

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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:

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| 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:

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| Psychology Dissertation ~ | PSYC3102 | Credit value 40 |
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11. Candidates shall also study and be assessed on modules to the total of 80 credits. Candidates are eligible to choose up to 40 credits from List B, List C OR List D, and the remaining credits from list E.

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| List B: | | Credit value |
| Perception from the lab to the real world | PSYC3871 | 20 |
| Learning and memory: theories, neural bases, and clinical applications | PSYC3851 | 20 |

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| List C: | | Credit value |
| Organisational Psychology: Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity | PSYC3861 | 20 |
| Behaviour Change: Foundations, Advances, and Applications | PSYC3831 | 20 |

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| List D: | | Credit value |
| Developmental Neurodivergence | PSYC3951 | 20 |
| Development of Cognition | PSYC3981 | 20 |

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| List E: | | Credit value |
| The Use and Misuse of Statistics in Psychological Research | PSYC3901 | 20 |
| Forensic Psychology | PSYC3961 | 20 |
| Current Issues in Mental Health | PSYC3841 | 20 |
| Evolution, Culture, and Behaviour | PSYC3931 | 20 |
| The Psychology of Social Relations | PSYC3891 | 20 |
| Promoting Physical Health and Wellbeing | PSYC3881 | 20 |
| Clinical Neuropsychology: Research to Practice | PSYC3921 | 20 |
| Face and Body Perception | PSYC3941 | 20 |
| Work-based Learning and Career Development | PSYC3911 | 20 |
| 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). | | |

Assessment, progression and award

12. Modules marked with the # symbol must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
13. 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.

Year Abroad

14. The BSc Psychology with Year Abroad (C801) programme is only available to students admitted to the BSc Psychology (C800) programme.
15. 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

16. The BSc Psychology with Placement (C806) programme is only available to students admitted to the BSc Psychology (C800) programme.
17. 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

18. 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.
19. The empirical project (PSYC3102 Psychology Dissertation) must be passed in order to achieve Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.
20. A minimum of a second class honours degree is required to gain eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.