

# Bachelor of Psychological Science (Advanced)

## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (ADVANCED) [40211] PRIOR TO 2023

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The University is incorporating Work Integrated Learning (WIL) into all undergraduate programs as a 10-unit course (PSYC3002 – Work Integrated Learning in Psychology), for students commencing in the program from 2023 onwards. WIL provides students from all disciplines and backgrounds with the opportunity to gain real world work experience and improve employability outcomes.

### Transition Arrangements

Pre-2023 students who have yet to commence or successfully complete **SCIE3003A/B**, must complete **SCIE3003**, plus an additional 10 units from the following list of 3000 level Psychology Directed courses:

- PSYC3002
- PSYC3300
- PSYC3400
- PSYC3500
- PSYC3600
- PSYC3800

Students who have **successfully completed SCIE3003A** but **not completed SCIE3003B** by the end of 2022, will need to complete SCIE3003B in **Semester 1 2023**, which will be the last offering of this course.

Students who have successfully completed SCIE3003A/B, will continue with their program structure. Students who self-select may complete PSYC3002 as part of their program in place of 10 units of Elective or Directed courses.

The table below provides a summary of the changes to the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Advanced):

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Notes
<b>Core courses (190 Units)</b>	<b>Core courses (190 Units)</b>	
PSYC1000 – Introductory Research Methods in Psychology (10 units)	PSYC1000 – Introductory Research Methods in Psychology (10 units)	No change
PSYC1010 – Psychology Introduction 1 (10 units)	PSYC1010 – Psychology Introduction 1 (10 units)	No change
PSYC1020 – Psychology Introduction 2 (10 units)	PSYC1020 – Psychology Introduction 2 (10 units)	No change
PSYC1200 – Foundations of Psychological Practice (10 units)	PSYC1200 – Foundations of Psychological Practice (10 units)	No change
SCIE1003 – Advanced Scientific Thinking (10 units)	SCIE1003 – Advanced Scientific Thinking (10 units)	No change

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STAT1070 – Statistics for the Sciences (10 units)	STAT1070 – Statistics for the Sciences (10 units)	No change
PSYC2200 – Foundations of Psychological Interventions (10 units)	PSYC2200 – Foundations of Psychological Interventions (10 units)	No change
PSYC2300 – Cognitive Psychology (10 units)	PSYC2300 – Cognitive Psychology (10 units)	No change
PSYC2400 – Biological Psychology (10 units)	PSYC2400 – Biological Psychology (10 units)	No change
PSYC2500 – Introduction to Mental Health and Mental Disorders (10 units)	PSYC2500 – Introduction to Mental Health and Mental Disorders (10 units)	No change
PSYC2600 – Personality and Social Psychology (10 units)	PSYC2600 – Personality and Social Psychology (10 units)	No change
SCIE2003 – Advanced Interdisciplinary Challenges (10 units)	SCIE2003 – Advanced Interdisciplinary Challenges (10 units)	No change
PSYC3000 – Advanced Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology (10 units)	PSYC3000 – Advanced Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology (10 units)	No change
PSYC3001 – Advanced Psychological Measurement (10 units)	PSYC3001 – Advanced Psychological Measurement (10 units)	No change
PSYC3200 – Foundations of Applied Psychological Science (10 units)	PSYC3200 – Foundations of Applied Psychological Science (10 units)	No change
PSYC3301 – Advanced Perception and Learning in Psychology (10 units)	PSYC3301 – Advanced Perception and Learning in Psychology (10 units)	No change
PSYC3700 – Advanced Development Psychology and Development Psychopathology (10 units)	PSYC3700 – Advanced Development Psychology and Development Psychopathology (10 units)	No change
SCIE3003A – Advanced Transdisciplinary Capstone: Planning and Implementing (10 units)		<b>Discontinued</b> Students who have not successfully completed SCIE3003A/B must complete SCIE3003, plus an additional 10 units from the following 3000 level Psychology directed course list: PSYC3002, PSYC3300, PSYC3400, PSYC3500, PSYC3600 and PSYC3800.
SCIE3003B – Advanced Transdisciplinary Capstone: Implementing and Communication (10 units)		<b>Discontinued</b> Students who have successfully completed SCIE3003A and not completed SCIE3003B, will need to complete SCIE3003B in Semester 1 2023 (last offering of this course).

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	SCIE3003 – Advanced Transdisciplinary Capstone (10 units)	<b>New core course</b> Pre-2023 students who have not successfully completed SCIE3003A/B by the end of 2022, must complete SCIE3003, plus an additional 10 units from any 2000/3000 level disciplinary courses available from <b>any of</b> the majors listed within this program.
	<b>Work Integrated Learning Placement</b> PSYC3002 – Work Integrated Learning in Psychology (10 units)	<b>New core course</b> Pre-2023 Students who have not successfully completed SCIE3003A/B must complete SCIE3003, plus an additional 10 units from any 2000/3000 level disciplinary courses available from the following 3000 level Psychology directed course list: PSYC3002, PSYC3300, PSYC3400, PSYC3500, PSYC3600 and PSYC3800.
<b>Psychology Directed Courses (10 Units)</b> Complete 10 units of from the below list of directed courses.	<b>Psychology Directed Courses (10 Units)</b> Complete 10 units of from the below list of directed courses.	
PSYC3002 – Work Integrated Learning in Psychology (10 units)		*This is for Pre-2023 students only who wish to complete the placement as part of their program.
PSYC3300 – Advanced Cognitive Psychology: Theory and Applications (10 units)	PSYC3300 – Advanced Cognitive Psychology: Theory and Applications (10 units)	No change
PSYC3400 – Advanced Biological Psychology (10 units)	PSYC3400 – Advanced Biological Psychology (10 units)	No change
PSYC3500 – Advanced Health Psychology (10 units)	PSYC3500 – Advanced Health Psychology (10 units)	No change
PSYC3600 – Advanced Social and Organisational Psychology (10 units)	PSYC3600 – Advanced Social and Organisational Psychology (10 units)	No change
PSYC3800 -Advanced Special Topics in Psychology (10 units)	PSYC3800 -Advanced Special Topics in Psychology (10 units)	No change

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<p><b>Elective Courses (40 units)</b>            Complete 40 units of electives, to fulfil the requirements of this program. Electives can be used to extend and complement your core studies with more courses in the same field of study, or from areas that might be of interest to you. Electives can be chosen from all courses available at the University that do not have any other conditions (such as a course requisite) applied to them.</p>	<p><b>Elective Courses (40 units)</b>            Complete 40 units of electives, to fulfil the requirements of this program. Electives can be used to extend and complement your core studies with more courses in the same field of study, or from areas that might be of interest to you. Electives can be chosen from all courses available at the University that do not have any other conditions (such as a course requisite) applied to them.</p>	

If you have any questions regarding your remaining program, please email [ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au).