

2026 Undergraduate

# Psychology



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## Acknowledgement of Country

Deakin University acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of all the unceded lands, skies and waterways on which Deakin students, staff and communities come together. As we learn and teach through virtually and physically constructed places across time, we pay our deep respect to the Ancestors and Elders of Wadawurrung Country, Eastern Maar Country and Wurundjeri Country, where our physical campuses are located. We also acknowledge the many First Nations from where students join us online and make vital contributions to our learning communities.

Artwork: *Learning Together, Growing Together* by Nathan Patterson.

# Your future in psychology

## Skills to get you a job

Strengthen your employment prospects and gain a competitive edge in the workplace by learning in-demand, real-world skills that employers are looking for. Our courses are shaped by industry experts, plus you'll take part in relevant work experience and transition-to-work activities like:

- developing a professional portfolio
- writing a resume
- honing your interview skills.

Secure your future today at the #1 Victorian university for graduate employment<sup>1</sup> and and course satisfaction.<sup>2</sup>

- 1 Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), based on overall employment for domestic undergraduates, 4–6 months after course completion, equal overall employment rate with Monash University.
- 2 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

## Explore our industry connections

Our close ties with industry mean that you benefit from courses that are matched to current industry practice, and a work placement elective that helps you graduate work-ready and with confidence. Our industry partnerships involve collaborations with government agencies, public and private organisations, hospitals and other universities, including:

- Barwon Health
- Corrections Victoria
- Eastern Health
- People Measures
- PeopleScope
- FBG Group
- National Australia Bank.

## Choose psychology at Deakin

Choosing to study psychology at Deakin means you can be confident you're getting a leading education in a supportive environment. Undergraduate psychology at Deakin is ranked #1 in Victoria for teaching practices, support and services and facilities and resources.<sup>1</sup>

- 1 2022–2023 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

# Your future in psychology

## Get professional recognition

All of our psychology courses meet the relevant registration and membership requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Being professionally recognised means that you'll graduate with excellent career opportunities.



## Gain international experience

See the world with an international internship, exchange program, study tour or volunteer placement. Get a competitive edge in the workplace and gain credit towards your degree by studying overseas at one of our partner universities, which are located in more than 40 countries. Visit [deakin.edu.au/students/study-support/study-abroad](https://deakin.edu.au/students/study-support/study-abroad) for more information on where in the world your Deakin degree can take you.

## Fast-track your degree

Deakin splits the year into three trimesters and undergraduate psychology is taught across each of them. By taking advantage of the subjects offered in Trimester 3, you may be able to fast-track your studies to complete a three-year psychology degree in just two years of full-time study, meaning you can start your career or postgraduate studies in psychology sooner.

## Join our Peer Mentor Program

Sign up to the Faculty of Health Peer Mentor Program in your first year at Deakin to get support and guidance from more senior students in your course.

[deakin.edu.au/health-mentoring](https://deakin.edu.au/health-mentoring)

## Be rewarded for your hard work

A Deakin scholarship is more than just a financial boost. It is our chance to acknowledge your accomplishments and reward your hard work, setting you on the path to success at university. Our extensive scholarship program includes three key scholarships:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship.

We also offer a range of donor and government-funded scholarships. Each is unique with differing criteria, rewarding aspiring students from diverse backgrounds.

[deakin.edu.au/scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/scholarships)

## Indigenous Access Scheme

The Indigenous Access Scheme is a pathway to undergraduate study that recognises the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. By looking beyond your ATAR and academic results to consider all the skills, experience and community work that make you unique and prepare you for study, we can reward your hard work with a place at university. The following psychology courses are available through the Indigenous Access Scheme:

- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Health Sciences.

For further information about the Indigenous Access Scheme, visit [deakin.edu.au/ias](https://deakin.edu.au/ias).

## World-shaping research

Deakin is renowned for world-class research in health and wellbeing. This directly informs the design of our undergraduate and postgraduate programs, which means you graduate with the most current knowledge in psychology. Our research groups collaborate with organisations across a wide range of sectors, including government, health services, business and community organisations. This allows us to ensure that our research impacts and reaches those who will benefit most.

Our innovative research groups include:

**The Centre for Social and Early Emotional Development (SEED Lifespan)** researches the developmental origins of mental health and disorders. SEED brings together life course research, clinical and public health research, and practice to describe the major milestones in emotional life, and advise on the most effective early interventions.

**The Mind-Body Research in Health Laboratory** specialises in health and clinical psychology as well as behavioural medicine. This research group studies the way that the mind and body interact in a variety of contexts. Researchers are developing developing supportive therapies for debilitating chronic conditions such as inflammatory bowel disease, endometriosis and cancer.

**The Centre for Drug use, Alcohol and Addictive Behaviour Research (CEDAAR)** conducts research into the epidemiological, psychological, social and clinical aspects of addictive behaviours, with a view to reduce harm through best-practice approaches to prevention, policy and treatment.

**The Cognitive Neuroscience Unit** expands our understanding of neuroscience by using brain stimulation, neurophysiological and neuroimaging techniques to explore the relationship between cognition, behaviour and biology.

## Pathways to general registration as a psychologist

To gain provisional registration as a psychologist, you need to complete four years of academic study in psychology that is recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). This usually consists of an approved psychology sequence (e.g. Bachelor of Psychological Science or Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science), followed by an approved fourth year of study, such as Deakin's Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced) or an honours year in psychology. You can then apply for provisional registration with PsyBA.

To gain general registration, you must then complete a minimum two years of further postgraduate study, such as a Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Organisational), Master of Professional Psychology (one year course plus one year of training), or Doctor of Psychology (Clinical). It's at this stage that you can specialise, following further supervision and training, in a particular area of psychology that appeals to your interests and career aspirations.

