

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS [40288] PRIOR TO 2023

The University is incorporating Work Integrated Learning (WIL) into all undergraduate programs as a 10-unit WIL Directed course (PSYC3002 – Work Integrated Learning in Psychology, BUSN3002 – Industry Placement or BUSN3500 – International Work Placement in Business), 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 program structure of 30-40 units of Elective (depending on Business major chosen). Students who self-select may complete a WIL Directed Course as an Elective or Directed in their program.

The table below provides a summary of the changes to the Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business:

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Notes
Core courses (210 Units)	Core courses (210 Units)	
ACFI1001 – Accounting for Decision Makers (10 units)	ACFI1001 – Accounting for Decision Makers (10 units)	No change
ACFI1003 – Introduction to Finance (10 units)	ACFI1003 – Introduction to Finance (10 units)	No change
ECON1001 – Microeconomics for Business Decisions (10 units)	ECON1001 – Microeconomics for Business Decisions (10 units)	No change
LEGL1001 – Foundations of Law (10 units)	LEGL1001 – Foundations of Law (10 units)	No change
MKTG1001 – Foundations of Marketing (10 units)	MKTG1001 – Foundations of Marketing (10 units)	No change
MNGT1001 – Introduction to Management (10 units)	MNGT1001 – Introduction to Management (10 units)	No change
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

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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
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 Developmental Psychology and Developmental Psychopathology (10 units)	PSYC3700 – Advanced Developmental Psychology and Developmental Psychopathology (10 units)	No change
	WIL Directed Course (10 units) Complete 10 units from the following list of WIL directed courses:	
	PSYC3002 – Work Integrated Learning in Psychology (10 units)	Pre-2023 students who self-select may complete PSYC3002 as an elective or directed.
	BUSN3002 – Industry Placement (10 units)	BUSN3002 placement hours have increased from 100 to 140 hours. This course has been moved from major directed course lists to a WIL directed course list for students commencing in the program from 2023 onwards.
	BUSN3500 – International Work Placement in Business (10 units)	

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Psychology Directed Courses (10 Units) Complete 10 units of from the below list of directed courses.	Psychology Directed Courses (10 Units) 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 2 (10 units)	PSYC3800 – Advanced Special Topics in Psychology 2 (10 units)	No change
Business Majors		
Entrepreneurship and Innovation Major (70 units)		
Compulsory Courses (40 units) Complete the following compulsory courses.	Compulsory Courses (40 units) Complete the following compulsory courses.	
MNGT1002 – Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation (10 units)	MNGT1002 – Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation (10 units)	No change
MNGT2002 – Business Venturing (10 units)	MNGT2002 – Business Venturing (10 units)	No change
MNGT2007 – Ideation in Enterprise (10 units)	MNGT2007 – Ideation in Enterprise (10 units)	No change
MNGT3016 – Innovation and Entrepreneurial Strategy (10 units)	MNGT3016 – Innovation and Entrepreneurial Strategy (10 units)	No change
2000 Level Directed Courses (10 units) Complete 10 units from the following directed courses.	2000 Level Directed Courses (10 units) Complete 10 units from the following directed courses.	
MNGT2004 – Managing Innovation (10 units)	MNGT2004 – Managing Innovation (10 units)	No change
MNGT2006 – Decision Making under Uncertainty (10 units)	MNGT2006 – Decision Making under Uncertainty (10 units)	No change

3000 Level Directed Courses (20 Units) Complete 20 units from the following directed courses.	3000 Level Directed Courses (20 Units) Complete 20 units from the following directed courses.	From 2023 BUSN3002 is no longer part of this major. Pre-2023 students who have already successfully completed BUSN3002 can count this course toward this major.
BUSN3002 – Industry Placement (10 units)		Removed from Directed course list.

