

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES (EXIT ONLY) (1835)

Approved Abbreviation: BPsySt
Western Sydney University Program Code: 1835

CRICOS Code: 0101772

This program applies to students who commenced in 2018 or later.

Students should follow the program structure for the session start date relevant to the year they commenced.

For Commencement Year 2017 - please refer to 1835.1 Bachelor of Psychological Studies (exit only) (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1835.1>)

The Bachelor of Psychological Studies is an exit award for those students in the four-year Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) who have completed the first three years, but do not meet the standard required for entry into fourth year, or who do not wish to continue to the fourth year.

The program will have provided students with a thorough grounding in the scientific discipline of psychology, research skills that are sought after by employers, and psychological literacy (i.e., advanced understanding of mental processes and human behaviour) that can be applied to any occupation or aspect of life.

Study Mode

Three years full-time or six years part-time

Program Advice

Program Advice (Psychology-UG-APA@westernsydney.edu.au)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

Location

| Campus | Attendance | Mode | Advice |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Bankstown City Campus | Full Time | Internal | See above |
| Bankstown City Campus | Part Time | Internal | See above |
| Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road | Full Time | Internal | See above |
| Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road | Part Time | Internal | See above |
| Penrith Campus | Full Time | Internal | See above |
| Penrith Campus | Part Time | Internal | See above |

Accreditation

This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) on the basis that it meets all the APAC Accreditation

Standards (June 2010) for a three year sequence of study in psychology.

Admission

This program is an exit point only from 1865 - Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

1865 - Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-psychology-honours/>)

Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points including the subjects listed in the recommended sequence.

Students must complete

- 120 credit point core sequence in psychology, and
- 40 credit point Psychology Extension minor, and
- 80 credit points of elective subjects

Recommended Sequence

Full-time

| Course | Title | Credit Points |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Year 1 | | |
| Autumn session | | |
| BEHV 1018 | Psychology: Human Behaviour | 10 |
| Select Elective or Minor subject | | 10 |
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| Credit Points | | 40 |
| Spring session | | |
| BEHV 1016 | Psychology: Behavioural Science | 10 |
| Select Elective or Minor subject | | 10 |
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| Select Elective or Minor subject | | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 40 |
| Year 2 | | |
| Autumn session | | |
| MATH 2006 | Experimental Design and Analysis | 10 |
| BEHV 2002 | Brain and Behaviour | 10 |
| BEHV 2010 | Perception | 10 |
| Select Elective or Minor subject | | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 40 |
| Spring session | | |
| BEHV 3014 | Motivation and Emotion | 10 |
| BEHV 2005 | Human Learning | 10 |
| BEHV 3023 | Social Psychology | 10 |
| Select Elective or Minor subject | | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 40 |
| Year 3 | | |
| Autumn session | | |
| BEHV 3004 | Advanced Research Methods | 10 |
| BEHV 3009 | Developmental Psychology | 10 |
| Select Elective or Minor subject | | 10 |
| Select Elective or Minor subject | | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 40 |

Spring session

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| BEHV 3002 | Abnormal Psychology | 10 |
| BEHV 3007 | Cognitive Processes | 10 |
| Select Elective or Minor subject | | 10 |
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| Credit Points | | 40 |
| Total Credit Points | | 240 |

Psychology Extension Minor

Psychology Extension, Minor (0186) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/psychology-extension-minor/>)

Students must choose 40 credit points from the following list of pool subjects.

| Subject | Title | Credit Points |
|-----------|--|---------------|
| BEHV 1001 | Behaviour and Environment | 10 |
| BEHV 3010 | Health Psychology | 10 |
| BEHV 3011 | History and Philosophy of Psychology | 10 |
| PHIL 1004 | Introduction to Logical Thinking | 10 |
| BEHV 1003 | Introduction to Research Methods | 10 |
| WELF 1007 | Mental Health Workforce Training | 10 |
| BEHV 2018 | Personality | 10 |
| BEHV 1010 | Positive Psychology: The Science of Happiness, Resilience, and Wellbeing | 10 |
| BEHV 3018 | Psychology and the Online World | 10 |
| BEHV 3021 | Psychology, Crime and Law | 10 |
| BEHV 3019 | Psychology of Language | 10 |
| BEHV 1021 | The Individual in Society | 10 |

Students may study additional subjects from this pool as electives.

Major and Minor elective spaces

Elective subjects may be used toward obtaining an additional approved major (80 credit points) or minor (40 credit points). Western Sydney University offers majors and minors in a range of areas including Sustainability and Indigenous Studies.

Global Sustainability Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/global-sustainability-minor/>)

Indigenous Australian Studies Major (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/indigenous-australian-studies-major/>)

Indigenous Australian Studies Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/indigenous-australian-studies-minor/>)

Western Sydney University also offers the following innovative transdisciplinary Challenge Minors (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/educational_partnerships_and_quality/home/challenge_minors/) which we encourage those students who have elective space to consider.

Equitable Technologies (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/equitable-technologies-minor/>)

Urban Evolution (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/urban-evolution-minor/>)

Migration and Global Change (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/migration-global-change-minor/>)

Personal Innovation (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/personal-innovation-minor/>)

Innovating, Creating and Problem Solving (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/innovating-creating-problem-solving-minor/>)

Eco-Socially Conscious Design and Manufacturing (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/eco-socially-conscious-design-manufacturing-minor/>)

Water for Life (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/water-life-minor/>)

Climate Justice (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/climate-justice-minor/>)

Creative and Visual Communication (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/creative-visual-communication-minor/>)

Global Workplaces (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/global-workplaces-minor/>)

Innovating For Humans (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/innovating-humans-minor/>)

Creative Living for Cultural Wellbeing (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/creative-living-cultural-wellbeing-minor/>)

Ideate. Strategise. Innovate. (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/ideate-strategise-innovate-minor/>)

Humanising Data (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/humanising-data-minor/>)

For more information, visit the Challenge Minor (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/educational_partnerships_and_quality/home/challenge_minors/) website.

Search for majors and minors (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/>)

Students can apply for an elective major or minor via Western Now.

WesternNow (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/westernnow/>)

Equivalent Subjects

The subject listed below counts towards completion of the major for students who passed this subject in 2021 or earlier.

BEHV 3017 - Personality, replaced by BEHV 2018 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/behv2018/>) - Personality