

## 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: BPS Recognition

Passes in PS3021, PS3022, PS3031, PS3032, PS3033, PS3034, PS3035 or PS3036, PS3037 or PS3038, PS4040 and PS4050 are required for recognition by the British Psychological Society. This is not possible for degrees in combination with Theological Studies, Economics, History, International Relations, Management, or Social Anthropology. **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):<br><br><b>Psychology</b>   | <b>Single Honours Psychology Degrees:</b><br><br><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002<br><br><b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002<br><br><b>Level 3:</b> 110 credits consisting of passes in PS3021, PS3022, PS3031, PS3032, PS3033, PS3034, PS3035, PS3036, PS3037, PS3038.<br><br><b>Level 4:</b> 130 credits from the 4000-level PS modules, necessarily including PS4040, PS4050 and PS4060; with the prior approval of the School, up to 30 credits from elsewhere in the Catalogue may be substituted for 4000-level PS modules.<br><br><b>Other Information:</b> This degree is recognized by the British Psychological Society. |
| (M.A. Honours):<br><br><b>Psychology and one of:</b><br><b>Art History, English, French<sup>W</sup>, Geography, German<sup>W</sup>, International Relations, Italian (WIYA only), Management, Mathematics, Mediaeval History, Modern History, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, Theological Studies.</b><br><br><sup>W</sup> Available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees' | <b>Psychology element of Joint M.A. Honours Degrees:</b><br><br><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002<br><br><b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002<br><br><b>Level 3:</b> At least 60 credits consisting of passes in PS3031, PS3032, PS3033, PS3034, PS3035 or PS3036, PS3037 or PS3038 (normally PS3038).<br><br><b>Level 4:</b> Up to 40 credits consisting of PS4040 and PS4050,<br><br><b>see "Other Information" at the top of the page for additional requirements for BPS recognition.</b>  |

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| <b>Degree Programmes</b>  | <b>Programme Requirements at:</b>   |
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| <p>(B.Sc. Honours):<br/><b>Psychology and Biology</b></p>   | <p><b>Psychology element of Joint B.Sc. Honours Degree:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> At least 60 credits consisting of passes in PS3021 and PS3022 and in modules selected from PS3031 - PS3039,</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> 45 credits from 4000-level PS modules. This programme will not provide sufficient psychology credits for BPS recognition</p> <p><b>Note:</b> the total Honours credits in Biology and in Psychology must equal or exceed 240, and must include a project in either School (PS4050 or BL4200).</p> |
| <p>(B.Sc. Honours):<br/><b>Psychology and Computer Science</b></p>  | <p><b>Psychology element of Joint B.Sc. Honours Degree:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> At least 60 credits consisting of passes in modules PS3031 - PS3039.</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> 45 credits from 4000-level PS modules.</p> <p><b>see “Other Information” on page 21.1 for additional requirements for BPS recognition.</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> the total Honours credits in Computer Science and in Psychology must equal or exceed 240.</p>   |
| <p>(B.Sc. Honours):<br/><b>Psychology and Economics</b><br/><br/>(For those entering Honours in or after 2009.)<br/><br/>(M.A. Honours)<br/><b>Psychology and Economics</b></p> | <p><b>Psychology element of Joint M.A. or B.Sc. Honours Degree:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> At least 60 credits consisting of passes in modules PS3031 - PS3039.</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> At least 45 credits from 4000-level PS modules</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This programme will not provide sufficient Psychology credits for BPS recognition.</p>  |
| <p>(M.A. Honours):<br/><b>Psychology and Film Studies</b></p>   | <p><b>Psychology element of Joint M.A. Honours Degree:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> At least 60 credits chosen from 3000-level PS modules</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> Up to a further 60 credits from 3000-level and 4000-level PS modules.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This programme will not provide sufficient Psychology credits for BPS recognition.</p>   |