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MNGT3002 – Knowledge Management (10 units)	MNGT3002 – Knowledge Management (10 units)	No change
MNGT3007 – Social Entrepreneurship (10 units)	MNGT3007 – Social Entrepreneurship (10 units)	No change
MNGT3008 – Advanced Innovation Management (10 units)	MNGT3008 – Advanced Innovation Management (10 units)	No change
MNGT3009 – Business Development and Growth (10 units)	MNGT3009 – Business Development and Growth (10 units)	No change
Politics and International Relations Major (70 units)		
Compulsory Courses (20 units) Complete the following compulsory courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	Compulsory Courses (20 units) Complete the following compulsory courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	
POLI2203 – International Political Economy and Global Development (10 units)	POLI2203 – International Political Economy and Global Development (10 units)	No change
POLI3180 – Politics, Policy and Government (10 units)	POLI3180 – Politics, Policy and Government (10 units)	No change
1000 Level Directed Courses (10 Units) Complete 10 units from the following courses. This major replaces the Governance, Policy and Political Economy major.	1000 Level Directed Courses (10 Units) Complete 10 units from the following courses. This major replaces the Governance, Policy and Political Economy major.	
POLI1010 – Australian Politics and Government (10 units)	POLI1010 – Australian Politics and Government (10 units)	No change
POLI1020 – Introduction to Politics (10 units)	POLI1020 – Introduction to Politics (10 units)	No change
2000 Level Directed Courses (10 Units) Complete 10 units from the following directed courses.	2000 Level Directed Courses (10 Units) Complete 10 units from the following directed courses.	
POLI2001 – Ideas in Political Science (10 units)	POLI2001 – Ideas in Political Science (10 units)	No change
POLI2200 – The Global Politics of Indigenous People (10 units)	POLI2200 – The Global Politics of Indigenous People (10 units)	No change. <i>Not currently offered.</i>

3000 Level Directed Courses (30 Units) Complete 30 units from the following directed courses.	3000 Level Directed Courses (30 Units) Complete 30 units from the following directed courses.	From 2023 BUSN3002 is no longer part of this major. Pre-2023 students who have already successfully completed BUSN3002 can count this course toward this major.
BUSN3002 – Industry Placement (10 units)		Removed from Directed course list.

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POLI3002 – Power and the State (10 units)	POLI3002 – Power and the State (10 units)	No change
POLI3140 – The Politics of Globalisation (10 units)	POLI3140 – The Politics of Globalisation (10 units)	No change. <i>Not currently offered.</i>
POLI3150 – Issues in International Relations (10 units)	POLI3150 – Issues in International Relations (10 units)	No change
POLI3160 – Global Power and World Order (10 units)	POLI3160 – Global Power and World Order (10 units)	No change
POLI3203 – Democracy in the 21 st Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics (10 units)	POLI3203 – Democracy in the 21 st Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics (10 units)	No change
Human Resource Management Major (70 units)		
Compulsory Courses (50 Units) Complete the following compulsory courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	Compulsory Courses (50 Units) Complete the following compulsory courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	
IRHR1002 – Dynamics of People and Work in Organisations (10 units)	IRHR1002 – Dynamics of People and Work in Organisations (10 units)	No change
IRHR2010 – Introduction to Industrial Relations (10 units)	IRHR2010 – Introduction to Industrial Relations (10 units)	No change
IRHR2270 – Introduction to Human Resource Management (10 units)	IRHR2270 – Introduction to Human Resource Management (10 units)	No change
IRHR3000 – Applied Human Resource Management and Employment Relations (10 units)	IRHR3000 – Applied Human Resource Management and Employment Relations (10 units)	No change
LEGL3111 – Employment Law (10 units)	LEGL3111 – Employment Law (10 units)	No change
3000 Level Directed Courses (20 Units) Complete 20 units from the following directed courses.	3000 Level Directed Courses (20 Units) Complete 20 units from the following directed courses.	From 2023 BUSN3002 and BUSN3500 are no longer part of this major. Pre-2023 students who have already successfully completed BUSN3002 and/or BUSN3500 can count these courses toward this major.

