

School of Psychology

Important Degree Information:

B.Sc./M.A. Honours

The general requirements are 480 credits over a period of normally 4 years (and not more than 5 years) or part-time equivalent; the final two years being an approved honours programme of 240 credits, of which 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

B.Sc./M.A. Honours with Integrated Year Abroad

The general requirements are 540 credits over a period of normally 5 years (and not more than 6 years) or part-time equivalent; the final three years being an approved honours programme of 300 credits, of which 60 credits are gained during the integrated year abroad, 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

Other Information: Passes in PS3021, PS3022, PS4040 and PS4050 are required for recognition by the British Psychological Society. This recognition is required for those who wish to gain employment as professional psychologists.

In the case of students who spend part of the Honours Programme abroad on a recognised Exchange Scheme, the Programme Requirements will be amended to take into account courses taken while abroad.

| Degree Programmes | Programme Requirements at: |
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| (M.A. Honours or B.Sc. Honours): Psychology | <p>Single Honours Psychology Degrees:</p> <p>Level 1: 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002</p> <p>Level 2: 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002</p> <p>Level 3: 120 credits from the PS3000 level modules and PS4040</p> <p>Level 4: 120 credits from the PS4000 level modules, necessarily including PS4050 and PS4060; with the prior approval of the School, up to 30 credits from elsewhere in the Catalogue may be substituted for PS4000 level modules.</p> <p>Other Information: This degree is recognized by the British Psychological Society.</p> |
| (M.A. Honours): Psychology and Art History, English, French[^], Geography, German[^], International Relations, Italian (WIYA only), Management, Mathematics, Mediaeval History, Modern History, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, Theological Studies. | <p>Psychology element of Joint Honours Degrees:</p> <p>Level 1: 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002</p> <p>Level 2: 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002</p> <p>Level 3: 90 credits consisting of passes in PS3007, PS3008, PS3009, PS3010, PS3011, (PS3006 or PS3012).</p> <p>Level 4: up to a further 60 credits; see Other Information, for BPS recognition.</p> |
| <p>[^] available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'</p> | |

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| Degree Programmes | Programme Requirements at: |
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| <p>(B.Sc. Honours): Psychology and Computer Science</p> | <p>Psychology element of Joint Degree Level 1: 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002 Level 2: 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002 Level 3: 60 credits consisting of passes in PS3007, PS3008, PS3009, (PS3006 or PS3012). Level 4: 45 credits from PS4000 level modules. see Other Information, for BPS recognition. Note: the total Honours credits in Computer Science and in Psychology must equal or exceed 240.</p> |
| <p>(B.Sc. Honours): Psychology and Mathematics</p> | <p>Psychology element of Joint Degree Level 1: 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002 Level 2: 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002 Level 3: 90 credits consisting of passes in PS3007, PS3008, PS3009, PS3010, PS3011, (PS3006 or PS3012). Level 4: up to a further 60 credits; see Other Information, for BPS recognition.</p> |
| <p>(M.A. Honours): Psychology with Geography; or Linguistics[^] [^] available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'</p> | <p>Psychology element of Major Degrees: Level 1: 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002 Level 2: 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002 Level 3: 90 credits consisting of passes in PS3007, PS3008, PS3009, PS3010, PS3011, (PS3006 or PS3012). Level 4: At least 60 credits from PS3021, PS3022, PS4040 and other PS4000 level modules.</p> |
| <p>(B.Sc. Honours): Psychology with French[^], Linguistics or Spanish[^] [^] available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'</p> | <p>Psychology element of Major Degree: Level 1: 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002 Level 2: 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002 Level 3: 90 credits consisting of passes in PS3007, PS3008, PS3009, PS3010, PS3011, (PS3006 or PS3012). Level 4: At least 90 credits from PS3021, PS3022, PS4040, and other PS4000 modules.</p> |
| <p>(B.Sc. Honours): Psychology with Linguistics</p> | <p>Psychology with Linguistics: Level 1: 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002 Level 2: 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002 Levels 3 & 4: 90 credits consisting of passes in PS3007, PS3008, PS3009, PS3010, PS3011, (PS3006 or PS3012) and 90 credits from PS3021, PS3022, PS4040, PS4050 and other PS4000 level modules; LI1002/2, LI2001 and a pass at 11 or better in LI2002, LI3001 (or for qualified students, one of FR3053, GM3077.GM3078, IT3009, ML3009, RU3015, RU3107, SP3011) and 45 credits from LI3002, LI4001, LI4002, LI4098.</p> |

InterDisciplinary (ID) Modules

This School contributes to an InterDisciplinary module – **ID2003 Science Methods** (see Section 23)

Psychology (PS) Modules

PS1001 Psychology I

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: This module aims (i) to provide an introduction to the theoretical foundations, historical perspectives and modern developments of psychology; (ii) to provide an introduction to the variety of subjects which make up contemporary psychology; (iii) to provide a thorough grounding in the empirical basis of psychology. Lectures comprise the principal teaching method. In addition, a specialized methodology and practical course will introduce methods of research including experimental design, analysis and interpretation of results. The skills necessary for writing research reports will be stressed. It will be assumed that entrants have no previous knowledge of psychology.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Four lectures and one 2 hour laboratory each week.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 25%, 2 Hour Examination = 75%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

PS1002 Psychology II

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: This module aims (i) to provide an introduction to the theoretical foundations, historical perspectives and modern developments of psychology; (ii) to provide an introduction to the variety of subjects which make up contemporary psychology; (iii) to provide a thorough grounding in the empirical basis of psychology. The principal teaching method for PS1002 is formal lectures, with a continuation of the specialized methodology and practical course exploring methods of research. It will be assumed that students have taken PS1001 and will therefore have some experience in methodology and writing research reports.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Four lectures and one 2 hour laboratory each week.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 25%, 2 Hour Examination = 75%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

PS2001 Psychology I

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: PS1001 and PS1002

Description: This module uses PS1001 and PS1002 as the foundation for a more advanced treatment of a number of areas in psychology. In this way, and in conjunction with PS2002, it forms a sound preparation for Honours Psychology. It also provides greater depth of understanding of psychology for those who are taking the module as part of a more general course. Module PS2001 involves advanced treatment of the following areas of psychology, complementing PS2002: the relations between brain and behaviour; cognition; perception; comparative aspects of behaviour; social and health psychology. It also contains a methodology component covering laboratory and field techniques; no methodological grounding beyond PS1002 will be assumed.

Class Hour: 10.00 am

Teaching: Four lectures, one 3 hour laboratory per week, and course-related tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 25%, 3 Hour Examination = 75%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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PS2002 Psychology II

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: PS1001 and PS1002

Description: This module uses PS1001 and PS1002 as the foundation for a more advanced treatment of a number of areas in psychology and extends the range of teaching available in PS2001 to complete the preparation for Honours Psychology. It also provides greater depth of understanding of psychology for those who are taking the module as part of a more general course. Module PS2002 involves advanced treatment of the following areas of psychology, complementing PS2001: the relations between brain and behaviour; cognition; perception; comparative aspects of behaviour; social and health psychology. It also contains a methodology component covering laboratory and field techniques; grounding in the methodological skills of PS2001 will be assumed.

Class Hour: 10.00 am

Teaching: Four lectures, one 3 hour laboratory per week, and course-related tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 25%, 3 Hour Examination = 75%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

The details of the Honours modules – that is 3000 and 4000 level modules – which relate to the programmes listed in this section, are available in the Honours Course Catalogue.