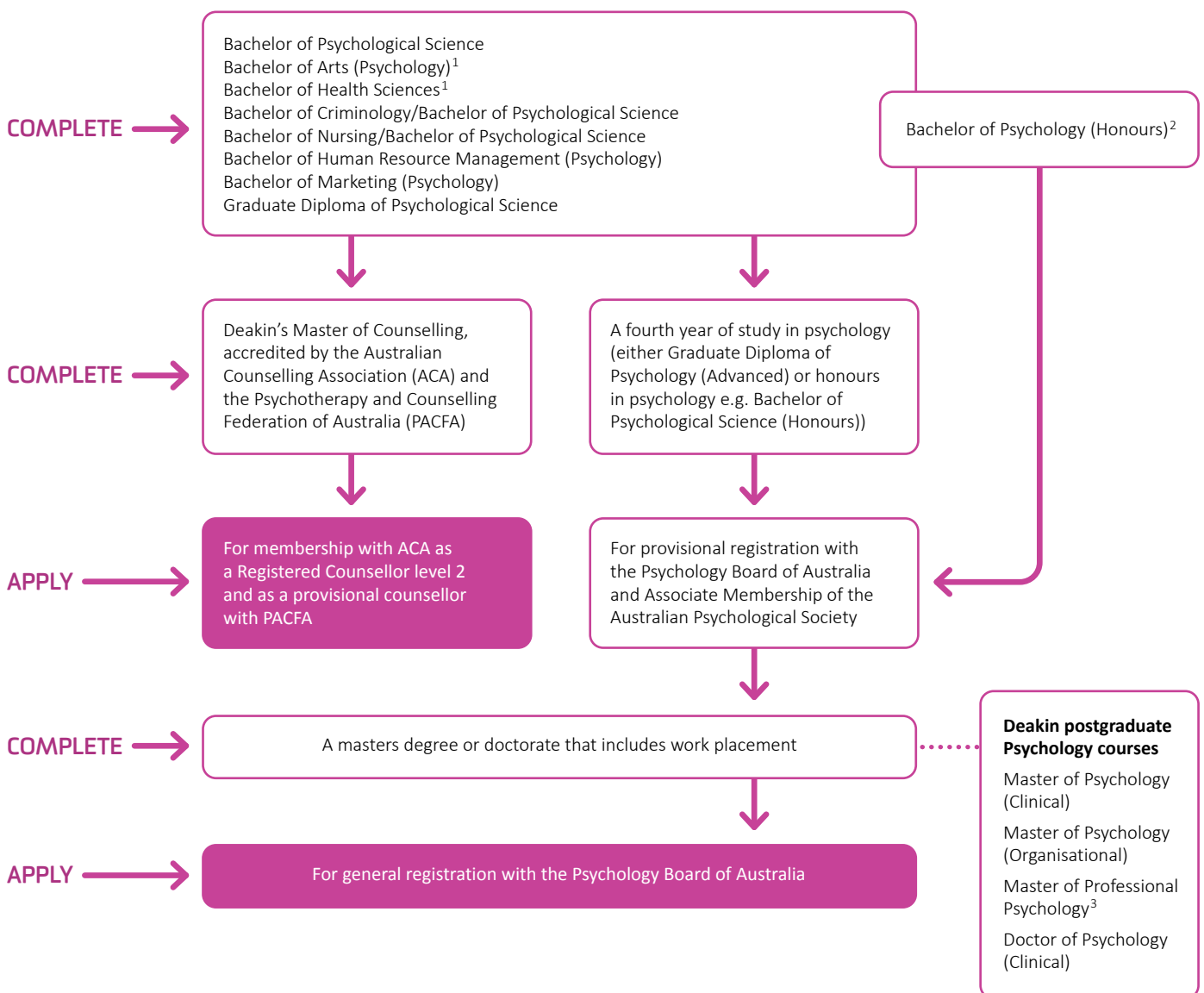
## Pathways to becoming a counsellor

If counselling is your passion, Deakin offers three postgraduate degrees to support this pathway.

- Graduate Certificate of Counselling
- Graduate Diploma of Counselling
- Master of Counselling

Our Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Master of Counselling are both accredited by the Australian Counselling Association (ACA). Our Master of Counselling is also accredited by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA).

These industry recognised accreditations enhance your career prospects, build professional credibility, and connect you to valuable professional development and networking opportunities, setting you up for a successful counselling career.



<sup>1</sup> Students must select the 10-credit-point major in psychology.

<sup>2</sup> Only on completion of fourth year in the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) can provisional registration be applied for.

<sup>3</sup> This fifth-year, APAC-accredited psychology course prepares you for a final year of supervised practice that leads to general registration as a psychologist.

This pathway information is correct as at February 2025. Please see the Psychology Board of Australia website for further details: [psychologyboard.gov.au](https://psychologyboard.gov.au).

# Where can a psychology degree take me?

A psychology qualification can prepare you for many diverse and exciting career paths. While some psychology graduates go on to become registered psychologists, many others will pursue roles in complementary professions or entirely different fields. Careers in psychology-related fields are always evolving; there are plenty of opportunities to tailor your studies aimed towards specific areas you're interested in – including some you may not have considered.

## Community

### Community development professional

Community development professionals help develop safe, active communities that are socially, economically and environmentally healthy. In this field, you'll work with local communities to plan for present and future needs, with a particular focus on people in disadvantaged communities.

### Community support worker (mental health)

Community support workers provide support and assistance to members of the community in a range of areas, one of the largest of these being mental health. They provide high-quality support services to help people in their own homes, boarding houses/hostels and within the community. Their focus is on strengthening networks and empowering individuals to advance their own interests, and personal and social skills.

### Education and training (trainer/facilitator)

Working in schools as a teacher or psychologist requires formal qualifications and registration. If you're interested in working with children or adolescents, there are other areas you may like to look into, including childcare or supporting students with special needs in the classroom. Working as a trainer or facilitator is another option. Trainers and facilitators design and deliver programs as well as assess learning outcomes. Trainers and facilitators work in a number of areas across the community and other sectors.

### Employers in community

There's a huge range of employers in this area, which include private, government and community organisations. Possible employers might include:

- Mind Australia
- Reach Out
- Salvation Army
- Scope
- St Vincent de Paul.

## Government, policy and research

### Policy

If you have an understanding of the issues facing a certain sector, a role in policy could be for you. You'll advise governments or organisations on policy development and act as an advocate for the relevant sector.

### Social research

As a social researcher, you'll design and implement research projects with the goal of improving outcomes for the community. Social research is generally academic, and has a long-term goal of benefiting the community. Some positions require applicants to have an honours degree in psychology; others require a minimum of an undergraduate degree in psychology or a relevant field.

### Employers in government, policy and research

Employers in this area vary widely, but could include government departments, local councils and also the private sector. Possible employers might include:

- Australian Council of Social Service
- Cancer Council of Victoria
- Royal Melbourne Hospital
- The Social Research Centre
- Victorian Government.

## Children and families

### Children and family support worker

Child and family support workers help children, young people, families and those facing hardship or disadvantage. They provide support, information, advocacy, case management and activity-based programs for those in at-risk situations, in need of education or financial support and people who need help with parenting or early childhood issues.

### Youth worker

Youth services and programs are widespread and varied across a range of sectors, including education, health, mental health, housing, family and children's services, substance abuse, justice, and sport and recreation. However, they all address the needs of youth – particularly those who are vulnerable or at risk.

### Domestic/family violence worker

There's a range of services designed to help those experiencing domestic/family violence – primarily for women and children. Services might include telephone counselling, referral to services such as emergency accommodation or crisis counselling, supporting women and children to remain at home or find temporary shelter, and advocacy for support services, the police and the criminal justice systems.

### Employers in children and families

Employers in this area are typically not-for-profit, government or community-based organisations. Examples include:

- Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
- Djirra
- InTouch
- Kids Helpline
- Safe Steps.



'In my current role, as an NDIS Psychosocial Recovery Coach at PRIDE Disability Services, I work with LGBTQIA+ clients to build capacity and independence, develop a recovery plan, achieve goals, write NDIS reports, ensure up-to-date case noting, deliver peer support, engage in collaborative care with allied health professionals and ensure safe and inclusive practice.'

**Lev Lu**

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) graduate

## Coaching and counselling

### Career counselling

Career counsellors help students choose career paths that align with their interests and strengths and build the skills they need for a successful working life.

