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BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86)

BSc Psychology and Anthropology with Year Abroad (C8L6)

BSc Psychology and Anthropology with Placement Year (C86L)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study. The lead department is Anthropology.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Doing Anthropological Research	ANTH1101	20
Human Evolution and Diversity#	ANTH1091	20
Introduction to Psychological Research	PSYC1062	40

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

List A:

		Credit value
Being Human: An Introduction to the History and Practice of Anthropology	ANTH1111	20
Peoples and Cultures	ANTH1061	20
Health, Illness and Society	ANTH1041	20
A module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study Θ		20

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

List B:

		Credit value
Introduction to Psychology 1	PSYC1071	20
Introduction to Psychology 2 \$	PSYC1081	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit Value
Conceptual Issues in Anthropology and Psychology	ANTH2227	10
Research Project Design	ANTH2187	10
Palaeoanthropology: The Story of Human Evolution	ANTH2307	10
Mind and Culture	ANTH2297	10
Advanced Psychological Research for Non-Single Hons	PSYC2261	20
Cognitive and Biological Psychology	PSYC2241	20
Social & Developmental Psychology	PSYC2271	20

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

List C:

		Credit value
Primate Societies	ANTH2327	10
Reading the Skeleton	ANTH2337	10
Anthropological Research Methods in Action	ANTH2231	20
Critical Global Health	ANTH2267	10

Sex, Reproduction, and Health	ANTH2367	10
Health and Inequality	ANTH2277	10
Anthropology of the Body	ANTH2257	10

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Dissertation (Interdisciplinary Psychology and Anthropology)~	PSYC3122	40
Differential & Clinical Psychology	PSYC2251	20

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List D. The availability of 10 credit modules will vary from year to year.

List D:		Credit value
Physical Activity for Health: Anthropological/Critical Perspectives	ANTH3797	10
Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health	ANTH3297	10
Human Reproductive Ecology*	ANTH30H7	10
Social Anthropology of Hormones	ANTH3307	10
Political Ecologies of Health	ANTH30S7	10
Evolving Knowledge Systems	ANTH30R7	10
Specialised Aspects of Health and Medical Anthropology	ANTH3287	10
Evolution of Cooperation*	ANTH3877	10
Comparative Cognition and Culture*	ANTH30D7	10
Cultural Evolution of Music	ANTH3777	10
Technological Primates	ANTH3317	10
Primates in Peril	ANTH3867	10
Primates, Predators and the Ecology of Fear*	ANTH30I7	10
Homo narrans: evolutionary anthropology of fiction*	ANTH30E7	10
Forensic Anthropology	ANTH3887	10
Palaeoanthropology and Palaeoecology*	ANTH3897	10
Decolonising Anthropology	ANTH30C7	10
Anthropology of Data and Quantification*	ANTH3327	10
Anthropology of the Body*	ANTH3337	10
Anthropology Field Course	ANTH30B1	20

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in Psychology modules to the value of 20 credits from List E. Modules marked with the ^ symbol form excluded combinations. The following combination of module pairs are not allowed:

- PSYC 3201 The Principles of Learning and PSYC 3637 Close Relationships;
- PSYC 3587 Psychology and Health Promotion and PSYC 3401 Emotion and Social Perception;
- PSYC 3727 Eating Disorders and PSYC 3697 Statistical Modelling;
- PSYC 3427 Face Recognition and PSYC 3411 Clinical Neuropsychology;
- PSYC 3367 Fallacies and Biases: Social Cognitive Perspectives and PSYC 3337 The Multisensory Body;
- PSYC 3577 Psychological Practice and PSYC 3401 Emotion and Social Perception;
- PSYC 3767 Psychology of Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI) and PSYC 3201 The Principles of Learning;
- PSYC 3657 Environmental Psychology and Sustainability and PSYC 3411 Clinical Neuropsychology.
- PSYC 3747 Occupational and Organisational Psychology and PSYC 3477 Business and Economic Psychology

List E:	Credit value
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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
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
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

10. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
11. Modules marked with a * are not running in 2024-25.
12. Modules marked \$ are only available to students who have passed Biology A2 level at Grade B or higher, or an equivalent.
13. Not more than one dissertation may be submitted.
14. Only one module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study marked Θ may be taken at Level 1.

15. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree.
16. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.

Year Abroad

17. Students admitted to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad) programme (C8L6). Students undertaking the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (C8L6) programme will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad).
18. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (C8L6) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme and progressed to Level 2 of the honours programme, and;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Anthropology (the lead Department for the programme) to be admitted to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (C8L6) and have their application approved by the Chairs of the Boards of Studies in the Department of Anthropology and the Department of Psychology, and;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) Honours programme.
19. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of Anthropology deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (C8L6) programme. Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (C8L6) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme.

Placement Year

20. Students admitted to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) programme (C86L). Students taking the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) (C86L) will undertake an approved placement in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) (C86L). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme.
21. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) (C86L) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours programme; and
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Anthropology to be admitted to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) (C86L) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and

- c. secure a placement opportunity comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86).
22. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Anthropology deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) (C86L). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) (C86L) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology programme (CL86).

Professional accreditation

- 23. This programme is accredited on an ongoing basis as conferring eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society.
- 24. The empirical project (PSYC 3122) must be passed in order to achieve Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.
- 25. A minimum of a second class honours degree is required to gain eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.