

Durham University Faculty Handbook Online

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for undergraduate programmes</u>, and the <u>marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes</u>.

BSc Behavioural Science (C803); BSc Behavioural Science (With Year Abroad) (C804); BSc Behavioural Science with Placement (C805)

[First intake in October 2020]

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Admissions

Year Abroad

- 2. The BSc Behavioural Science (With Year Abroad) (C804) programme is only available to students admitted to the BSc Behavioural Science (C803) programme.
- 3. Candidates wishing to transfer to BSc Behavioural Science (With Year Abroad) (C804) must:
 - a. have successfully completed BSc Behavioural Science (C803) Level 1 and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme;
 - during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in Psychology to be admitted to the BSc Behavioural Science (With Year Abroad) (C804) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Psychology;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Behavioural Science (C803) programme so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Behavioural Science (C803) Honours programme.

Placement

- 4. Candidates wishing to transfer to BSc Behavioural Science (with Placement) (C805) must:
 - a. have successfully completed BSc Behavioural Science (C803) Level 1 and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in Psychology to be admitted to the BSc Behavioural Science (with Placement) (C805) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Psychology;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Behavioural Science (C803) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Behavioural Science (C803) Honours programme.

Level 1 (Certificate)

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

Classic Papers: A Tutorial Introduction to Psychological Science	PSYC1061	20
Introduction to Psychological Research	PSYC1062	40
Introduction to Psychology I: Cognitive and Biological Psychology	PSYC1071	20
Introduction to Psychology II: Developmental and Social	PSYC1081	20
Psychology		

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A: Credit value

Level 1 Modules up to the value of 20 credits from another board of studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)

Level 2 (Diploma)

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

•	· ·	Credit value
Cognitive Psychology	<u>PS</u>)	<u>YC2177</u> 10

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Social Psychology	PSYC2147	10
Biological Psychology	PSYC2187	10
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC2197	10
Developmental Psychology	PSYC2207	10
Individual Differences	PSYC2157	10
Contemporary & Conceptual Issues in Behavioural Science	PSYC2xxx	20
Research Methods in Psychology ~ #	PSYC2091	20
Statistics for Psychology	PSYC2101	20

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

- 8. Students will undertake an approved placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution.
- 9. Students whom the Board of Examiners deems to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Behavioural Science (with Year Abroad) (C804) programme. Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Behavioural Science (with Year Abroad) (C804) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BSc Behavioural Science (C803) programme.

Year 3 (Placement)

- **10.** Students will undertake an approved placement taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution.
- 11. Students whom the Board of Examiners deems to have made satisfactory progress on the placement, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Behavioural Science (with Placement) (C805) programme. Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Behavioural Science (with Placement) (C805) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BSc Behavioural Science (C803) programme.

Level 3 (Degree)

12. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Behavioural Science Dissertation ~	PSYC3xxx	40

13. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Fallacies and Biases: Social Cognitive Perspectives	PSYC3367	10
Applied Social Psychology	PSYC3357	10
Diversity Science	PSYC3387	10
Norms and Social Influence	PSYC3377	10

14. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List C:

Modules up to the value of 40 credits from List D

Modules up to the value of 20 credits from List D plus modules up to the value of 20 credits from another board of studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)

List D:

Learning and Animal Cognition	PSYC3201	20
The Visual Brain *	PSYC3181	20
Emotion and Social Perception	PSYC3401	20
Clinical Neuropsychology	PSYC3411	20
Neuropsychology of Amnesia *	<u>PSYC3297</u>	10
Cognitive Neuropsychology	<u>PSYC3247</u>	10
Vision and Visual Neuroscience *	PSYC3237	10
Fetal Development	<u>PSYC3267</u>	10
Child Health in a Social Context *	PSYC3257	10

Human Evolutionary Psychology	PSYC3277	10
The Multisensory Body	PSYC3337	10
Atypical Development *	PSYC3327	10
Cognitive Development	PSYC3347	10
Cognitive Neuroscience in Practice *	PSYS3387	10
Psychology into Schools	PSYS3221	20
Psychology in the Workplace	PSYS3251	20
Psychology & Health Promotion	PSYS3297	10
The Psychology of Illness	PSYS3347	10
Criminological Psychology	PSYS3277	10
Sport and Exercise	PSYS3327	10
Mind, Brain and Consciousness	PSYS3287	10
Psychological Practice *	PSYS3377	10
Reward and Addiction	PSYS3367	10
Face Recognition	PSYC3427	10

Assessment, progression and award

- 15. Modules marked with a ¥ are a precluded combination
- 16. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary degree at the next Level.
- 17. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
- 18. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2019-20.
- 19. Not all the modules in List B will necessarily be available in any one year.