### Rehabilitation counselling (accident/injury)

Your role as a rehabilitation counsellor will involve helping clients with severe injuries return to optimal health by developing holistic individualised plans, identifying barriers to return to health and/or return to work and implementing strategies to overcome these.

### Telephone/digital counselling

Connecting with your clients by phone, you'll provide support for a range of psychological and personal challenges, including grief/trauma, depression/mental illness, alcohol and substance abuse, gambling/financial support, child protection and more. You may also provide telephone counselling in crisis situations.

### Employers in coaching and counselling

Employers in this area vary widely, but could include government departments, local councils and the private sector. Possible employers might include:

- Jobs Victoria
- Rainbow Door
- Transport Accident Commission (TAC)
- Victorian Government
- Yarning SafeNStrong.



# Where can a psychology degree take me?

## Health and human services and social work

### Health and human services consulting

Working closely with government and not-for-profit clients, you'll use your passion for social policy to manage and administer projects.

### Aged care worker

Aged care is a large and expanding sector. People who work in this area support elderly members of the community to live in a variety of settings, including their own homes, retirement villages, hostels, nursing homes or crisis housing. They often deal with age-related issues such as disability, illness, Alzheimer's disease and depression/isolation.

### Disability support worker

Support services for people with disabilities (both physical and intellectual) operate in a range of areas, including employment, accommodation, life skills and respite. Disability support workers promote, facilitate and advocate for the rights and interests of people living with disabilities.

### Drug and alcohol workers

Drug and alcohol workers provide assessment, support and intervention to clients with alcohol and drug issues, and implement health promotion and community intervention programs.

### Employers in health and human services and social work

Employers in this area are typically not-for-profit organisations, community-based agencies, local government or professional services firms that offer consulting. Examples include:

- Randstad
- Scope
- Seniors Rights Victoria
- St Vincent de Paul
- The Orange Door

## Justice system

### Conciliator

Conciliators help the parties of a dispute reach agreement. You'll use your understanding of human behaviour to identify and address conflict by conducting investigations, formulating reports and proposing recommendations. You will need to communicate effectively on complex matters with a wide range of people.

### Youth justice

The youth justice program works with young offenders aged between 10 and 20 years who will generally be on a children's court order, or in some cases, an adult court order. Youth justice workers also engage young people in positive change, providing care, supervision and support to develop practical and interpersonal skills.

### Community corrections

Community Corrections Officers (CCOs) monitor and supervise offenders who have been sentenced by the courts to serve Community Correctional Orders or who have been released from prison on parole by the Adult Parole Board.

### Prison officer

Prison officers are responsible for the management and secure containment of prisoners throughout Australia. Corrections Victoria adopts a case-management approach, where prison officers with direct prisoner supervision are assigned a prisoner caseload.

### Child protection worker

Child protection practitioners are responsible for ensuring the safety and wellbeing of children and young people and can involve working with infants, adolescents, Indigenous children and families, as well as culturally and linguistically diverse populations.

### Employers in the justice system

These roles fall across multiple government departments and organisations. Possible employers might include:

- Australian Human Rights Commission
- Consumer Affairs Victoria
- Department of Justice and Community Safety
- Fair Work Commission
- Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission.

## Join Australia's fastest growing sector

Employment in health care and social assistance is projected to grow by over half a million jobs by 2034.<sup>1</sup> A psychology qualification prepares you for a range of careers in this fast growing sector, ensuring you will graduate in demand and job-ready.

<sup>1</sup> 2024 Employment Projections – for the ten years to 2034, Jobs and Skills Australia.





## Psychology career paths

Want to learn more about diverse and rewarding career paths in psychology? For some of the careers described here, additional qualifications may be required. Visit our psychology careers hub to discover more about roles and responsibilities, skills, qualifications and experience.

[deakin.edu.au/psychology/psychology-careers](https://deakin.edu.au/psychology/psychology-careers)

## Human resources and marketing

### Recruitment consultant

Recruitment is one of the largest areas within human resources. You'll be responsible for aiming to hire outstanding talent for your organisation. That means managing the recruitment process from the outset – compiling job requirements, hosting interviews and selecting the best suited candidate.

### Occupational health and safety

Occupational health and safety (OH&S) involves many different areas of work, which include injury management and workers compensation.

### Organisational development

Organisational development refers to the planned development, improvement and reinforcement of strategies, structures and processes that make an organisation effective. Organisational development roles largely revolve around change management and can often involve the training, mentoring, coaching and development of staff within an organisation.

### Market research and analysis

Market research and analysis revolves around the ability to understand consumer behaviour. Your solid grounding in psychology will help your employer understand why people think, feel and purchase the way they do. Some people in this field focus on sales and interpreting and presenting data, while others are responsible for research, training or consumer advocacy.

### Advertising

Advertising agencies can be located within or independent of an organisation with a marketing department. They can be in the form of two or three people in a small creative agency, to hundreds of employees at a global agency or company. People who work in this area are generally known as brand, product or marketing managers. They're involved in researching target audiences for products and services and developing advertising and promotional materials based on this research.

### Employers in human resources and marketing

There are many employers in this area, both in the public and private sectors. Possible employers might include:

- Deloitte
- NAB
- Publicis
- Randstad
- WorkSafe.

## Nursing and teaching

### Nurse or midwife

Nurses and midwives provide high-quality, patient-centred care in a range of settings and often draw on their in-depth knowledge of the complexity of human personality and behaviour.

### Teacher

Teachers draw on their in-depth knowledge of behaviour, including why and how people learn the way they do, to tailor learning approaches to the individual.

### Employers in nursing and teaching

Employers can include health service providers such as hospitals and education providers. Possible employers might include:

- Alfred Health
- AMES Australia
- CAE
- Government and private schools
- The Royal Children's Hospital.

# Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants

X123 Deakin course code

🕒 Course duration in years  
📅 Trimester intake

📍 Melbourne Burwood Campus  
📍 Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus  
📍 Geelong Waterfront Campus  
📍 Warrnambool Campus  
📍 Online

## Bachelor of Psychological Science

H344 🕒 3 📅 T1, T2, T3

CAMPUS	B	WP	WB	D
ATAR	60.70	60.55	NP	63.50
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup>	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00

Curious about what makes people think, feel and behave the way they do? Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science covers many aspects of human behaviour and personality, and prepares you for a range of careers in the fast-growing health sector.<sup>2</sup> The course also sets you up to pursue further study towards provisional registration as a psychologist. Core employability-orientated units and the option of undertaking 140 hours of real-world experience with an industry placement will strengthen your employment prospects and help you graduate work-ready.

- 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.
- 2024 Employment Projections – for the ten years to 2034, Jobs and Skills Australia.

### Add diversity to your degree

Some of the elective options in this course include:

- Biological Psychology (Cognitive Neuroscience)
- Forensic Psychology
- Health Psychology (Addiction)
- Social Psychology (Advanced).

Gain broad skills to prepare yourself for employment in a range of areas.

### Majors

Deakin is the only university in Victoria where you can study specialist psychology majors during your undergraduate degree.

	B	WP	D
Child and family	✓	✓	✓
Forensic studies	✓	✓	✓
Organisational studies	✓		✓

### Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).



apac accredited.

### Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 3.

