

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) [40290] PRIOR TO 2023

The University is incorporating Work Integrated Learning (WIL) into all undergraduate programs as a 10-unit core 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

Students who commenced the program prior to 2023 are not required to undertake WIL and may continue with their current program structure completing 10 units from the Psychology Directed course list. PSYC3002 has been added to the Psychology Directed course list so that pre-2023 students who self-select may complete the placement as part of their Directed program requirements.

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

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Notes
Psychology Core (150 Units)	Psychology Core (160 Units)	Increased by 10 units
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
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

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Notes
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
	Work Integrated Learning Placement PSYC3002 – Work Integrated Learning in Psychology (10 units)	New core course
Psychology Directed (10 Units) Complete 10 units of from the below list of directed courses.		Reduced by 10 units Psychology directed requirement removed in the new program for 2023 commencing students to allow room for WIL core course PSYC3002.
PSYC3002 – Work Integrated Learning in Psychology (10 units)		This course has been added to the directed course list for pre-2023 students who wish to complete the placement as part of their program.
PSYC3300 – Advanced Cognitive Psychology: Theory and Applications (10 units)		Psychology directed requirement removed.
PSYC3400 – Advanced Biological Psychology (10 units)		Psychology directed requirement removed.
PSYC3500 – Advanced Health Psychology (10 units)		Psychology directed requirement removed.
PSYC3600 – Advanced Social and Organisational Psychology (10 units)		Psychology directed requirement removed.
PSYC3800 -Advanced Special Topics in Psychology (10 units)		Psychology directed requirement removed.
Laws Core (160 Units)	Laws Core (160 Units)	
LAWS1010 – Legal System and Method I (10 units)	LAWS1010 – Legal System and Method I (10 units)	No change
LAWS1011 – Legal System and Method II (10 units)	LAWS1011 – Legal System and Method II (10 units)	No change
LAWS1020 – Torts I (10 units)	LAWS1020 – Torts I (10 units)	No change

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Notes
LAWS1021 – Torts II (10 units)	LAWS1021 – Torts II (10 units)	No change
LAWS2030 – Criminal Law and Procedure (10 units)	LAWS2030 – Criminal Law and Procedure (10 units)	No change
LAWS3040 – Contracts I (10 units)	LAWS3040 – Contracts I (10 units)	No change
LAWS3041 – Contracts II (10 units)	LAWS3041 – Contracts II (10 units)	No change
LAWS4001 – Constitutional Law (10 units)	LAWS4001 – Constitutional Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS4002 – Administrative Law (10 units)	LAWS4002 – Administrative Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS4003 – Civil Dispute Resolution (10 units)	LAWS4003 – Civil Dispute Resolution (10 units)	No change
LAWS4004 – Evidence (10 units)	LAWS4004 – Evidence (10 units)	No change
LAWS4005 – Company Law (10 units)	LAWS4005 – Company Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS4007 – Professional Conduct (10 units)	LAWS4007 – Professional Conduct (10 units)	No change
LAWS4010 – Equity and Trusts (10 units)	LAWS4010 – Equity and Trusts (10 units)	No change
LAWS4011 – Property (10 units)	LAWS4011 – Property (10 units)	No change
LAWS4012 – Public International Law (10 units)	LAWS4012 – Public International Law (10 units)	No change
Laws Directed (80 Units)	Laws Directed (80 Units)	No change
LAWS5005 – Advanced Legal Research and Writing (10 units)	LAWS5005 – Advanced Legal Research and Writing (10 units)	No change
LAWS5010 – Environmental Law (10 units)	LAWS5010 – Environmental Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS5013 – Health Law (10 units)	LAWS5013 – Health Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS5016 – Law Review (10 units)	LAWS5016 – Law Review (10 units)	No change
LAWS5039 – Internet Law (10 units)	LAWS5039 – Internet Law (10 units)	No change

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LAWS6017 – Family Law (10 units)	LAWS6017 – Family Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6019 – International Human Rights Law (10 units)	LAWS6019 – International Human Rights Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6023 – Jurisprudence (10 units)	LAWS6023 – Jurisprudence (10 units)	No change
LAWS6024 – Employment Law (10 units)	LAWS6024 – Employment Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6037 – International Environment Law and Policy (10 units)	LAWS6037 – International Environment Law and Policy (10 units)	No change
LAWS6038 – Law and Economics of Climate Change (10 units)	LAWS6038 – Law and Economics of Climate Change (10 units)	No change
LAWS6050 – Commercial Dispute Resolution (10 units)	LAWS6050 – Commercial Dispute Resolution (10 units)	No change
LAWS6091 – Special Interest Topic (10 units)	LAWS6091 – Special Interest Topic (10 units)	No change
LAWS6099 – Sport and the Law (10 units)	LAWS6099 – Sport and the Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6103 – International Arbitration (10 units)	LAWS6103 – International Arbitration (10 units)	No change
LAWS6106 – Advanced Communication Skills (10 units)	LAWS6106 – Advanced Communication Skills (10 units)	No change

If you have any questions regarding your remaining program, please email ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au.