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This document contains separate regulations based on programme start date (from October 2026 and in October 2025 or earlier).

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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)

For candidates admitted from October 2026

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
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 40 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 @		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
Mind and Culture	ANTH2297	10
Advanced Research Methods and Statistics	PSYC2232	40
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
Palaeoanthropology: The Story of Human Evolution	ANTH2307	10
Critical Global Health	ANTH2267	10
Sex, Reproduction, and Health	ANTH2367	10
Health and Inequality	ANTH2277	10

Anthropology of the Body	ANTH2257	10
Relations and Belonging	ANTH2347	10
Markets and Exchange	ANTH2287	10
Power and Inequality	ANTH2317	10
Ritual, Religion and Belief	ANTH2357	10
Sustainability and the Environment	ANTH2377	10
The Anthropocene and Multispecies Anthropology	ANTH2387	10

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Dissertation (Interdisciplinary Psychology and Anthropology) ~	PSYC3122	40
<u>Individual Differences and Mental Health</u>	PSYC TBC	20

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 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
Social Lives of Hormones	ANTH3307	10
Political Ecologies of Health	ANTH30S7	10
Evolving Knowledge Systems *	ANTH30R7	10
Evolution of Cooperation	ANTH3877	10
Comparative Cognition and Culture *	ANTH30D7	10
Evolution of Arts *	ANTH30T7	10
Technological Primates	ANTH3317	10
Primates in Peril *	ANTH3867	10
Homo narrans: evolutionary anthropology of fiction *	ANTH30E7	10
People and Nature	ANTH30U7	10
Forensic Anthropology	ANTH3887	10
Palaeoanthropology and Palaeoecology	ANTH3897	10
Decolonising Anthropology	ANTH30C7	10
Anthropology Field Course	ANTH30B1	20

Assessment, progression and award

- Modules marked with # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
- Modules marked with * are not running in 2026-27.
- Modules marked \$ are only available to students who have passed Biology A2 level at Grade B or higher, or an equivalent.
- Not more than one dissertation may be submitted.
- Only one module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study marked Θ may be taken at Level 1.
- Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.

Year Abroad

- 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).

16. 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 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) programme.
17. 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

18. 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.

19. 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 programme; and
 - b. 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
 - c. 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).
20. 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 (CL86) 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 (PSYC3122) must be passed in order to achieve Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.
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2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

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Introduction to Psychology 1 #	PSYC1071	20
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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
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Dissertation (Interdisciplinary Psychology and Anthropology) ~	PSYC3122	40
Differential & Clinical Psychology	PSYC2251	20

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List E:		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
Organisational Psychology – Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity	PSYC3861	20
Behaviour change: foundations, advances, and applications	PSYC3831	20
Developmental neurodiversity	PSYC3951	20
Development of Cognition	PSYC3891	20
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	PSYC3901	20
Promoting physical health and wellbeing	PSYC3881	20
Clinical neuropsychology: research to practice	PSYC3921	20
Face and body perception	PSYC3941	20

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