### Careers

Following the completion of your bachelor degree, taking the next step towards becoming a psychologist involves applying for an approved fourth year of study in psychology, e.g. Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). Once completed, you'll be able to gain provisional registration as a psychologist with PsyBA and be eligible to pursue further study in pursuit of general registration.

If your intention isn't to complete further study to become a registered psychologist, there are still many diverse career options available, including child protection, counselling, family support, health and human services, marketing, not-for-profit aid, and public health.

If you choose to pursue general registration as a psychologist, you may find employment in a variety of roles (some of which will require additional specialist training), including:

- clinical psychologist
- cognitive neuroscientist
- counsellor
- criminal psychologist
- educational and developmental psychologist
- family therapist
- forensic psychologist
- health and community psychologist
- organisational psychologist
- rehabilitation counsellor
- sport and exercise psychologist
- youth psychologist.

These positions can be found in:

- corporate organisations
- government departments and agencies
- private clinics and practices
- public and private hospitals
- schools and universities
- social research organisations
- sporting clubs and institutes.

If you choose to pursue further study to gain general registration as a psychologist you may work with a variety of clients, including children, adults, individuals and families.



## The Deakin Guaranteed ATAR

We are providing lower guaranteed ATARs for eligible Australian Year 12 students, for most undergraduate courses. This will provide you with more certainty, reduce stress and ultimately give you a greater opportunity to get into the course you really want.

To be eligible for the program, you will need to meet at least one of the following criteria, preference Deakin and submit a SEAS application through VTAC:

- attend a Deakin under-represented school
- live or study in a regional or remote location, or
- be of Indigenous Australian descent.

[deakin.edu.au/deakin-guaranteed-atar](https://deakin.edu.au/deakin-guaranteed-atar)

## Bachelor of Psychological Science continued

### Work experience

As part of this course, you will have the option of undertaking 140 hours of industry placement through elective units and our core employability-orientated units to ensure you graduate work-ready. Applied Counselling Skills core units also allow you to develop your counselling and coaching skills.

### Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree or any of our psychology degrees listed in this booklet. An honours year in psychology is useful if you're pursuing a career as a psychologist or if you're preparing for postgraduate study.

Two places are available in our Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) for Indigenous Australian applicants via our Indigenous Entry Stream. [deakin.edu.au/ies](https://deakin.edu.au/ies)

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 16 core units and eight elective units.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Science Foundations of Psychological Practice Elective or major unit	Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development Health Psychology (Behaviour Change) Psychology at Work (Preparation) Elective or major unit
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Cognitive Psychology Social Psychology Applied Counselling Skills (Introductory) Elective or major unit	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Developmental Psychology (Child and Adolescent) Elective or major unit x 2
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour) Elective or major unit x 2	Personality Psychology Psychopathology Applied Counselling Skills (Intermediate) Elective or major unit

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. [deakin.edu.au/course/H344](https://deakin.edu.au/course/H344)

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📅 Trimester intake

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📍 Online

## Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)<sup>1</sup> H345 🕒 4 📅 T1, T2, T3

CAMPUS	📍 B	📍 WP	📍 O
ATAR	80.05	80.00	80.40
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A

Join one of the strongest growth areas within the health sector<sup>3</sup> and study the mind and its processes, behaviour and mental states with Deakin's Bachelor of Psychology (Honours). An honours year is included in this four-year degree, distinguishing it from our other psychology courses. Honours includes practical training that prepares you for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia and sets you on the pathway to general registration.

### Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates.

Deakin's Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).



### Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 3.

### Careers

If you're ready to take your psychology career further, the option to pursue general registration as a psychologist is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology. At Deakin, you could choose to study the Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Organisational), Master of Professional Psychology (one year course plus one year of training), or the Doctor of Psychology (Clinical).

If you choose to pursue general registration as a psychologist, you may find employment in a variety of roles (some of which may require additional specialist training), including:

- clinical psychologist
- cognitive neuroscientist
- counsellor
- criminal psychologist
- educational and developmental psychologist
- family therapist
- forensic psychologist
- health and community psychologist
- mental health officer
- organisational psychologist
- rehabilitation counsellor
- sport and exercise psychologist
- youth psychologist.

The contexts in which you work may include:

- business and corporate organisations
- community sporting clubs and institutes
- government departments and agencies
- private clinics and practices
- public and private hospitals
- schools and universities
- various social research organisations.

If your goal isn't to complete further study to pursue general registration as a psychologist, there are still many diverse career options available, including child protection, family support, health and human services, marketing and communications, not-for-profit aid, public health, and youth work.

### Work experience

As part of this course, you will have the option of undertaking 140 hours of industry placement through elective units. Our core employability-orientated units ensure you graduate work-ready. Applied Counselling Skills core units also allow you to develop your counselling and coaching skills.

- 1 This course is not available to international students.
- 2 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.
- 3 2024 Employment Projections – for the ten years to 2034, Jobs and Skills Australia.

Alongside excellence in teaching and learning, our School of Psychology conducts world-class research.



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📍 Online

'I enjoy that Deakin empowers students to learn in their own way, while providing the support students need. The units I have taken at Deakin allow me to study the materials according to my own learning style and are always presented in different forms to cater to each student's preference.'

**Indigo Emmy Erez**

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) graduate



## Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) continued

### Course structure

This 32-credit-point course consists of 24 psychology credit points and eight elective units, of which two must be specifically psychology elective units.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Science Foundations of Psychological Practice Elective or major unit	Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development Health Psychology (Behaviour Change) Psychology at Work (Preparation) Elective or major unit
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Cognitive Psychology Social Psychology Applied Counselling Skills (Introductory) Elective or major unit	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Developmental Psychology (Child and Adolescent) Elective or major unit x 2
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour) Elective or major unit x 2	Personality Psychology Psychopathology Applied Counselling Skills (Intermediate) Elective or major unit
<b>YEAR 4</b>	Principles of Psychological Assessment Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Research Project A	Applied Counselling Skills (Advanced) Psychology Research Methods (Advanced) Research Project B

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability, and more. [deakin.edu.au/course/H345](https://deakin.edu.au/course/H345)

## Award-winning university career service<sup>1</sup>

DeakinTALENT will prepare you to secure the jobs of tomorrow. Our award-winning service is available to you from day one and will support you for the rest of your career. You'll have lifetime access to career coaching, industry networking opportunities and a comprehensive suite of digital resources helping you develop the most employable version of yourself.

[deakintalent.deakin.edu.au](https://deakintalent.deakin.edu.au)

<sup>1</sup> Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 winner for the most popular career service in Australia; Employability award, 2021 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Awards.

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## Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) M336 🕒 3 📅 T1, T2

CAMPUS	📍 B	📍 D
ATAR	65.25	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup>	60.00	60.00

Study the Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) and become an expert at uncovering the reasons behind consumer behaviour. Combine principles from complementary disciplines to unlock creative marketing solutions and graduate with a unique skill set that is in demand across all industries.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI) and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Graduates will be eligible for a one-year credit reduction, which is needed to become a Certified Practising Marketer by the AMI.

Completion of the course also provides students with an APAC accredited three-year degree in psychology. This allows students to then undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional and general registration as a psychologist through the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).



### Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 3.

### Careers

Dual expertise in psychology and marketing provides you with a competitive advantage as you enter into employment.

Career opportunities include:

- advertising
- communications manager

- consumer advocacy
- customer experience officer
- customer insights analyst
- customer journey expert
- digital marketing director
- insights data translator
- market and consumer research
- touchpoint and engagement designer.

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 24 credit points of core units (including one Work Integrated Learning unit from a specified list).

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Science Marketing Fundamentals Business Analytics	Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development Foundations of Psychological Practice Consumer Behaviour Professional Insight
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Social Psychology Cognitive Psychology Services Marketing Integrated Marketing Communications in the Digital Age	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Developmental Psychology (Child and Adolescent) Brand Management Marketing Insights
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour) Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Unit Business Ethics	Personality Psychology Psychopathology Social Psychology (Advanced) Strategic Marketing

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. [deakin.edu.au/course/M336](https://deakin.edu.au/course/M336)

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# Courses

## Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology)

M335 3 T1, T2

CAMPUS	B	WF <sup>1</sup>	D
ATAR	66.30	65.30	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>2</sup>	60.00	60.00	60.00

Be empowered to see human resources from a different angle. Study Deakin's Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) and explore the human mind in a business context. As a graduate, you will have a significant advantage when performing key functions in your human resources (HR) role, from recruitment and workplace negotiations, to creating high-performance environments.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) and Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Completion of the course also provides students with an APAC accredited three-year degree in psychology. This allows students to then undertake additional study in pursuit of professional registration as a practising psychologist through the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).



### Careers

This specialist course explores how internal psychological states and external work environments affect employee productivity. It can lead you to a diverse range of local and international careers including:

- employee relations officer
- human resources compensation officer
- human resources consultant
- industrial relations officer
- organisational development consultant
- training and development manager.

### Work experience

This course offers you opportunities to learn through real experiences. Depending on units taken, opportunities may include compulsory placements, work-based training, community-based learning or collaborative research training arrangements.

### Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 3.



### Course structure

This course consists of 24 credit points of core units, including one work-integrated learning unit from a specific list.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Foundations of Psychological Science Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour Management Fundamentals of Human Resource Management	Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development Foundations of Psychological Practice Human Resource Development Managing Self and Others
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Social Psychology Cognitive Psychology Organisational Behaviour Workplace Conflict Resolution	Developmental Psychology (Child and Adolescent) Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Human Resource Practice Personality Psychology
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour) Employment relations Work Integrated Learning Unit	Change Management Psychopathology Strategic Human Resource Management Human Resources Technology

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1 Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses; see course webpage for further details.  
2 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.

# Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants

X123 Deakin course code

🕒 Course duration in years

📅 Trimester intake

🏫 NIKERI Institute

📍 Melbourne Burwood Campus

🌊 Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

🌊 Geelong Waterfront Campus

🌊 Warrnambool Campus

📺 Online

## Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

A301 🕒 3 📅 T1, T2, T3 🏫 NIKER

CAMPUS	B	WP	D
ATAR	60.05	60.95	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup>	55.00	55.00	55.00

Study the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) and gain insight into why people think, feel and behave the way they do. At the same time, you will also open the door to a world of opportunity through your study in the arts. Learn the perfect mix of skills sought by employers by studying one degree, with exposure to two distinct areas of interest. Combining your passions in psychology and the arts can broaden your career options and make you more employable once you graduate.

### Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) translating into excellent job and career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin's Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).



apac accredited.

Majors	B	WP	D
Anthropology	✓	✓	✓
Arabic	✓	✓	✓
Chinese	✓	✓	✓
Criminology	✓	✓	✓
Digital cultures	✓	✓	✓
Education	✓	✓	✓
English – Children's literature	✓	✓	✓
English – Creative writing	✓	✓	✓
English – Literature	✓	✓	✓
Film and television studies	✓	✓	✓
Gender and sexuality studies	✓	✓	✓
History	✓	✓	✓
Indigenous studies			✓
Indonesian	✓	✓	✓
International relations	✓	✓	✓
Media and communication	✓	✓	✓
Media studies	✓	✓	✓
Middle East studies	✓	✓	✓
Performing arts	✓	✓	✓
Philosophy	✓	✓	✓
Politics and policy studies	✓	✓	✓
Public relations studies	✓	✓	✓
Religious studies	✓	✓	✓
Social media	✓	✓	✓
Sociology	✓	✓	✓
Spanish	✓	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓
Sport journalism	✓	✓	✓
Strategic advertising	✓	✓	✓
Visual arts and photography	✓	✓	✓
Visual communication design	✓	✓	✓

### Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 3.

### Careers

Completing this degree will give you important skills valued by employers such as critical analysis and systematic thinking. With both cross-disciplinary and specialist knowledge, you'll have the ability to confidently enter a variety of fields including:

- creative arts
- education
- health and human services
- historical and cultural heritage
- human resources
- law enforcement
- media and communication
- not-for-profit aid
- politics and government
- public health
- social service
- youth work.

To take your career in psychology to the next level, you may opt to continue with further study, which can lead to registration as a psychologist.

This will broaden your career opportunities, including specialist fields of psychology such as:

- clinical psychologist
- cognitive neuroscientist
- counsellor
- criminal psychologist
- educational and developmental psychologist
- family therapist
- forensic psychologist
- health and community psychologist
- organisational psychologist
- rehabilitation counsellor
- sport and exercise psychologist
- youth psychologist.

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 10 core psychology units and 10 arts units, including an approved arts major sequence of at least 8 credit points, and four elective units from your choice of faculty. Students must also complete the Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin (0 credit points; compulsory).

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour Elective Arts elective Arts major sequence	Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development Elective Arts elective Arts major sequence
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Cognitive Psychology Social Psychology Arts major sequence Arts major sequence	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Developmental Psychology (Child and Adolescent) Arts major sequence Arts major sequence
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour) Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Elective Arts major sequence	Personality Psychology Psychopathology Elective Arts major sequence

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1 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.

2 Minor only (Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus).



# Courses

**RRES** Regional and Remote Entry Scheme  
**NP** Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants  
**N/A** Not applicable

**X123** Deakin course code  
 Course duration in years  
 Trimester intake  
**NIK** NIKERI Institute

**B** Melbourne Burwood Campus  
**WP** Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus  
**WF** Geelong Waterfront Campus  
**WB** Warrnambool Campus  
**D** Online

## Bachelor of Social Work

**H330** 4 T1 **RRES** ✓ **NIK** ✓

CAMPUS			
ATAR	65.10	NP	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
RRES	64.40	NP	N/A

Are you passionate about human rights? Do you have a strong sense of social justice? Deakin's Bachelor of Social Work will equip you with the knowledge and skills to enhance the wellbeing of others through an understanding of policy, socioeconomic factors and social equity issues. With job opportunities expected to grow by 16.4% by 2029<sup>2</sup>, graduate career-ready with the skills to work effectively with individuals, families and communities to address key factors causing inequality.

### Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES)

Health workforce shortages exist in regional and remote areas of Australia. Deakin has addressed these shortages by introducing a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme to attract more regional and rural students into the course.

