

Bachelor of Psychological Sciences (from 2017)

How to use this Degree Planner

Table 1 Course Rules - outlines the course requirements to enable you to be eligible to graduate.

Table 2 Course Structure - lists the subjects required to complete the degree.

Students commencing in 2017-2019

Only follow the details in this column if you are a NEW student in this course IN 2017, 2018 or 2019

(Students who transitioned from an earlier course version should refer to the [Degree Planner and Transition Plan](#) under their first year of intake)

Table 1 - Course Rules 2017-2019

For students newly admitted into the **Bachelor of Psychological Sciences** from 2017.

To qualify for a Bachelor of Behavioural Studies (Psychology) a student must complete 300 credit points (usually 24 x 12.5 cp units) comprising:

- 16 core units (200 credit points)
- PLUS 8 units (or equivalent) (100 credit points) of approved study comprising: co-major, and/or minors, and/or electives

Regardless of any credit awarded within this degree, students must complete a minimum of 8 units of study with Swinburne University as part of this degree.

Table 2 - Course Structure 2017-2019

For students newly admitted into the **Bachelor of Psychological Sciences** from 2017.

CORE SUBJECTS (62.5 credit points)

Complete the following five (5) units:

COM10006 Academic Literacies: Learning and Communication Practice

PSY10003 Psychology 100

PSY10004 Psychology 101

STA10003 Foundations of Statistics

PSY10005 Introduction to Research Methods

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR (100 credit points)

Complete the following eight (8) units:

PSY20006 Cognition and Human Performance

PSY20007 Developmental Psychology

STA20006 Analysis of Variance and Regression

PSY30003 Psychology Project

PSY30008 Psychology of Personality

PSY20016 Social Psychology

PSY30010 Abnormal Psychology

PSY30013 History and Philosophy of Psychology

PLUS ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE UNITS (137.5 credit points) (details on the following page)

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ELECTIVE SECONDARY STUDIES (CO-MAJORS AND MINORS)

Minor - Advanced Psychology (50 credit points)

Students complete 4 of the following units OR

3 of the following if completing PSY30011 (25 cps):

PSY30011 Psychology of Wellbeing (25 credit points)

PSY20003 Psychology of Adolescence

PSY20005 Sports Psychology

PSY20001 Introduction to Theories of Counselling

PSY30012 Psychology of Trauma

PSY30001 Psychology of Health

Co-major Sociology (8 units)

Complete the following eight (8) units:

SOC10004 Sociological Foundations

SGY14 Understanding the Social World(Griffith)

AIS204 Indigenous Australia and the Nation (*Murdoch*)

SOC20013 Race, Ethnicity and Migration

SGY230 Sociology of Identity (Griffith)

SOC30003 Global Futures

SOCX279 Sociology of Media (Macquarie)

SOCX315 Love, Sex and Friendship (Macquarie)

Minor - Sociology of Contemporary Societies (4 units)

Complete the following four (4) units:

SOC10004 Sociological Foundations

AIS204 Indigenous Australia and the Nation (*Murdoch*)

SOC20013 Race, Ethnicity and Migration

SOC30003 Global Futures

Minor - Sociology (4 units)

Complete the following four (4) units:

SGY14 Understanding the Social World(Griffith)

SGY230 Sociology of Identity (Griffith)

SOCX279 Sociology of Media (Macquarie)

SOCX315 Love, Sex and Friendship (Macquarie)

Minor - Human Resource Management (4 units)

Complete the following four (4) units:

MGT10001 Introduction to Management

EHR202 HRM Principles (Griffith)

EHR201 Management Employee Relations (Griffith)

IBA304 Inter-Cultural Management (Griffith)

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Minor - Criminology (4 units)
Complete the following four (4) units:
CCJ36 Punishment, Justice and Reform (Griffith)
CCJ20 Psychology of Crime (Griffith)
CCJ27 Sociology of Crime (Griffith)
CCJ113 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice (Griffith)
Minor - Marketing (4 units)
Complete the following two (2) units:
MKT10007 Fundamentals of Marketing
MKT30016 Marketing Strategy and Planning
PLUS two (2) of the following 4 units:
MKT20025 Consumer Behaviour
MKT20021 Integrated Marketing Communications
MKT20024 Product and Service Innovation Management
STA20005 Survey Research Methods
Minor - Public Relations (4 units) FROM 2019
Complete the following four (4) units:
COM12 Business Communications (Griffith)
CMM127 Introduction to Public Relations (Griffith)
CMM220 Media Relations (Griffith)
CMM317 Risk & Crisis Communication (Griffith)
Minor - Public Relations (4 units) 2015-2018
Complete one (1) of the following two units:
COM12 Business Communications (Griffith)
CMM127 Introduction to Public Relations (Griffith)
PLUS two (2) from the following three units:
CMM220 Media Relations (Griffith)
CMM26 Media Law (Griffith)
COM21 Management Communication (Griffith)
PLUS the following one (1) unit:
CMM317 Risk & Crisis Communication (Griffith) (replacement unit from 2019) OR COM33 Media Buying (Griffith) (last offered SP4 2016) (formerly CMM23)
Minor - Indigenous Studies (4 units)
Complete the following three (3) units:
ABT14 Contemporary Aboriginal Issues (UniSA)
ABT16 Indigenous Philosophy: Contesting Knowledge in Social Science (UniSA)
ABT17 Being and Belonging: Culture and Identity (UniSA)
Plus one (1) of the following five units:
AIS204 Indigenous Australia and the Nation (Murdoch) (equivalent unit from 2019) OR ABT21 Aboriginal Voices in Film and Fiction (UniSA) (last offered 2018)
HSY210 Aboriginal Political Histories (Griffith) (replacement unit from 2019) OR ABT24 Rights and Racism (UniSA) (last offered 2018)
MHIX301 - Indigenous-Settler histories: Comparative Contexts (Macquarie) (equivalent unit from 2019) OR ABT35 Archaeology and Aboriginal Studies (UniSA) (last offered 2018)
ABT27 Segregation and Resistance: Aboriginal People and Government (UniSA)
ABT36 Caring for Country (UniSA)