| <b>Degree Programmes</b>  | <b>Programme Requirements at:</b>   |
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| <p>(M.A. Honours):</p> <p><b>Psychology and Italian<sup>W</sup></b></p> <p><sup>W</sup> Available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees' - see programme description on page 21.1 for WIYA</p> | <p><b>Psychology element of Joint M.A. Honours Degree:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> At least 90 credits consisting of passes in PS3021, PS3022, PS3031, PS3032, PS3033, PS3034, PS3035 or PS3036 (normally PS3036), PS3037 or PS3038 (normally PS3038).</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> 40 credits consisting of PS4040 and PS4050,</p> <p><b>This degree confers BPS recognition</b></p>  |
| <p>(B.Sc. Honours):</p> <p><b>Psychology and Mathematics</b></p>  | <p><b>Psychology element of Joint B.Sc. Honours Degree:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> At least 60 credits consisting of passes in PS3031, PS3032, PS3033, PS3034, PS3035 or PS3036 (normally PS3036), PS3037 or PS3038 (normally PS3038).</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> Up to a further 60 credits consisting of PS4040 and PS4050;</p> <p><b>see “Other Information” on page 21.1 for additional requirements for BPS recognition.</b></p>   |
| <p>(B.Sc. Honours):</p> <p><b>Psychology with Biology</b></p>   | <p><b>Psychology major element of B.Sc. Honours Degree with Biology:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> At least 90 credits consisting of passes in PS3021, PS3022, PS3031, PS3032, PS3033, PS3034, PS3035 or PS3036 (normally PS3036), PS3037 or PS3038 (normally PS3038).</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> At least 40 credits from 4000-level PS modules,</p> <p><b>see “Other Information” on page 21.1 for additional requirements for BPS recognition.</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> the total Honours credits in Biology and in Psychology must equal or exceed 240, and must include a project in either School (PS4050 or BL4200).</p> |
| <p>(M.A. Honours):</p> <p><b>Psychology with Film Studies</b></p>   | <p><b>Psychology major element of M.A. Honours Degree with Film Studies:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes in PS3031, PS3032, PS3033, PS3034, PS3035 or PS3036 (normally PS3036), PS3037 or PS3038 (normally PS3038).</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> Up to a further 90 credits from 3000-level and 4000-level PS modules.</p> <p><b>see “Other Information” on page 21.1 for additional requirements for BPS recognition.</b></p>   |

| <b>Degree Programmes</b>                            | <b>Programme Requirements at:</b>  |
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| (M.A. Honours):<br><b>Psychology with Geography</b> | <p><b>Psychology major element of M.A. Honours Degrees:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits consisting of passes in both PS1001 and PS1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in both PS2001 and PS2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes in PS3031, PS3032, PS3033, PS3034, PS3035 or PS3036, PS3037 or PS3038.</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> At least 90 credits from 3000-level and 4000-level PS modules.</p> <p>see “Other Information” on page 21.1 for additional requirements for BPS recognition.</p> |

**Students still completing degree programmes as defined in previous Course Catalogues should discuss their module selections with their Honours Adviser(s).**

### **InterDisciplinary (ID) Modules**

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

### **Psychology (PS) Modules**

#### **PS1001 Psychology 1**

Credits: 20 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:** 4 lectures and 1 x 2-hour laboratory each week.

**Assessment:** Continuous Assessment = 25%, 2-hour Examination = 75%

**Re-Assessment:** 2-hour Examination = 100%

#### **PS1002 Psychology 2**

Credits: 20 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:** 4 lectures and 1 x 2-hour laboratory each week.

**Assessment:** Continuous Assessment = 25%, 2-hour Examination = 75%

**Re-Assessment:** 2-hour Examination = 100%

**PS2001 Psychology 1**

Credits: 30 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 complements PS2002; together, the two modules involve advanced treatment of the following areas of psychology: 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: 4 lectures, 1 x 3-hour laboratory per week, and course-related tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 25%, 3-hour Examination = 75%

Re-Assessment: 3-hour Examination = 100%

**PS2002 Psychology 2**

Credits: 30 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: 4 lectures, 1 x 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-level and 4000-level modules – which relate to the programmes listed in this section, are available in the Honours Course Catalogue.**

