

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS



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There have been some important changes to:

Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Social Science

Program Code: 40291

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 your Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Social Science program. 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 Arrangements on the following pages 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 Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Social 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

PSYC2600

Personality and
Social Psychology

+

PSYC3001

Advanced Psychological
Measurement

Replacement Courses

Course added

PSYC2900

Social Psychology
*First offered
Semester 2 2024*

+

PSYC3006

Individual Differences
and 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 PSYC2600 and PSYC3001 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 PSYC2600 and PSYC3001 by the end of 2023, you will instead complete PSYC2900 and PSYC3006 as core courses in your program. PSYC2900 and PSYC3006 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 PSYC2600 by the end of 2023, you will need to enrol in PSYC3006 as a core course in your program.

If you have completed ONLY PSYC3001 by the end of 2023, please ensure you enrol in the final offering of PSYC2600 in Semester 2 2024. If you have any questions or concerns about fitting PSYC2600 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 PSYC2600 in Semester 2 2024, you will need to complete PSYC2900 in addition to a supplementary module from the PSYC3006 course (i.e. the personality component) to ensure you meet accreditation requirements.



Frequently Asked Questions

I have completed PSYC3001, so I need to enrol in PSYC2600 in 2024. What happens if I do not study PSYC2600 as recommended? Will I still be able to complete my program?

Yes, however this will mean that you will need to complete PSYC2900 as well as an additional supplementary module (ie. the personality component) from PSYC3006 in order to meet accreditation requirements. Due to this, it is in your best interest to enrol in PSYC2600 in Semester 2 2024.

If you would like assistance in planning your future enrolment to ensure you can take PSYC2600 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.