

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

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.
2. 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:

		Credit value
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 Psychology	PSYC1081	20

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

List A:		Credit value
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 Study)		

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Cognitive and Biological Psychology	PSYC2241	20
Social and Developmental Psychology	PSYC2271	20
Differential and Clinical Psychology	PSYC2251	20
Contemporary & Conceptual Issues in Behavioural Science	PSYC2221	20
Advanced Research Methods and Statistics ~ #	PSYC2232	40

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:

		Credit value
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 C

Modules up to the value of 20 credits from List C 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 C:		Credit value
Hippocampus and Memory: Clinical and Health perspectives	PSYC3517	10
Vision and Visual Neuroscience	PSYC3237	10
Human Evolutionary Psychology	PSYC3277	10
The Multisensory Body	PSYC3337	10
Atypical Development *	PSYC3327	10
Cognitive Development	PSYC3347	10
Business and Economic Psychology	PSYC3477	10
Evaluating Evidence in Behavioural Science *	PSYC3487	10
Professional Skills in Behavioural Science *	PSYC3497	10
The Psychology of Illness *	PSYC3627	10
Criminological Psychology	PSYC3557	10
Mind, Brain and Consciousness	PSYC3567	10
Psychological Practice *	PSYC3577	10
Reward and Addiction	PSYC3607	10
Close Relationships	PSYC3637	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.
16. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2021-22.
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