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BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science (C807); BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science with Year Abroad (C808); BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science with Placement (C809) [First intake in 2022]

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.
2. The BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science With Year Abroad (C808) and BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science with Placement (C809) programmes are only available to students admitted to the BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science (C807) 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 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 Psychological and Behavioural Science with Year Abroad (C808) programme. Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science with Year Abroad (C808) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science (C807) 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 Psychological and Behavioural Science with Placement (C809) programme. Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science with Placement (C809) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science (C809) 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
Behaviour Change	PSYC3467	10
Business and Economic Psychology	PSYC3477	10
Evaluating Evidence in Behavioural Science	PSYC3487	10

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

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 another board of studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)

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 2024-25.
16. Not all the modules in List B will necessarily be available in any one year.
17. The following combination of module pairs are not allowed:
- PSYC3601 The Principles of Learning and PSYC3637 Close Relationships;
 - PSYC3587 Psychology and Health Promotion and PSYC3401 Emotion and Social Perception;
 - PSYC3727 Eating Disorders and PSYC3697 Statistical Modelling;
 - PSYC3427 Face Recognition and PSYC3411 Clinical Neuropsychology;

- e. PSYC3367 Fallacies and Biases: Social Cognitive Perspectives and PSYC3337 The Multisensory Body;
- f. PSYC3577 Psychological Practice and PSYC3401 Emotion and Social Perception;
- g. PSYC3767 Psychology of Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI) and PSYC3601 The Principles of Learning;
- h. PSYC 3657 Environmental Psychology and Sustainability and PSYC 3411 Clinical Neuropsychology.

Year Abroad

18. The BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science with Year Abroad (C808) programme is only available to students admitted to the BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science (C807) programme.
19. Candidates wishing to transfer to BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science with Year Abroad (C808) must:
 - a. have successfully completed BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science (C807) 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 Psychological and Behavioural Science with Year Abroad (C808) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Psychology;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science (C807) programme so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science (C807) programme.

Placement

20. Candidates wishing to transfer to BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science with Placement (C809) must:
 - a. have successfully completed BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science (C807) 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 Psychological and Behavioural Science with Placement (C809) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Psychology;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science (C807) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science (C807) 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 (PSYC3452 Behavioural Science 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