

BSc (Hons) Psychology.

The BSc (Hons) Psychology course offers theoretical knowledge and practical application of psychology to real world problems. Students will learn about the mind and behaviour, enabling them to understand the way people act, react and interact. They will consider the roles of the brain and the nervous system upon behaviour, perception, mood and memory. The overall aims of the programme are to:

- > Provide a stimulating and supportive learning environment that gives the opportunity to develop potential;
- > Provide an up-to-date curriculum in psychology that emphasises the development of skills and knowledge related to the scientific and empirical aspects of the discipline;
- > Provide choice and flexibility in the curriculum while maintaining those core aspects of the syllabus needed to secure British Psychological Society recognition;
- > Foster the development of key skills that will facilitate further academic and vocational training and subsequent employment;
- > Provide students the opportunity to get involved in research, in collaboration with research-active psychology faculty, thereby learning first-hand about the scientific method.

The programme also includes specialised optional modules which provide students the opportunity to concentrate on specific areas of study within the field of Psychology:

Forensic Psychology modules can support students in beginning to develop theoretical and practical considerations that can be helpful for future careers in Forensic psychology.

Sport & Exercise Psychology modules can support students in specialising their study in the application of psychology in sport contexts. It is particularly relevant to those wishing to pursue future careers in Sport & Exercise Psychology.

Furthermore, one of the most distinctive features of the programme is the Psychology Placement module that provides the opportunity to students to experience the application of psychology in a setting relevant to their degree.



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MODULES

YEAR 1	ECTS
COMPULSORY	
Historical Foundations of Psychology	10
Understanding Behaviour	10
Psychology of the Media	5
Turning Goldfish into Elephants	5
OPTIONAL	
Introduction to Mathematics and Statistics	10
English for IELTS	10
Academic Writing	10
English Language I	10
English Language II	10

YEAR 2	ECTS
COMPULSORY	
Methods & Practices of Psychological Inquiry	10
Introduction to Developmental & Social Psychology	10
Introduction to Psychobiology & Cognition	10
Current Topics in Psychology I	10
Current Topics in Psychology II	10
OPTIONAL	
An Introduction to Evolutionary Psychology	10
Topics in Forensic & Criminal Psychology	10
Mind Games: Topics in Sport & Exercise Psychology	10



YEAR 3	ECTS
COMPULSORY	
Psychological Research I: Design & Quantitative Methods	10
Psychological Research II: Qualitative Methods	5
Social & Developmental Psychology	10
Cognitive & Physiological Psychology	10
Individual Differences	5
OPTIONAL	
Health Psychology	10
Topics & Techniques in Neuroscience	10
Applying Psychology	10
Sports Psychology	10

YEAR 4	ECTS
COMPULSORY	
Psychology Project	20
OPTIONAL	
Applying Psychology to the Educational Setting	10
Interpersonal and Organisational Psychology	10
Psychology Placement Module	10
Neuropsychological Disorders & Technique OR	10
Brain, Treatments & Behaviour	10
Health Psychology: Theory & Practice OR	10
Health Promotion	10
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY	
Violent & Sexual Offending OR	10
Crime: Impacts & Consequences	10
SPORT & EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY	
Theory & Practice in Sport Psychology OR	10
Psychology of Diet & Exercise	10

The University reserves the right to make amendments to programmes in order to improve the quality of learning content and outcomes.

CAREER OPTIONS

Studying psychology provides you with a wide range of skills that span from both, the arts and the sciences. Therefore, this opens up opportunities with a wide variety of employers. Aside the professional (Chartered) roles available for graduates to progress onto, there is a range of graduate careers including roles in project management, data analysis, human resources, local authority and law enforcement. Other students undertake further training and consider careers in law, teaching, the Probation Service, speech therapy, social work, or other allied health roles.

BPS ACCREDITATION

UCLan Cyprus is the first university in Cyprus that provides an accredited Psychology course by the British Psychology Society (BPS). Find out more about the competitive advantage that this unique accreditation offers to our Psychology students at: <http://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/en/courses/school-sciences/undergraduate-courses/bschons-psychology/>

The BPS visits courses every five years to review and determine the accreditation from the professional body. Our 2016 visit was particularly successful and secured the accreditation for the Psychology course for all our graduates completing the course with a second class degree or better. They commended the course on seven areas of provision, the first of which was that our Psychology staff members provide a supportive and nurturing learning environment for students. Also, BPS commended that the programme incorporates a range of exciting research and placement opportunities for students, enabling them to experience a range of 'real world' psychological research and practice first-hand. They also noted that employability and psychological literacy are embedded thoroughly and effectively across the programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum entry requirements are:

> A score of 16.5 in the Apolytirion or High School Certificate grade of 82.5%, or 80 A' Level points (new Tariff system) in relevant subjects.

In addition, an IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent is required.