

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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Academic Skill Development for Psychology	<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 Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2121</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 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:

	<b>Credit value</b>
Psychology Dissertation ~	<a href="#">PSYC3102</a> 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:

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

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
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
Human Evolutionary Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC3277</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
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).		

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

23. A minimum of a second class honours degree is required to gain eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.