

# Bachelor of Psychological Science

## TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS - INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED PRIOR TO 2020

The following changes have been made to the Bachelor of Psychological Science program:

- **STAT2000** Applied Statistics and Research methods – removed as a Core Course and replaced with a Science Directed Course
- **PSYC3600** Advanced Social and Organisational Psychology – removed as a Core Course and replaced with a Psychology Directed Course
- **PSYC1200** Pre-Professional Psychology 1 – change of course name to Foundations of Psychological Practice
- **PSYC2200** Pre-Professional Psychology II – change of course name to Foundations of Psychological Interventions
- **PSYC2500** Introduction to Abnormal Behaviour – change of course name to Introduction to Mental Health and Mental Disorders
- **PSYC3200** Pre-Professional Psychology III – change of course name to Foundations of Applied Neuropsychology

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### ***How does the change to STAT2000 affect me?***

If you have already completed STAT2000 it will still count towards your program. If you have not already completed STAT2000 you will need to complete a total of 20 units of Science Directed Courses chosen from the list of Science Directed Courses on the B Psychological Science Program Handbook (also see the list on page 3). You can still complete STAT2000 as one of your Science Directed courses if you choose.

#### ***How does the change to PSYC3600 affect me?***

If you have already completed PSYC3600 it will still count towards your program. If you have not already completed PSYC3600 you will need to complete a total of 20 units of Psychology Directed Courses chosen from the list of Psychology Directed Courses on the B Psychological Science Program Handbook (also see the list on page 3). You can still complete PSYC3600 as one of your Psychology Directed courses if you choose.

#### ***How does the change to PSYC1200, PSYC2200, PSYC2500 & PSYC3200 affect me?***

The courses have had a name change only. If you have already completed the courses prior to 2020 the previous course name will show on your transcript. If you complete the courses from 2020 onwards the new course name will show on your transcript.

#### ***Will this delay my graduation?***

No. You will be able to complete the replacement course to complete your program. If you have any questions please email [programadvice@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:programadvice@newcastle.edu.au).

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From 2020, the **Program Structure** has changed as follows:

PRE-2020 STRUCTURE			2020 STRUCTURE		
Core Courses			Core Courses		
PSYC1000	Introductory Research Methods in Psychology	10	PSYC1000	Introductory Research Methods in Psychology	10
PSYC1010	Psychology Introduction 1	10	PSYC1010	Psychology Introduction 1	10
PSYC1020	Psychology Introduction 2	10	PSYC1020	Psychology Introduction 2	10
PSYC1200	Pre-Professional Psychology 1	10	~PSYC1200	Foundations of Psychological Practice	10
STAT1070	Statistics for the Sciences	10	STAT1070	Statistics for the Sciences	10
PSYC2200	Pre-Professional Psychology II	10	~PSYC2200	Foundations of Psychological Interventions	10
PSYC2300	Cognitive Psychology	10	PSYC2300	Cognitive Psychology	10
PSYC2400	Biological Psychology	10	PSYC2400	Biological Psychology	10
PSYC2500	Introduction to Abnormal Behaviour	10	PSYC2500	Introduction to Mental Health and Mental Disorders	10
PSYC2600	Personality and Social Psychology	10	PSYC2600	Personality and Social Psychology	10
^STAT2000	Applied Statistics and Research Methods	10	Changed to a Science Directed Course		
PSYC3000	Advanced Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology	10	PSYC3000	Advanced Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology	10
PSYC3001	Advanced Psychological Measurement	10	PSYC3001	Advanced Psychological Measurement	10
PSYC3200	Pre-Professional Psychology III	10	~PSYC3200	Foundations of Applied Neuropsychology	10
PSYC3301	Advanced Perception and Learning in Psychology	10	PSYC3301	Advanced Perception and Learning in Psychology	10
*PSYC3600	Advanced Social and Organisational Psychology	10	Changed to a Psychology Directed Course		
PSYC3700	Advanced Developmental Psychology and Developmental Psychopathology	10	PSYC3700	Advanced Developmental Psychology and Developmental Psychopathology	10
<b>Science Directed Courses – Choose 10 units</b>			<b>Science Directed Courses – Choose 20 units</b>		
			^STAT2000	Applied Statistics and Research Methods	10
*Please see the table on page 3 for the full list of Science Directed Courses.					
<b>Psychology Directed Courses – Choose 10 units</b>			<b>Psychology Directed Courses – Choose 20 units</b>		
PSYC3300	Advanced Cognitive Psychology	10	PSYC3300	Advanced Cognitive Psychology	10
PSYC3400	Advanced Biological Psychology	10	PSYC3400	Advanced Biological Psychology	10
PSYC3500	Advanced Health Psychology	10	PSYC3500	Advanced Health Psychology	10
			*PSYC3600	Advanced Social and Organisational Psychology	10
PSYC3800	Advanced Special Topics in Psychology	10	PSYC3800	Advanced Special Topics in Psychology	10
<b>Electives</b>		50	<b>Electives</b>		50
<b>Total</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>240</b>
* Course Changed from Core Course to Psychology Directed Course			^ Course Changed from Core Course to Science Directed Course		
~ Course Name Change					

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Science Directed Courses		
Course Code	Course Name	Unit Value
BIOL1001	Molecules, Cells and Organisms	10
BIOL1002	Organisms to Ecosystems	10
BIOL1003	Professional Skills for Biological Sciences 1	10
BIOL1040	Introduction to Biology I	10
CHEM1010	Introductory Chemistry I	10
CHEM1020	Introductory Chemistry II	10
CHEM1110	Chemistry for the Life Sciences I	10
CHEM1120	Chemistry for the Life Sciences II	10
ENVS1000	Environmental Sustainability Explained	10
ENVS1001	Environmental Science Concepts & Methods	10
ENVS1003	Environmental Values and Ethics	10
ENVS1004	Social Development & the Environment	10
EXSS1010	Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science	10
FSHN1030	Introduction to the Nutritional, Physical and Psychological Aspects of Wellness	10
GEOG1020	Introduction to Human Geography	10
GEOG1030	Global Poverty and Development	10
GEOS1040	Earth: The Dynamic Planet	10
GEOS1050	Earth Processes and Products	10
MARI1000	Our Oceans	10
MATH1001	Preparatory Studies in Mathematics	10
MATH1002	Foundational Studies in Mathematics	10
MATH1110	Mathematics for Engineering, Science and Technology 1	10
MATH1120	Mathematics for Engineering, Science and Technology 2	10
MATH1210	Mathematical Discovery 1	10
MATH1510	Discrete Mathematics	10
PHYS1150	Everyday Physics	10
PHYS1200	Introductory Physics for the Life Sciences	10
PHYS1210	Advanced Physics I	10
SCIE1001	Professional Scientific Thinking	10
SCIE1002	Multidisciplinary Laboratories	10
BIOL2020	Animal Physiology and Development	10
CRIM2020	Criminal Psychology	10
ENVS2004	Ecology	10
ENVS2008	The Sustainable Society	10
EXSS2030	Foundations of Exercise and Sport Psychology	10
GEOG2080	Cities and Regions	10
GEOG2130	Geographies of Development	10
MATH2005	Einstein, Bach and the Taj Mahal: Symmetry in the Arts, Sciences and Humanities	10
PHYS2100	Introduction to Astronomy	10
SCIE2019	Astrobiology: Life Beyond our Planet	10
STAT2000	Applied Statistics and Research Methods	10
STEC2100	Science and Professional Communication	10
ENVS3005	Animal Behaviour	10
^ Course added to Directed List		

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