

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 Psychology (C800); BSc Psychology (With Year Abroad) (C801); BSc Psychology (with Placement) (C806)

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

Admissions

Year Abroad

- 2. The BSc Psychology with Year Abroad (C801) programme is only available to students admitted to the BSc Psychology (C800) programme.
- 3. Candidates wishing to transfer to BSc Psychology (with Year Abroad) (C801) must:
 - a. have successfully completed BSc Psychology (C800) 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 Psychology (with Year Abroad) (C801) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Psychology;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Psychology (C800) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Psychology (C800) Honours programme.

Placement

- 4. Candidates wishing to transfer to BSc Psychology (with Placement) (C806) must:
 - a. have successfully completed BSc Psychology (C800) 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 Psychology (with Placement) (C806) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Psychology;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Psychology (C800) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Psychology (C800) Honours programme.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

| , | | Credit value |
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| 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 |
| Psvchology | | |

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 | PSYC2177 | 10 |
| Social Psychology | PSYC2147 | 10 |
| Biological Psychology | PSYC2187 | 10 |
| Abnormal Psychology | PSYC2197 | 10 |
| Developmental Psychology | PSYC2207 | 10 |

| Individual Differences | PSYC2157 | 10 |
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| Contemporary & Conceptual Issues in Psychology | PSYC2121 | 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 Psychology (with Year Abroad) (C801) programme. Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Psychology (with Year Abroad) (C801) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BSc Psychology (C800) 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 Psychology (with Placement) (C806) programme. Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Psychology (with Placement) (C806) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BSc Psychology (C800) programme

Level 3 (Degree)

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

| | | Credit value |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Psychology Dissertation ~ | PSYC3102 | 40 |

13. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

| List B: | | Credit value |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| Learning and Animal Cognition | PSYC3201 | 20 |
| The Visual Brain * | PSYC3181 | 20 |
| Emotion and Social Perception | PSYC3401 | 20 |
| Clinical Neuropsychology | PSYC3411 | 20 |
| Neuropsychology of Amnesia * | PSYC3297 | 10 |
| Cognitive Neuropsychology | PSYC3247 | 10 |
| Vision and Visual Neuroscience * | PSYC3237 | 10 |
| Fetal Development | PSYC3267 | 10 |
| Child Health in a Social Context * | PSYC3257 | 10 |
| Human Evolutionary Psychology | <u>PSYC3277</u> | 10 |
| The Multisensory Body | PSYC3337 | 10 |
| Atypical Development * | <u>PSYC3327</u> | 10 |
| Cognitive Development | <u>PSYC3347</u> | 10 |
| Cognitive Neuroscience in Practice * | <u>PSYS3387</u> | 10 |
| Psychology into Schools | <u>PSYS3221</u> | 20 |
| Psychology in the Workplace | <u>PSYS3251</u> | 20 |
| Psychology & Health Promotion | <u>PSYS3297</u> | 10 |
| The Psychology of Illness | <u>PSYS3347</u> | 10 |
| Criminological Psychology | <u>PSYS3277</u> | 10 |
| Sport and Exercise Psychology | <u>PSYS3327</u> | 10 |
| Mind, Brain and Consciousness | <u>PSYS3287</u> | 10 |
| Psychological Practice * | <u>PSYS3377</u> | 10 |
| Reward and Addiction | <u>PSYS3367</u> | 10 |
| Applied Social Psychology | <u>PSYC3357</u> | 10 |
| Fallacies and Biases: Social Cognitive Perspectives | <u>PSYC3367</u> | 10 |
| Face Recognition | <u>PSYC3427</u> | 10 |

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

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

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.

Professional accreditation

20. This programme is accredited on an ongoing basis from the 2012-13 intake as conferring eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society. Students entering in and after October 2006 need to achieve a minimum of a second class honours degree to gain eligibility.