The Regional and Remote Entry Scheme has a separate VTAC code and eligible applicants may receive up to 10 bonus aggregate points towards their entry score for admission.

[deakin.edu.au/rres](https://deakin.edu.au/rres)

### Professional recognition

This course is accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW). Students completing the course are eligible to apply for membership of AASW and can practise professionally throughout Australia.

### Careers

After completing this course, you will be a sought-after graduate, ready to pursue a rewarding career in social work. You may work as a social worker in many general and specialist areas of social work. Some examples of specific roles you may pursue include:

- case manager
- child and family counsellor
- child protection officer
- disability support coordinator
- diversity officer
- drug and alcohol case manager
- family relationship adviser
- mental health coordinator
- school counsellor.

## Course structure

This course consists of 32 credit points. Students in the 'Pass Stream' must complete 29 credit points of core units and three elective units; and students in the 'Honours Stream' must complete 30 core units and two elective units.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Introduction to Aboriginal Studies Introduction to Sociology: the Sociological Imagination Understanding Health Introduction to Social Work: Social Work Theory and Practice A	Introduction to Sociology: the Sociology of Everyday Life Theories for Social Work Practice: Social Work Theory and Practice B Social Work Methods in Context: Social Work Theory and Practice C Health Psychology (Behaviour Change) OR Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Public Policy and Politics for Critical Social Workers Social Work Research in Ethical and Political Contexts Community Development: Social Work Theory and Practice D Elective	Human Rights and Social Justice: Values, Ethics and the Legal Context of Social Work Practice Skills: Social Work Theory and Practice E Self and Society Placement Readiness: Preparing for Supervised Social Work Practice
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Social Work Field Education A	Doing Critical Social Work: Social Work Theory and Practice F Critical Social Policy Applied Social Research in Ethical and Political Context Elective
<b>YEAR 4 PASS STREAM</b>	Critical Approaches to Social Work: Social Work Theory and Practice G Administration and Policy Development: The Organisational Context Working in Uncertainty: Social Work Theory and Practice H Elective	Social Work Field Education B
<b>YEAR 4 HONOURS STREAM (H430)</b>	Social Work Research Methods Critical Approaches to Social Work: Social Work Theory and Practice G Social Work Honours Research Project A	Social Work Field Education B Research Focused Social Work Honours Research Project B

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 2 2024 Employment Projections – for the five years to 2029, Jobs and Skills Australia.

## Learn in the real world

Experience is invaluable as you get to draw on the 'human element' – the ability to listen and empathise. At Deakin, you'll learn from real-life experiences through our unique partnerships, peer mentoring and transition-to-work activities.

# Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants

X123 Deakin course code

🕒 Course duration in years

📅 Trimester intake

📍 Melbourne Burwood Campus

📍 Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus

📍 Geelong Waterfront Campus

📍 Warrnambool Campus

📍 Online

## Bachelor of Health Sciences

H300 🕒 3 📅 T1, T2, T3

CAMPUS	B	WP	WB	D
ATAR	55.00	56.95	NP	64.75
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup>	54.00	53.00	50.00	53.00

A rewarding career in health gives you the chance to reduce health disparities and help individuals and communities – in Australia and overseas – to lead fuller, healthier and happier lives. As a Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate, you can be confident you will have a solid grounding in a range of health-related fields. You will graduate prepared for a successful career in the health care and social assistance sector, the largest and fastest growing employment sector in Australia, projected to grow by over half a million jobs (25%) by 2034.<sup>2</sup>

### Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 3.

### Careers

This flexible degree allows you to combine study areas that you're passionate about, and benefit from workplace learning to become a specialist in the booming health sector.

Depending on your majors, your health sciences degree can prepare you for work in the following roles and fields:

- community engagement officer
- counsellor
- disability support planner
- environmental and sustainability officer
- exercise specialist
- family/community/refugee/Indigenous project officer
- food and nutrition policy developer
- food scientist
- health educator
- health policy developer
- health promotion officer
- health and sports marketer or PR officer
- international aid worker
- lifestyle and wellness professional
- nutrition and health promotion coordinator
- regional health service planner.

### Work experience

Enhance your employment prospects and consolidate your knowledge and skills through an industry placement or volunteer unit. Depending on the majors and elective units you choose to study, this option may be available in your second or third year.

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2 2024 Employment Projections – for the ten years to 2034, Jobs and Skills Australia.

### Majors

	B	WP	WB	D
Disability and inclusion	✓			✓
Environmental health	✓	✓		
Exercise science	✓	✓	✓	
Family, society and health	✓			✓
Food studies	✓			
Health, nature and sustainability	✓			✓
Health promotion	✓	✓	✓	
Medical biotechnology	✓	✓		
Nutrition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Physical activity and health	✓	✓	✓	✓
Psychological science	✓	✓	✓	✓
Psychology for allied health	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public health	✓	✓	✓	✓

### Psychological science major

This major prepares you for further study towards becoming a registered psychologist.

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of six core units and at least two major sequences from an approved list, with a minimum of 18 credit points of Faculty of Health units.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Understanding Health Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Health Information and Data Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Australian Health Care System Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Population Health: A Research Perspective Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Program Planning, Management and Evaluation Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Integrated Learning for Practice Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3

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# Courses

## Double degrees

### Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological Science

D390 4 T1, T2, T3

CAMPUS	B	WP	D
ATAR	60.10	60.10	61.25
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup>	58.00	58.00	58.00

Develop a new understanding of crime in Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science, as you explore the social justice and rehabilitation themes that intertwine with why crime occurs. Not only will you be able to study two of your interests, you will graduate with two sought-after degrees and a wealth of study and career options.

#### Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Upon graduation, you'll have completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised for registration purposes by the PsyBA, enabling you to undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional registration as a psychologist.

#### Careers

Diverse career opportunities await in the areas of criminology and psychology, such as:

- community services
- correctional services
- government agencies
- private security and consultative industries
- research and policy development
- security and intelligence agencies
- state and federal police.

If you're interested in pursuing a professional career in psychology, you'll need to complete an approved fourth year of psychology study such as Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). After this, you may apply for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA.

If you then wish to take your psychology career further, the option to apply for general registration as a psychologist is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology.

#### Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 3.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D390](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D390)

## Enhance your employability with a double degree

A double degree allows you to study two degrees at the same time. This option reduces the cost and duration of your study, without increasing your workload. Enjoy studying a diverse mix of core units and acquire skills that will put you in demand across a variety of industries.

You will graduate with two certificates – one for each of the degrees you've completed – which will broaden your career options and attract potential employers.

[deakin.edu.au/study/find-a-course/double-degrees](https://deakin.edu.au/study/find-a-course/double-degrees)

### Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science

D387 4 T1

CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
ATAR	76.55	72.85	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A

Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science develops your understanding of human behaviour and builds the skills needed to become a successful nurse. With a wealth of real-world skills gained through your clinical placements, you will graduate ready for work as a registered nurse from the #15 ranked nursing school in the world.<sup>2</sup> You will also be eligible to pursue further study towards qualification as a registered psychologist.

