

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.



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MODULES

	Semester	ECTS
YEAR 1	COMPULSORY	
		Historical Foundations of Psychology
	YL	10
		Understanding Behaviour
	YL	10
	Psychology of the Media	
1	5	
	Turning Goldfish into Elephants	
2	5	
OPTIONAL		
	Introduction to Mathematics and Statistic	
YL	10	
	Academic Writing*	
YL	10	
	English Language I *	
1	10	
	English Language II*	
2	10	

	Semester	ECTS
YEAR 2	COMPULSORY	
		Methods & Practices of Psychological Inquiry
	YL	10
		Introduction to Developmental & Social Psychology
	YL	10
	Introduction to Psychobiology & Cognition	
YL	10	
	Current Topics in Psychology I	
1	10	
	Current Topics in Psychology II	
2	10	
OPTIONAL		
	An Introduction to Evolutionary Psychology	
YL	5	
	Topics in Forensic & Criminal Psychology	
2	5	
	Mind Games: Topics in Sport & Exercise Psychology	
1	5	



	Semester	ECTS
YEAR 3	COMPULSORY	
		Psychological Research I: Design & Quantitative Methods
	YL	10
		Psychological Research II: Qualitative Methods
	1	5
	Social & Developmental Psychology	
1	10	
	Cognitive & Physiological Psychology	
2	10	
	Individual Differences	
2	5	
OPTIONAL		
	Health Psychology	
YL	10	
	Topics & Techniques in Neuroscience	
YL	10	
	Applying Psychology	
YL	10	
	Sports Psychology	
YL	10	

	Semester	ECTS
YEAR 4	COMPULSORY	
		Psychology Project
	YL	20
	OPTIONAL	
		Applying Psychology to the Educational Setting
	2	10
		Interpersonal and Organisational Psychology
	1	10
		Psychology Placement Module
	1	10
		EITHER Violent and Sexual Offending
	1	10
		OR Crime: Impacts and Consequences
	2	10
		EITHER Neuropsychological Disorders and Techniques
1	10	
	OR Brain, Treatments and Behaviour	
2	10	
	EITHER Theory & Practice in Sport Psychology	
YL	10	
	OR Psychology of Diet & Exercise	
1	10	
	EITHER Health Psychology: Theory and Practice	
1	10	
	OR Health Promotion	
2	10	

YL = Year Long *Compulsory for students on the advanced entry Cyprus.

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.