BUSN3001 – Project in Business (10 units)	BUSN3001 – Project in Business (10 units)	No change
BUSN3002 – Industry Placement (10 units)		Removed from Directed course list.
BUSN3500 – International Work Plan (10 units)		Removed from Directed course list.
IRHR3035 – Managing Diversity (10 units)	IRHR3035 – Managing Diversity (10 units)	No change

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IRHR3040 – Negotiation and Advocacy (10 units)	IRHR3040 – Negotiation and Advocacy (10 units)	No change
IRHR3510 – Human Resource Development (10 units)	IRHR3510 – Human Resource Development (10 units)	No change
IRHR3540 – International Human Resource Management (10 units)	IRHR3540 – International Human Resource Management (10 units)	No change
International Business Major (70 units)		
Compulsory Courses (40 Units) Complete the following compulsory courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	Compulsory Courses (40 Units) Complete the following compulsory courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	
IBUS1000 – Managing International Business Risk (10 units)	IBUS1000 – Managing International Business Risk (10 units)	No change
IBUS2001 – Cross-Cultural Management and Negotiations (10 units)	IBUS2001 – Cross-Cultural Management and Negotiations (10 units)	No change
IBUS2003 – International Trade Logistics (10 units)	IBUS2003 – International Trade Logistics (10 units)	No change
IBUS3000 – International Business Strategy (10 units)	IBUS3000 – International Business Strategy (10 units)	No change
3000 Level Directed Courses (30 Units) Complete 30 units from the following directed courses.	3000 Level Directed Courses (30 Units) Complete 30 units from the following directed courses.	From 2023 BUSN3002 and BUSN3500 are no longer part of this major. Pre-2023 students who have already successfully completed BUSN3002 and/or BUSN3500 can count these courses toward this major.
ACFI3140 – International Finance (10 units)	ACFI3140 – International Finance (10 units)	No change
BUSN3002 – Industry Placement (10 units)		Removed from Directed course list.

BUSN3500 – International Work Placement in Business (10 units)		Removed from Directed course list.
BUSN3600 – International Study Experience (10 units)	BUSN3600 – International Study Experience (10 units)	No change
ECON3003 – Global Trade and Finance (10 units)	ECON3003 – Global Trade and Finance (10 units)	No change
IRHR3540 – International Human Resource Management (10 units)	IRHR3540 – International Human Resource Management (10 units)	No change
MKTG3060 – International Marketing (10 units)	MKTG3060 – International Marketing (10 units)	No change

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POLI3140 – The Politics of Globalisation (10 units)	POLI3140 – The Politics of Globalisation (10 units)	No change. <i>Not currently offered.</i>
POLI3160 – Global Power and World Order (10 units)	POLI3160 – Global Power and World Order (10 units)	No change
Leadership and Management Major (60 units)	Leadership and Management Major (70 units)	The number of courses has increased from 60 to 70 units
Compulsory Courses (30 Units) Complete the following compulsory courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	Compulsory Courses (30 Units) Complete the following compulsory courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	
MNGT2005 – Leadership and Ethics (10 units)	MNGT2005 – Leadership and Ethics (10 units)	No change
MNGT3011 – Leading Organisational Change (10 units)	MNGT3011 – Leading Organisational Change (10 units)	No change
MNGT3012 – Strategic Business Management (10 units)	MNGT3012 – Strategic Business Management (10 units)	No change
2000 Level Directed Courses (10 Units) Complete 10 units from the following directed courses.	Directed Courses (40 Units) Complete 40 units from the following directed courses (with a minimum of 10 units at the 2000 level and a minimum of 20 units at the 3000 level).	The number of Directed courses has increased from 30 to 40 units.
MNGT2002 – Business Venturing (10 units)	MNGT2002 – Business Venturing (10 units)	No change
MNGT2006 – Decision Making under Uncertainty (10 units)	MNGT2006 – Decision Making under Uncertainty (10 units)	No change
	IRHR2270 – Introduction to Human Resource Management (10 units)	Added to Directed course list.

3000 Level Directed Courses (20 Units) Complete 20 units from the following directed courses.		From 2023 BUSN3002 and BUSN3500 are no longer part of this major. Pre-2023 students who have already successfully completed BUSN3002 and/or BUSN3500 can count these courses toward this major.
BUSN3001 – Project in Business (10 units)	BUSN3001 – Project in Business (10 units)	No change
BUSN3002 – Industry Placement (10 units)		Removed from Directed course list.
BUSN3500 – International Work Placement in Business (10 units)		Removed from Directed course list.