#### Professional recognition

On successful completion of your course, you'll be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

You'll also have completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised for registration purposes by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). Following completion of the course, you'll be eligible to undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional registration as a psychologist.

#### Careers

As a registered nurse with psychology experience, you'll be well placed to pursue career opportunities in a range of work settings, including:

- acute care/sub-acute care
- aged care
- careers counselling
- community development and work/life counselling

- community health centres
- government agencies and private industry
- homes
- hospices
- mental health rehabilitation
- public and private clinics
- public and private hospitals
- schools
- universities
- youth work.

If you're interested in pursuing a professional career in psychology, you'll need to complete an approved fourth year of psychology study such as Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). After this, you may apply for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA.

If you then wish to take your psychology career further, the option to apply for general registration as a psychologist is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology.

#### Registration

See pathways to registration information on page 3.

#### Work experience

You'll gain clinical experience in a variety of settings, which may include acute/sub-acute care, medical and surgical care, aged care, rehabilitation, paediatrics, community nursing and mental health nursing. These professional experience placements will be undertaken in hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

#### Clinical placement requirements

There are significant work placement requirements for this course (for example: immunisation, police check and Working With Children Check). Please refer to the course webpage for detailed information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D387](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D387)

<sup>1</sup> 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.

<sup>2</sup> 2024 ShanghaiRankings Ranking of Academic Subjects.

# Continue your psychology study journey with Deakin

We offer a range of postgraduate psychology and counselling programs; the one you choose to study will depend on your previous qualifications and experience, as well as your career aspirations.

## Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

Building on a solid foundation in the elements of human behaviour, your honours year prepares you for provisional registration and is a pathway towards further postgraduate study. You'll learn an extended range of psychological assessment methods, as well as gain an understanding of the process of formulating psychological opinion in casework. The research and analytical skills you develop in your honours year will strengthen the quality of your research projects and become indispensable tools in your future career, whether you are hoping to work towards general registration or in an alternative psychology related field.

### Best suited to:

Selection into Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) is highly competitive and is best suited to those with a solid academic record in a bachelor degree with an approved three-year major sequence in psychology. Minimum grade averages must be met in order to apply for this course.

## Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced)

If you are looking to build on the skills you've developed at the undergraduate level, this recognised fourth year (honours equivalent) course will prepare you for provisional registration and deepening your understanding of human behaviour. Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), you will be able to apply for provisional registration upon completion.

### Best suited to:

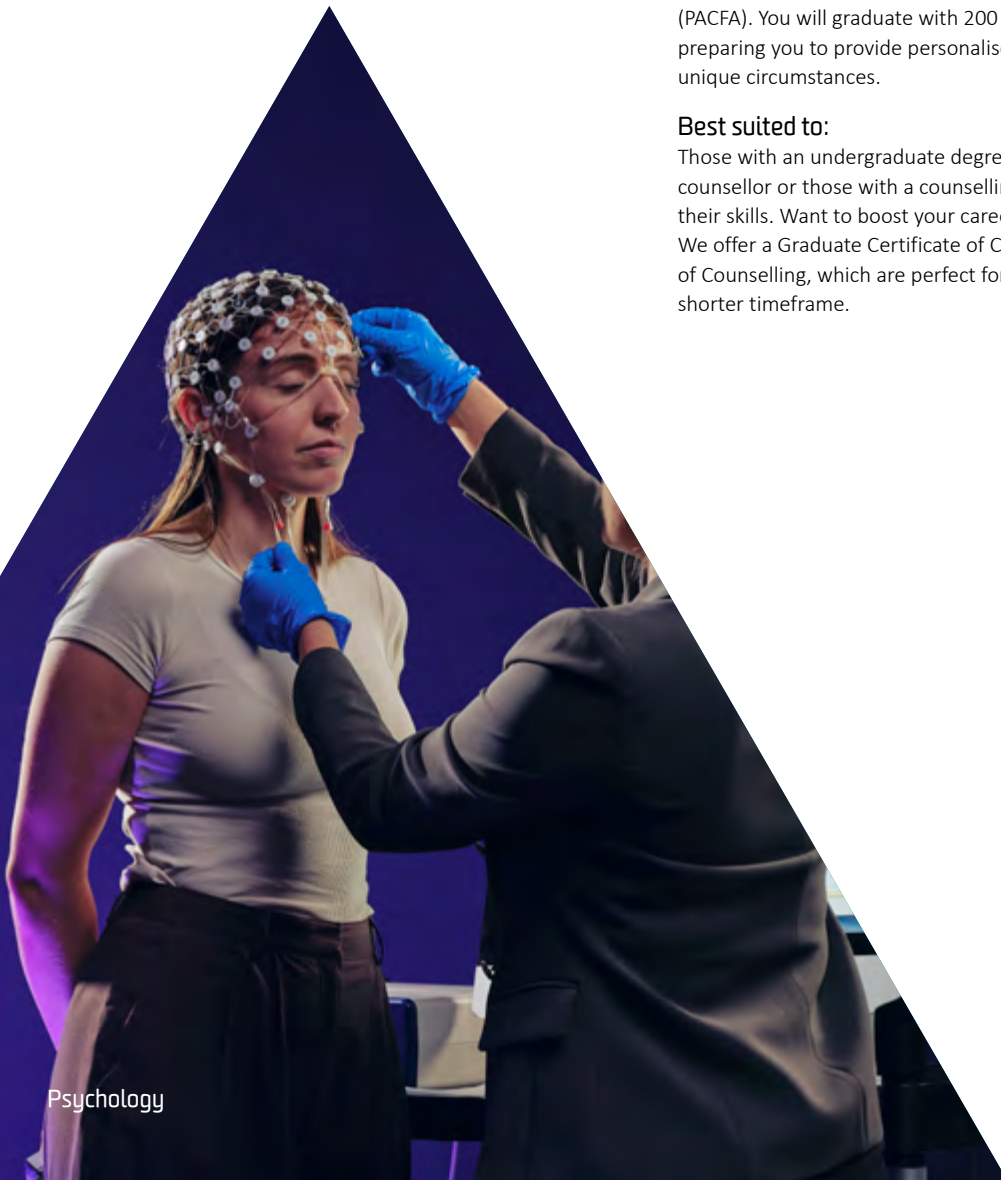
For students on the path to becoming a registered psychologist, who also want to learn from leaders in the field and build professional networks, the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced) ticks all the right boxes, and provides a full-fee paying fourth-year alternative to our Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours).

## Master of Counselling

Build the advanced analytical and communication skills needed to support individuals, couples, and groups through mild to moderate mental health and developmental challenges. Boost your employment opportunities with a professionally recognised course; our Master of Counselling is accredited with both the Australian Counselling Association (ACA) and the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA). You will graduate with 200 hours of practical experience, preparing you to provide personalised support to clients tailored to their unique circumstances.

### Best suited to:

Those with an undergraduate degree in any area wanting to become a counsellor or those with a counselling background looking to advance their skills. Want to boost your career opportunities in shorter time? We offer a Graduate Certificate of Counselling and Graduate Diploma of Counselling, which are perfect for those wanting to upskill in a shorter timeframe.





