

B1339 Bachelor of Science (Psychology)

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Start Date: Semester 1 2024

Year 1 – 2024	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	COM100 Thinking Communication	3	MSP100 Managing Your Career	3
	PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science	3	PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods	3
	PSY101 Introduction to Cultural Psychology	3	PSY172 Introduction to Psychological Health & Wellbeing	3
	100-level General elective	3	PSY100 Introduction to Environmental Psychology and Sustainability	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 2 - 2025	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	**Spine unit	3	**Spine unit	3
	BSC201 Psychology: Measurement, Design and Analysis	3	PSY285 Social Bases of Behaviour	3
	PSY251 Biological Bases of Behaviour	3	PSY294 Cognitive Processes	3
	PSY286 Human Development	3	PSY297 Sensation & Perception	3
Total	12	Total	12	
Year 3 - 20	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	PSY391 Individual Differences and Performance	3	BSC302 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	3
	PSY287 Evolved Social Cognition	3	PSY388 Abnormal Behaviour	3
	PSY389 Drugs & Dependence	3	*PSY396 Cognitive Neuroscience	3
	PSY393 The Developing Mind	3	*PSY382 Psychology of Ageing	3
Total	12	Total	12	

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72

Notes

Bolded text: course or major core units required to obtain the BSc(Psychology)

Plain text units: general electives (the psychology units indicated are those that we suggest, but other units may be taken instead).

*At least ONE of PSY396 or PSY382 must be taken. You may choose to take the other as an elective.

**At least TWO of {MSP200, MSP201, MSP202, COM208, COM203} are required for Murdoch Career Learning Spine. One of those units can be replaced with PSY380, but there are eligibility requirements for PSY380 and students cannot self-enrol in that unit.

A minimum of 12 credit points of 100-level units must be completed before enrolling in 200-level units.

No more than 30 credit points of 100-level units can be counted toward the degree.

Pre-requisites (in parentheses): **BSC201** (PSY173), **PSY286** (100-level PSY unit), **PSY251** (PSY173), **PSY391** (100-level PSY unit), **PSY285** (100-level PSY unit), **PSY294** (PSY173), **PSY297** (PSY141), **PSY287** (PSY285), **PSY389** (PSY141), **PSY393**, (PSY286), **BSC302** (BSC201), **PSY382** (PSY286), **PSY388** (100-level PSY unit), **PSY396** (PSY251 & PSY294)

Please note: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the [Handbook](#). Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 15/02/24.