

# Bachelor of Psychological Science

## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE [40099] PRIOR TO 2023

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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 prior to 2023 are not required to complete PSYC3002 as a core course and may continue with 50 units of Electives. Pre-2023 students who self-select may complete PSYC3002 as part of their program in place of 10 units of Elective or Directed courses.

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

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Notes
<b>Core courses (150 Units)</b>	<b>Core courses (160 Units)</b>	<b>Increased</b> 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
PSYC3000 – Advanced Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology (10 units)	PSYC3000 – Advanced Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology (10 units)	No change

Information is correct as of June 2023 and subject to change.  
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2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Notes
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
	<b>Work Integrated Learning Placement</b> PSYC3002 – Work Integrated Learning in Psychology (10 units)	<b>New core course</b> Pre-2023 students are not required to complete PSYC3002 and may continue with 50 units of electives. Students who self-select may complete PSYC3002 as part of their program, in place of 10 units of elective or directed courses.
<b>Science Directed Courses (20 units)</b> Complete 20 units of from the below list of directed courses.	<b>Science Directed Courses (20 units)</b> Complete 20 units of from the below list of directed courses.	
BIOL1001 – Molecules, Cells and Organisms (10 units)	BIOL1001 – Molecules, Cells and Organisms (10 units)	No change
BIOL1002 – Organisms to Ecosystems (10 units)	BIOL1002 – Organisms to Ecosystems (10 units)	No change
BIOL1003 – Professional Skills for Biological Sciences 1 (10 units)	BIOL1003 – Professional Skills for Biological Sciences 1 (10 units)	No change
BIOL1040 – Introduction to Biology I (10 units)	BIOL1040 – Introduction to Biology I (10 units)	No change
CHEM1010 – Introductory Chemistry I (10 units)	CHEM1010 – Introductory Chemistry I (10 units)	No change
CHEM1020 – Introductory Chemistry II (10 units)	CHEM1020 – Introductory Chemistry II (10 units)	No change
CHEM1110 – Chemistry for the Life Sciences I (10 units)	CHEM1110 – Chemistry for the Life Sciences I (10 units)	No change
CHEM1120 – Chemistry for the Life Sciences II (10 units)	CHEM1120 – Chemistry for the Life Sciences II (10 units)	No change

ENVS1001 – Environmental Science Concepts and Methods (10 units)	ENVS1001 – Environmental Science Concepts and Methods (10 units)	No change
<b>2022 Program Requirements</b>	<b>2023 Program Requirements</b>	<b>Notes</b>
ENVS1003 – Environmental Values and Ethics (10 units)	ENVS1003 – Environmental Values and Ethics (10 units)	No change
ENVS1004 – Social Development and the Environment (10 units)	ENVS1004 – Social Development and the Environment (10 units)	No change
EXSS1010 – Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science (10 units)	EXSS1010 – Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science (10 units)	No change
FSHN1030 – Introduction to the Nutritional, Physical and Psychological Aspects of Wellness (10 units)	FSHN1030 – Introduction to the Nutritional, Physical and Psychological Aspects of Wellness (10 units)	No change
GEOG1020 – Introduction to Human Geography (10 units)	GEOG1020 – Introduction to Human Geography (10 units)	No change
GEOG1030 – Global Poverty and Development (10 units)	GEOG1030 – Global Poverty and Development (10 units)	No change
GEOS1040 – Earth: The Dynamic Planet (10 units)	GEOS1040 – Earth: The Dynamic Planet (10 units)	No change
GEOS1050 – Earth Processes and Products (10 units)	GEOS1050 – Earth Processes and Products (10 units)	No change
MARI1000 – Our Oceans (10 units)	MARI1000 – Our Oceans (10 units)	No change
MATH1001 – Preparatory Studies in Mathematics (10 units)	MATH1001 – Preparatory Studies in Mathematics (10 units)	No change
MATH1002 – Foundational Studies in Mathematics (10 units)	MATH1002 – Foundational Studies in Mathematics (10 units)	No change
MATH1110 – Mathematics for Engineering, Science and Technology 1	MATH1110 – Mathematics for Engineering, Science and Technology 1	No change
MATH1120 – Mathematics for Engineering, Science and Technology 2 (10 units)	MATH1120 – Mathematics for Engineering, Science and Technology 2 (10 units)	No change
MATH1510 – Discrete Mathematics (10 units)	MATH1510 – Discrete Mathematics (10 units)	No change
PHYS1200 – Introductory Physics for the Life Sciences (10 units)	PHYS1200 – Introductory Physics for the Life Sciences (10 units)	No change

PHYS1210 – Advanced Physics 1 (10 units)	PHYS1210 – Advanced Physics 1 (10 units)	No change
PSYC1800 – Sex, Drugs and Serial Killers (10 units)	PSYC1800 – Sex, Drugs and Serial Killers (10 units)	No change

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Notes
SCIE1001 – Professional Scientific Thinking (10 units)	SCIE1001 – Professional Scientific Thinking (10 units)	No change
SCIE1002 – Multidisciplinary Laboratories (10 units)	SCIE1002 – Multidisciplinary Laboratories (10 units)	No change
CRIM2020 – Criminal Psychology (10 units)	CRIM2020 – Criminal Psychology (10 units)	No change
ENVS2004 – Ecology (10 units)	ENVS2004 – Ecology (10 units)	No change
ENVS2008 – The Sustainable Society (10 units)	ENVS2008 – The Sustainable Society (10 units)	No change
EXSS2030 – Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology (10 units)	EXSS2030 – Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology (10 units)	No change
FSHN2060 – Food Marketing and Consumer Behaviour (10 units)	FSHN2060 – Food Marketing and Consumer Behaviour (10 units)	No change
GEOG2080 – Cities and Regions (10 units)	GEOG2080 – Cities and Regions (10 units)	No change
GEOG2130 – Geographies of Development (10 units)	GEOG2130 – Geographies of Development (10 units)	No change
PHYS2100 – Introduction to Astronomy (10 units)	PHYS2100 – Introduction to Astronomy (10 units)	No change
PSYC2505 – Foundations of Psychology and Sociology for Health Professionals (10 units)	PSYC2505 – Foundations of Psychology and Sociology for Health Professionals (10 units)	No change
PSYC2800 – Special Topics in Psychology (10 units)	PSYC2800 – Special Topics in Psychology (10 units)	No change
SCIE2019 – Astrobiology: Life Beyond our Planet (10 units)	SCIE2019 – Astrobiology: Life Beyond our Planet (10 units)	No change
STAT2000 – Applied Statistics and Research Methods (10 units)	STAT2000 – Applied Statistics and Research Methods (10 units)	No change

ENVS3005 – Animal Behaviour (10 units)	ENVS3005 – Animal Behaviour (10 units)	No change
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<b>Psychology Directed Courses (20 Units)</b> Complete 20 units of from the below list of directed courses.	<b>Psychology Directed Courses (20 Units)</b> Complete 20 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 (10 units)	PSYC3800 -Advanced Special Topics in Psychology (10 units)	No change
<b>Elective Courses (50 units)</b> Complete 50 units of electives, 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.	<b>Elective Courses (40 units)</b> Complete 40 units of electives, 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.	<b>Reduced</b> from 50 to 40 units.

If you have any questions regarding your remaining program, please email [ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au).