semester: July

Durations

Full time: 3 years

COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Foundations in psychology Introduction to psychological inquiry The science of thriving Plus electives	Biological psychology Developmental psychology Personality and social psychology Psychological testing and assessment Plus electives	Perception and cognitive psychology Cultural safety, responsiveness and reflexivity in practice Psychological disorders Research methods in psychology Psychological science in practice Plus electives

To find out more about what you'll study, visit monash.edu/study/course/m2018



"Out of all the options, Monash's psychology course was the obvious choice for me, due to its direct and scientifically thorough approach to creating the most up-to-date and innovative foundation to the study of psychology, that I knew would be the ideal platform for later postgraduate studies or careers in the field."

Luis Mascaro

Bachelor of Psychology
(Honours) graduate (2019)



ELECTIVES

You will also build the breadth of your knowledge by undertaking elective options that focus on related areas including neuroscience, mental health and wellbeing, indigenous and cross-cultural psychology, sleep and circadian rhythms, and digital technology and innovation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many opportunities exist for our graduates, including:

- Counselling
- Rehabilitation
- Research
- Market research
- Psychotherapist
- Policy and administration/government
- Education
- Mental health worker.

FURTHER STUDY

After completing your Bachelor of Psychology, you can pursue further study by completing M3708 Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) to work towards registration as a psychologist or pursue work as a researcher in the growing fields of addiction and mental health, ageing and neurodegeneration, brain injury and rehabilitation, brain mapping and modelling, sleep and circadian rhythms, and neurodevelopment.

ACCREDITATION

This degree covers the core sequence of units that will be accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) (Monash University is currently seeking APAC accreditation), and will give you a deep understanding of psychological science and its application in practice.



“Take advantage of the opportunities you get from being a psychology student, such as volunteering, attending professional networking events, or being a part of a club – these are truly going to enrich your experience as a psychology student and you will leave feeling ready to make a difference.”

Hiba Bilal
School of Psychological Sciences
graduate

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), including entry requirements, fees and scholarships, visit monash.edu/study/course/m2018

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