

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) [Final intake in October 2021]**

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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Classic Papers: A Tutorial Introduction to Psychological Science	<a href="#">PSYC1061</a>	20
Introduction to Psychological Research	<a href="#">PSYC1062</a>	40
Introduction to Psychology I: Cognitive and Biological Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC1071</a>	20
Introduction to Psychology II: Developmental and Social Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC1081</a>	20

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Careers in Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC1101</a>	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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Cognitive and Biological Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2241</a>	20
Social and Developmental Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2271</a>	20
Differential and Clinical Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2251</a>	20
Contemporary & Conceptual Issues in Behavioural Science	<a href="#">PSYC2221</a>	20
Advanced Research Methods and Statistics ~ #	<a href="#">PSYC2232</a>	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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Behavioural Science Dissertation ~	<a href="#">PSYC3452</a>	40

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Fallacies and Biases: Social Cognitive Perspectives	<a href="#">PSYC3367</a>	10
Behaviour Change	<a href="#">PSYC3467</a>	10
Evaluating Evidence in Behavioural Science	<a href="#">PSYC3487</a>	10
Business and Economic Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC3477</a>	10

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

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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)

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Applied Social Psychology*	<a href="#">PSYC3357</a>	10
Close Relationships	<a href="#">PSYC3637</a>	10
Cognitive Development	<a href="#">PSYC3347</a>	10
Criminological Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC3557</a>	10
Current Issues in Mental Health	<a href="#">PSYC3717</a>	10
Eating Disorders	<a href="#">PSYC3727</a>	10
Psychology of Happiness and Flourishing	<a href="#">PSYC3757</a>	10
Hippocampus memory Clinical and Health perspectives	<a href="#">PSYC3517</a>	10
Intergroup Relationships	<a href="#">PSYC3817</a>	10
Language, Literacy and Numeracy in The Developing Brain	<a href="#">PSYC3667</a>	10
Mind, Brain and Consciousness	<a href="#">PSYC3567</a>	10
Neural circuits underlying behaviour and disease	<a href="#">PSYC3737</a>	10
Neurodevelopmental Diversity *	<a href="#">PSYC3677</a>	10
Psychology and Health Promotion	<a href="#">PSYC3587</a>	10
Psychology and Law: An Empirical Perspective	<a href="#">PSYC3777</a>	10
Reward and Addiction	<a href="#">PSYC3607</a>	10
Sensory and social processing in autism	<a href="#">PSYC3797</a>	10

### Assessment, progression and award

13. Modules marked with the # symbol must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
14. Modules marked with the ~ symbol must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
15. Modules marked with the \* symbol are not available in 2023-24.
16. Not all the modules in List B will necessarily be available in any one year.

### Year Abroad

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

- 19. 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 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**

- 20. This programme is accredited on an ongoing basis as conferring eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society.
- 21. The empirical project (PSYC3452 Behavioural Science Dissertation) must be passed in order to achieve Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.
- 22. A minimum of a second class honours degree is required to gain eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered membership