

Bachelor of Science [40165] – Psychology major

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS - INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE PROGRAM PRIOR TO 2021

Changes have been made to the Bachelor of Science majors from 2021 onwards. From 2021, all students completing a Major in Psychology will only be required to complete 80 units for the major instead of 120 units. Frequently Asked Questions can be found on page 2.

Psychology Major Pre-2021 120 units			Psychology Major 2021 Onwards 80 units		
Compulsory courses – 120 units			Compulsory courses – 50 units		
PSYC1010	Psychology Introduction 1	10 units	PSYC1010	Psychology Introduction 1	10 units
PSYC1020	Psychology Introduction 2	10 units	PSYC1020	Psychology Introduction 2	10 units
PSYC2300	Cognitive Psychology	10 units	PSYC2300	Cognitive Psychology	10 units
PSYC2400	Biological Psychology	10 units	PSYC2400	Biological Psychology	10 units
~STAT2000	Applied Statistics and Research Methods	10 units			
~STAT2010	Fundamentals of Statistics	10 units			
~STAT2020	Predictive Analytics	10 units			
PSYC3000	Advanced Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology	10 units	PSYC3000	Advanced Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology	10 units
#PSYC3001	Advanced Psychological Measurement	10 units			
#PSYC3200	Foundations of Applied Neuropsychology	10 units			
#PSYC3301	Advanced Perception and Learning in Psychology	10 units			
~PSYC3700	Advanced Developmental Psychology and Developmental Psychopathology	10 units			
			Directed courses – Complete 30 units		
			+ENVS3005	Animal Behaviour	10 units
			#PSYC3001	Advanced Psychological Measurement	10 units
			#PSYC3200	Foundations of Applied Neuropsychology	10 units
			#PSYC3301	Advanced Perception and Learning in Psychology	10 units
			*PSYC3800	Advanced Special Topics in Psychology	10 units
Key					
~ Course removed from Major, if you have completed this course it will still count towards your program as an elective.					
+ Course added to Major.					
# Compulsory course to become Directed.					

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Frequently Asked Questions

Does this change what I need to enrol in?

Yes. The major has been reduced from 120 units to 80 units. Your future enrolment will depend on the courses you have already completed. Please refer to the answers below.

Will this delay my graduation?

No. As the changes do not increase the total number of courses you need to complete, these changes will not delay your graduation.

I have already completed one or more of STAT2000, STAT2010, STAT2020, and PSYC3700, will the course/s still count towards my program?

Yes. If you have completed any of the courses above that have been removed from the major, they will still count towards your program as electives.

I have already completed one or more of PSYC3001, PSYC3200, and PSYC3301, will the course/s still count towards my program?

Yes. If you have completed any of the courses above that have changed from compulsory to directed courses, they will still count towards your major as directed courses.

Can I complete PSYC3800 and/or ENV3005?

If you have not already completed the 30 units of directed courses as shown on page 1, or if you have room for electives, you can choose to complete PSYC3800 and/or ENV3005. If you are unsure if you have room in your program to fit PSYC3800 and/or ENV3005 please email programadvice@newcastle.edu.au to check.

If you have any questions, please contact your Academic Program Advisor at programadvice@newcastle.edu.au.