

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS



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There have been some important changes to:

Graduate Diploma in Psychological Science

Program Code: 40223

For students who commenced prior to 2024.

What kind of changes have been made to this program?

There have recently been some important changes to the courses in the Graduate Diploma in Psychological Science. All previously completed courses will still count towards your program, however this change may require some variation to your future enrolment based on your completed courses.

What you need to do

For students who commenced prior to 2024:

Review the Transition Arrangement on the following page to see which courses have been impacted. We recommend updating your Program Planner with any required adjustments to your future enrolment.

For students who commenced from 2024:

Please refer to your program handbook.

Further information or advice:

- See FAQs at the end of this document
- Visit [AskUON](#)
- Contact your Program Advisor on askuon@newcastle.edu.au

Transition Arrangements

* 'Completed' means successfully passed a course or received approved credit for a course

The following description outlines the approved transition arrangements for students who commenced in the Graduate Diploma in Psychological Science program prior to 2024. Students who commence the program in 2024 onwards must follow the program structure outlined in the Program Handbook.

Discontinued Courses

Not yet completed

PSYC6826

Advanced Personality and Social Psychology



PSYC6831

Advanced Research Methods II: Psychological Measurement

Replacement Courses

Course added from 2024

PSYC6829

Advanced Social Psychology

First offered

Semester 2 2024



PSYC6836

Advanced Research Methods II: Individual Differences & Assessment

First offered

Semester 2 2024

What does this mean for me?

The impact of this change on your progression will depend on which courses you have already completed at the end of 2023 so please ensure you read the following scenarios carefully:

If you have completed both PSYC6826 and PSYC6831 by the end of 2023, these courses will continue to count towards your program. You will not be required to complete either of the new courses.

If you have not completed both PSYC6826 and PSYC6831 by the end of 2023, you will instead complete PSYC6829 and PSYC6836 as core courses in your program. PSYC6829 and PSYC6836 are both scheduled to be offered for the first time in Semester 2 2024. Please ensure that you plan your enrolment accordingly. If you have any concerns about completing these courses in their new term offerings, please contact the Program Advice team via askuon@newcastle.edu.au for advice.

If you have completed ONLY PSYC6826 by the end of 2023, you will need to enrol in PSYC6836 as a core course in your program.

If you have completed ONLY PSYC6831 by the end of 2023, please ensure you enrol in the final offering of PSYC6826 in Semester 2 2024. If you have any questions or concerns about fitting PSYC6826 into your Semester 2 2024 enrolment, please contact the Program Advice team via askuon@newcastle.edu.au for advice. Please note that if you do not successfully complete PSYC6826 in Semester 2 2024, you will need to complete PSYC6829 in addition to a supplementary module from the PSYC6836 course (i.e. the personality component) to ensure you meet accreditation requirements.



Frequently Asked Questions

I have completed PSYC6831 only, so I need to enrol in the final offering of PSYC6826 in 2024. What happens if I do not study PSYC6826 in 2024 as recommended? Will I still be able to complete my program?

Yes, however this will mean that you will need to complete PSYC6829 as well as an additional supplementary module (ie. the personality component) from PSYC6836 in order to meet accreditation requirements. Due to this, it is in your best interest to enrol in PSYC6826 in Semester 2 2024.

If you would like assistance in planning your future enrolment to ensure you can take PSYC6826 in Semester 2 2024, please reach out to the Program Advice team via askuon@newcastle.edu.au. They will be able to work with you to create a plan to complete your remaining courses within Program Planner.

I have further questions or concerns about this transition arrangement, who do I contact?

If you have any questions or concerns with the outlined transition arrangement, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Program Advice team through askuon@newcastle.edu.au. The Program Advice team are happy to assist you in interpreting these changes and their impact on your future progression.