### Master of Professional Psychology

Build advanced skills in psychological assessment, ethics and therapeutic interventions with the Master of Professional Psychology. This fifth-year, APAC-accredited psychology course prepares you for a final year of supervised practice that leads to general registration as a psychologist. You'll participate in demonstrations, role-play, individualised feedback and collaboration sessions that give you a chance to apply your skills to authentic scenarios. Your studies will be enriched further by professional practicums that consist of three key activities: workshops, placement and supervision.

#### Best suited to:

This course is a great choice for those who haven't mapped out their path beyond graduation. It will expose you to the many different roles, topics and challenges that exist within psychology. You'll graduate with the professional practice skills needed to thrive in your one-year internship that will lead to general registration as a psychologist.

### Master of Psychology (Organisational)

Be the driving force behind happier, healthier, more productive workplaces with the Master of Psychology (Organisational). With a deep understanding of human behaviour, relationships, leadership and change management, organisational psychologists have a key role to play in creating work environments that staff thrive in. You will learn how to improve individual and team performance, resolve conflicts using evidence-based principles, build team unity, and create effective strategies for recruitment and retention.

#### Best suited to:

As the only organisational psychology course in Victoria, this course is best suited to those who want to improve the lives of people both inside and outside the workplace. Graduates will be eligible to apply for membership of the College of Organisational Psychologists and endorsement as an Organisational Psychologist following the completion of an approved registrar program with the Psychology Board of Australia.

### Master of Psychology (Clinical)

Deakin's Master of Psychology (Clinical) ensures you have the skills, experience and qualifications needed to apply to the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) for general registration with an area of practice endorsement in Clinical Psychology once you have completed a Board-approved registrar program. The course is designed to prepare you for the transition from student to professional psychologist. It's also accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), making it a degree that's sought-after by employers across the industry.

#### Best suited to:

For those seeking to practice clinically as a psychologist, this is where you might finish your study journey. Upon graduation, you will have the skills, experience and qualifications needed to apply to the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) for general registration, and an area of practice endorsement in Clinical Psychology following the completion of a Board approved registrar program.

### Doctor of Psychology (Clinical)

Interrelated streams of theory, research and practice gives you the skills, experience, and qualifications needed to apply to the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) for general registration with an area of practice endorsement in Clinical Psychology once you have completed a Board-approved registrar program. The Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) builds on the same first two years as our Master of Psychology (Clinical) with a supervised research program and an additional clinical placement.

#### Best suited to:

The Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) provides a pathway to registration, and is a particularly suitable option for those who are interested in completing a significant research project in addition to gaining clinical experience before graduating. Upon graduation, you will have the skills, experience and qualifications needed to apply to the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) for general registration, and an area of practice endorsement in Clinical Psychology following the completion of a Board approved registrar program. Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) graduates have reduced registrar requirements compared with those graduating from a Masters or Masters/PhD, given the clinical placement and supervision completed throughout the degree.

# Courses

**RRES** Regional and Remote Entry Scheme  
**NP** Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants  
**N/A** Not applicable

**X123** Deakin course code  
 Course duration in years  
 Trimester intake  
**NIK** NIKERI Institute  
**Y12** Recent secondary education  
**NY12** Non-year 12

**B** Melbourne Burwood Campus  
**WP** Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus  
**WF** Geelong Waterfront Campus  
**WB** Warrnambool Campus  
**D** Online

## Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) **A301**

3 T1, T2, T3 **NIK**<sup>1</sup> ✓

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

**Y12** VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 25 (EAL) or 20 (not EAL).  
**NY12** See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/A301](http://deakin.edu.au/course/A301)<sup>3</sup>

CAMPUS	<b>B</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>D</b>
ATAR	60.05	60.95	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup>	55.00	55.00	55.00

## Bachelor of Health Sciences **H300**

3 T1, T2, T3

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

**Y12** VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).  
**NY12** See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/H300](http://deakin.edu.au/course/H300)<sup>3</sup>

CAMPUS	<b>B</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>WB</b>	<b>D</b>
ATAR	55.00	56.95	NP	64.75
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup>	54.00	53.00	50.00	53.00

## Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) **M335**

3 T1, T2

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

**Y12** VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).  
**NY12** See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/M335](http://deakin.edu.au/course/M335)<sup>3</sup>

CAMPUS	<b>B</b>	<b>WF</b> <sup>5</sup>	<b>D</b>
ATAR	66.30	65.30	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup>	60.00	60.00	60.00

## Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) **M336**

3 T1, T2

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

**Y12** VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).  
**NY12** See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/M336](http://deakin.edu.au/course/M336)<sup>3</sup>

CAMPUS	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>
ATAR	65.25	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup>	60.00	60.00

## Bachelor of Psychological Science **H344**

3 T1, T2, T3

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

**Y12** VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).  
**NY12** See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/H344](http://deakin.edu.au/course/H344)<sup>3</sup>

CAMPUS	<b>B</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>WB</b>	<b>D</b>
ATAR	60.70	60.55	NP	63.50
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup>	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00

## Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) **H452**

1 T1, T2

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

**Y12** VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).  
**NY12** See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/H452](http://deakin.edu.au/course/H452)<sup>3</sup>

CAMPUS	<b>B</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>D</b>
ATAR	65.25	NP	NP

## Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)<sup>6</sup> **H345**

4 T1, T2, T3

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Y12** VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).  
**NY12** See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/H345](http://deakin.edu.au/course/H345)<sup>3</sup>

CAMPUS	<b>B</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>D</b>
ATAR	80.05	80.00	80.40
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Bachelor of Social Work **H330**

4 T1 **NIK**<sup>1</sup> ✓ **RRES**<sup>7</sup> ✓

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

**Y12** VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).  
**NY12** See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/H330](http://deakin.edu.au/course/H330)<sup>3</sup>

CAMPUS	<b>WF</b>	<b>WB</b>	<b>D</b>
ATAR	65.10	NP	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
RRES	64.40	NP	N/A

## DOUBLE DEGREES

## Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science **D390**

4 T1, T2, T3

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

**Y12** VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).  
**NY12** See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D390](http://deakin.edu.au/course/D390)<sup>3</sup>

CAMPUS	<b>B</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>D</b>
ATAR	60.10	60.10	61.25
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup>	58.00	58.00	58.00

## Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science **D387**

4 T1

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

**Y12** VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).  
**NY12** See webpage for further information.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D387](http://deakin.edu.au/course/D387)<sup>3</sup>

CAMPUS	<b>B</b>	<b>WF</b>	<b>WB</b>
ATAR	76.55	72.85	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR <sup>4</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A

- 1 This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/nikeri](https://deakin.edu.au/nikeri).
- 2 International student entry requirements can be found at: [deakin.edu.au/international-students](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students).
- 3 Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, non-Year 12 applicant categories and associated admission requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
- 4 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.
- 5 Delivery of this course is across multiple campuses; see course webpage for further details.
- 6 This course is not available to international students.
- 7 Visit [deakin.edu.au/rres](https://deakin.edu.au/rres) for more information.

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## Other useful websites

[vtac.edu.au](https://vtac.edu.au)

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**SUNDAY 17 AUGUST**

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**SUNDAY 24 AUGUST**

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