

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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YEAR 1

MODULES	SEMESTER	ECTS
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 Statistics	YL	10
Academic Writing	YL	10
English for IELTS	YL	10
English Language	1	10
English Language II	2	10

YEAR 2

MODULES	SEMESTER	ECTS
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

YEAR 3

MODULES	SEMESTER	ECTS
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
Applying Psychology	YL	10
Sports Psychology	YL	10
Forensic Psychology	YL	10

YEAR 4

MODULES	SEMESTER	ECTS
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
Neuropsychological Disorders & Technique OR Brain, Treatments & Behaviour	1	10
Health Psychology: Theory & Practice OR Health Promotion	1	10
	2	10
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY		
Violent & Sexual Offending OR Crime: Impacts & Consequences	1	10
	2	10
SPORT & EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY		
Theory & Practice in Sport Psychology OR Psychology of Diet & Exercise	YL	10
	1	10

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum 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.
- > Internationally Recognised Certificate of English Language knowledge equivalent to B1-B2 Level of the Common European Framework.

CAREER OPTIONS

Studying psychology provides you with a wide range of skills that span both the arts and the sciences. Therefore, this opens up opportunities with a wide variety of employers. Aside from 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

The British Psychological Society (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 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.

Therefore, UCLan Cyprus is the first University in Cyprus that provides an accredited Psychology course by BPS.

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

