

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.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. 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

3. 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)

4. 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)

5. 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.
6. 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)

7. Students will undertake an approved placement taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution.
8. 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)

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

Psychology Dissertation ~	PSYC3102	Credit value 40
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10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the total of 80 credits from the following lists. Candidates shall choose up to 40 credits from ONE of List B, List C or List D, and the remaining credits from list E.

List B:		Credit value
Perception from the lab to the real world	PSYC3871	20
Psychological and Neural Mechanisms of Learning and Memory in Health and Disease	PSYC3851	20

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

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

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

11. Modules marked with the # symbol must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
12. 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.
13. Module marked with the * is only available to students admitted to the BSc Psychology (C800) and BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science (C807) programmes

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 (PSYC 3102 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.