

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		
Introduction to Developmental and Social Psychology	YL	10
Historical Foundations of Psychology	YL	10
Understanding Behaviour	YL	10
OPTIONAL		
Introduction to Probability & Statistics	YL	10
English for Academic Purposes	YL	10
Academic Writing	YL	10
University Elective	1&2	10

YEAR 2

MODULES	SEMESTER	ECTS
COMPULSORY		
Being a Psychologist	YL	10
Psychology of the Media	1	5
Turning Goldfish into Elephants	2	5
Methods & Practice of Psychological Inquiry	YL	10
Introduction to Psychobiology & Cognition	YL	10
Topics in Psychology	YL	20

YEAR 3

MODULES	SEMESTER	ECTS
COMPULSORY		
Psychological Research I: Design & Quantitative Methods	YL	10
Qualitative Psychological Research	YL	10
Social & Developmental Psychology	1	10
Cognitive & Physiological Psychology	2	10
OPTIONAL		
Neurocognitive Development and Disorders	YL	10
Clinical Psychology	YL	10
Cyberpsychology, Identity and Online Behaviour	YL	10
Forensic Psychology	YL	10

YEAR 4

MODULES	SEMESTER	ECTS
COMPULSORY		
Essential Issues in Psychology	YL	10
Psychology Project	YL	20
OPTIONAL		
Applying Psychology to the Educational Setting	2	10
Psychology Placement Module	1	10
Neuropsychological Disorders & Techniques	1	10
Application of Clinical Psychology Practice, Clinical Research, Service Delivery	1	10
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY		
Violent & Sexual Offending	2	10
Crime: Impacts & Consequences	2	10

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements are:

> Apolytirion or High School Leaving Certificate, or 96 A' Level points (new Tariff system) in relevant subjects.

> Proof of English Language knowledge to a score of at least IELTS 5.5, or other equivalent according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

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.

