

# Durham University Faculty Handbook Online

Credit value

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

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

- 1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.
- The BSc Behavioural Science (With Year Abroad) (C804) and BSc Behavioural Science with Placement (C805) programmes are only available to students admitted to the BSc Behavioural Science (C803) programme

#### Level 1 (Certificate)

3. 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		

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

List A:		Credit val
Careers in Psychology	PSYC1101	20
or 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	ge	
Study)		

# Level 2 (Diploma)

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

	Credit value
PSYC2241	20
PSYC2271	20
PSYC2251	20
PSYC2221	20
PSYC2232	40
	PSYC2271 PSYC2251 PSYC2221

#### Year 3 (Year Abroad)

- 6. 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.
- 7. 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)

- **8.** Students will undertake an approved placement 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 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)

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

Behavioural Science Dissertation ~	PSYC3452	40

11. 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

12. 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:		Credit value
Learning and Animal Cognition	PSYC3201	20
The Visual Brain *	<u>PSYC3181</u>	20
Emotion and Social Perception	PSYC3401	20
Clinical Neuropsychology	<u>PSYC3411</u>	20
Neuropsychology of Amnesia	<u>PSYC3297</u>	10
Cognitive Neuropsychology	<u>PSYC3247</u>	10
Vision and Visual Neuroscience	PSYC3237	10
Fetal Development *	<u>PSYC3431</u>	20
Child Health in a Social Context *	<u>PSYC3257</u>	10
Human Evolutionary Psychology	<u>PSYC3277</u>	10
The Multisensory Body *	<u>PSYC3337</u>	10
Atypical Development *	<u>PSYC3327</u>	10
Cognitive Development	<u>PSYC3347</u>	10
Behaviour Change *	<u>PSYC3467</u>	10
Business and Economic Psychology *	<u>PSYC3477</u>	10
Evaluating Evidence in Behavioural Science *	<u>PSYC3487</u>	10
Professional Skills in Behavioural Science *	<u>PSYC3497</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 and Health Promotion	<u>PSYS3297</u>	10
The Psychology of Illness	<u>PSYS3347</u>	10
Criminological Psychology	<u>PSYS3277</u>	10
Sport and Exercise	<u>PSYS3327</u>	10
Mind, Brain and Consciousness	<u>PSYS3287</u>	10
Psychological Practice *	<u>PSYS3377</u>	10
Reward and Addiction	PSYS3367	10
Face Recognition	<u>PSYC3427</u>	10

#### Assessment, progression and award

- 13. Modules marked with a ¥ are a precluded combination
- 14. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary degree at the next Level.
- 15. 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.

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- 16. Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2020-21.
- 17. Not all the modules in List B will necessarily be available in any one year.

# Year Abroad

- 18. The BSc Behavioural Science (With Year Abroad) (C804) programme is only available to students admitted to the BSc Behavioural Science (C803) programme.
- 19. 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;
  - 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 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

- 20. 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.

#### Professional accreditation

- 21. This programme is accredited on an ongoing basis as conferring eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society.
- 22. The empirical project (PSYC3102) must be passed in order to achieve Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.
- 23. A minimum of a second class honours degree is required to gain eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered membership