

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 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.
2. The BSc Psychology with Year Abroad (C801) and BSc Psychology with Placement (C806) programmes are only available to students admitted to the BSc Psychology (C800) programme.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Academic Skill Development for Psychology	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 Psychology	PSYC2121	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 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)

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 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)

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

	Credit value
Psychology Dissertation ~	PSYC3102 40

11. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the total of 80 credits of which up to 3 modules may be from list B and list D (subject to timetable compatibility and module capacity) and the remaining credits from list C:

List B:		Credit value
Active vision: Eye movements from theory to application	PSYC3827	10
Clinical Neuropsychology ^	PSYC3411	20
Psychology of Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI) ^	PSYC3767	10
Emotion and Social Perception ^	PSYC3401	20
Environmental Psychology and Sustainability ^	PSYC3657	10
Evolution, Culture and Behaviour *	PSYC3621	20
Face Recognition ^	PSYC3427	10
Fetal Development	PSYC3431	20
The Principles of Learning ^	PSYC3201	20
Neuropsychology of Amnesia	PSYC3297	10
Occupational and Organisational Psychology ^	PSYC3747	10
Psychological Practice ^	PSYC3577	10
Psychology in The Workplace	PSYC3687	10
Psychology of Sex and Gender	PSYC3787	10
Sport and Exercise Psychology *	PSYC3617	10
Statistical Modelling ^	PSYC3697	10
The Ever Adapting Brain - Sensory Neuroplasticity	PSYC3647	10
The Multisensory Body ^	PSYC3337	10
The Visual Brain *	PSYC3181	20
Visual Attention and Working Memory*	PSYC3807	10

List C:		Credit value
Close Relationships ^	PSYC3637	10
Cognitive Development *	PSYC3347	10
Criminological Psychology	PSYC3557	10
Current Issues in Mental Health	PSYC3717	10
Eating Disorders ^	PSYC3727	10
Psychology of Happiness and Flourishing	PSYC3757	10
Hippocampus memory: Clinical and Health Perspectives*	PSYC3517	10
Human Evolutionary Psychology	PSYC3277	10
Intergroup Relationships*	PSYC3817	10
Language, Literacy and Numeracy in The Developing Brain*	PSYC3667	10
Mind, Brain and Consciousness	PSYC3567	10
Neural Circuits Underlying Behaviour and Disease	PSYC3737	10
Neurodevelopmental Diversity*	PSYC3677	10
Psychology and Health Promotion ^	PSYC3587	10
Psychology and Law: An Empirical Perspective	PSYC3777	10
Reward and Addiction*	PSYC3607	10
Sensory and Social Processing in Autism	PSYC3797	10
Modules up to the value of 20 credits from any other board of studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).		

List D:		Credit value
Fallacies and Biases: Social Cognitive Perspectives^	PSYC3367	10
Behaviour Change	PSYC3467	10
Business and Economic Psychology ^	PSYC3477	10
Evaluating Evidence in Behavioural Science	PSYC3487	10

Assessment, progression and award

12. Modules marked with the ^ symbol form excluded combinations. The following combination of module pairs are not allowed:
 - a. PSYC 3201 The Principles of Learning and PSYC 3637 Close Relationships;
 - b. PSYC 3587 Psychology and Health Promotion and PSYC 3401 Emotion and Social Perception;
 - c. PSYC 3727 Eating Disorders and PSYC 3697 Statistical Modelling;
 - d. PSYC 3427 Face Recognition and PSYC 3411 Clinical Neuropsychology;
 - e. PSYC 3367 Fallacies and Biases: Social Cognitive Perspectives and PSYC 3337 The Multisensory Body;
 - f. PSYC 3577 Psychological Practice and PSYC 3401 Emotion and Social Perception;
 - g. PSYC 3767 Psychology of Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI) and PSYC 3201 The Principles of Learning;
 - h. PSYC 3657 Environmental Psychology and Sustainability and PSYC 3411 Clinical Neuropsychology.
 - i. PSYC 3747 Occupational and Organisational Psychology and PSYC 3477 Business and Economic Psychology
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 2024-25.
16. Not all the modules in List B will necessarily be available in any one year.

Year Abroad

17. The BSc Psychology with Year Abroad (C801) programme is only available to students admitted to the BSc Psychology (C800) programme.
18. 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 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) programme.

Placement

19. The BSc Psychology with Placement (C806) programme is only available to students admitted to the BSc Psychology (C800) programme.
20. 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 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) programme.

Professional accreditation

21. 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.
22. The empirical project (PSYC3102 Psychology Dissertation) must be passed in order to achieve Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.

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