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MNGT3002 – Knowledge Management (10 units)	MNGT3002 – Knowledge Management (10 units)	No change
MNGT3008 – Advanced Innovation Management (10 units)	MNGT3008 – Advanced Innovation Management (10 units)	No change
MNGT3009 – Business Development and Growth (10 units)	MNGT3009 – Business Development and Growth (10 units)	No change
	IRHR3035 – Managing Diversity (10 units)	Added to Directed course list.
	IRHR3510 – Human Resource Development (10 units)	Added to Directed course list.
Marketing Major (60 units)	Marketing Major (70 units)	This major has increased by 10 units, from 60 to 70 units.
Compulsory Courses (30 Units) Complete the following compulsory courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	Compulsory Courses (30 Units) Complete the following compulsory courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	
MKTG2010 – Marketing Research (10 units)	MKTG2010 – Marketing Research (10 units)	No change
MKTG2101 – Consumer Behaviour (10 units)	MKTG2101 – Consumer Behaviour (10 units)	No change
MKTG3000 – Strategic Marketing Management (10 units)	MKTG3000 – Strategic Marketing Management (10 units)	No change

Directed Courses (30 Units) Complete 30 units from the following directed courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	Directed Courses (40 Units) Complete 40 units from the following directed courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	The number of Directed courses has increased from 30 to 40 units. From 2023 BUSN3002 and BUSN3500 are no longer part of this major. Pre-2023 students who have already successfully completed BUSN3002 and/or BUSN3500 can count these courses toward this major.
BUSN3001 – Project in Business (10 units)	BUSN3001 – Project in Business (10 units)	No change
BUSN3002 – Industry Placement (10 units)		Removed from Directed course list.
BUSN3500 – International Work Placement in Business (10 units)		Removed from Directed course list.
MKTG3002 – Digital and Social Media Marketing (10 units)	MKTG3002 – Digital and Social Media Marketing (10 units)	No change
MKTG3003 – Creating and Managing Brands (10 units)	MKTG3003 – Creating and Managing Brands (10 units)	No change

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MKTG3004 – Advertising and Marketing Communications Strategy (10 units)	MKTG3004 – Advertising and Marketing Communications Strategy (10 units)	No change
MKTG3040 – Services Marketing (10 units)	MKTG3040 – Services Marketing (10 units)	No change
MKTG3060 – International Marketing (10 units)	MKTG3060 – International Marketing (10 units)	No change
Tourism & Event Management Major (70 units)		
Compulsory Courses (40 Units) Complete the following compulsory courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	Compulsory Courses (40 Units) Complete the following compulsory courses to fulfil the requirements of this major.	
LEIS1000 – Leisure Behaviour and Organisation (10 units)	LEIS1000 – Leisure Behaviour and Organisation (10 units)	No change
TOUR2003 – Global Tourism Management (10 units)	TOUR2003 – Global Tourism Management (10 units)	No change
LEIS3003 – Event Strategy & Leadership (10 units)	LEIS3003 – Event Strategy & Leadership (10 units)	No change
TOUR3003 – Tourism Marketing (10 units)	TOUR3003 – Tourism Marketing (10 units)	No change
2000 Level Directed Courses (10 Units) Complete 10 units from the following directed courses.	2000 Level Directed Courses (10 Units) Complete 10 units from the following directed courses.	

LEIS2001 – Event Operations Management (10 units)	LEIS2001 – Event Operations Management (10 units)	No change
TOUR2001 – Tourism and Cultural Heritage (10 units)	TOUR2001 – Tourism and Cultural Heritage (10 units)	No change
3000 Level Directed Courses (20 Units) Complete 20 units from the following directed courses.	3000 Level Directed Courses (20 Units) Complete 20 units from the following directed courses.	
BUSN3002 – Industry Placement (10 units)		Removed from Directed course list.
LEIS3100 – Volunteer Management (10 units)	LEIS3100 – Volunteer Management (10 units)	No change
TOUR3004 -Specialised Sectors of the Tourism Industry (10 units)	TOUR3004 -Specialised Sectors of the Tourism Industry (10 units)	No change

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Elective Courses (30 or 40 units) Complete 30 or 40 units of electives (chosen from all available courses offered by the University), depending on Major studied, 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.	Elective Courses (20 or 30 units) Complete 20 or 30 units of electives (chosen from all available courses offered by the University), depending on Major studied, 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.	The number of units has decreased from 30 or 40 units to 20 or 30 units (depending on Business major chosen).

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