

Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSCH) - BSc(Hons)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 043510M

| | On-campus# | Distance education* |
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| Semester intake: | Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) | Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) |
| Campus: | Toowoomba | - |
| Fees: | Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place | Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place |
| Residential school: | Psychology Major Toowoomba campus (compulsory) | Psychology Major Toowoomba campus (compulsory) |
| Standard duration: | This program must be completed within two years of first enrolling. | |

Footnotes

Usually the Psychology Honours program has a Semester 1 intake only, but will have a mid-year intake in 2012.

* Only the Psychology major is available externally and compulsory residential school attendance is required on-campus in Toowoomba four times yearly. Overseas students can only complete the Psychology Honours program as full-time on-campus students.

Contact us

| Future Australian and New Zealand students | Future International students | Current students |
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| | | Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside) |

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) program, students will be eligible to apply for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychologists Board of Australia. However, there is a requirement to complete a further two years of supervised practice or an approved Masters program after initial registration. Graduates are also eligible to apply to the Australian Psychological Society for Associate Membership. If graduates achieve a high level of Honours (either First Class or Second Class, Division A), they would be eligible to apply for a Masters program or PhD at USQ and other universities.

Program objectives

Upon completion of the Honours program, graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate high levels of proficiency in research and specific methodology including research planning and implementation, analysis, interpretation and evaluation of research results, and the presentation and communication of research findings
- demonstrate awareness of a wide range of research methods and the ethical and social responsibilities of a practising scientist
- apply the skills gained in the program to their specialist area with a high degree of proficiency
- undertake research-oriented careers or progress to higher level studies in their chosen specialist area
- meet the academic requirements for membership of professional societies or registration boards as practising discipline specialists
- proceed to PhD study subject to competitive evaluation of qualifications.

Admission requirements

General Requirements

To qualify for entry to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) program students will:

- have been awarded a degree in the area of Honours study, normally, with a substantial amount of undergraduate study in the major area of the discipline in which the Honours study is to be undertaken
- be current in their major area of study. To ensure currency of knowledge, students will normally have commenced their undergraduate degree no earlier than eight years previous to the year of application and will have satisfied requirements for the award of that degree no more than three years previously
- have met minimum academic requirements in the relevant undergraduate program. These requirements normally include one or more of the following:
- achieved a Grade Point Average equivalent to the level of Credit or better for the whole program
- achieved a Grade Point Average equivalent to the level of Credit or better in the second and third years of the undergraduate degree
- achieved a Grade Point Average equivalent to the level of Credit or better in the major study in the undergraduate degree.

Additional Requirements

In addition to the above general requirements, candidates for the Psychology Major must have completed a program of study approved by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as constituting the first three years (or equivalent) of study in psychology within the last three years.

Candidates for the Biology major must have submitted and had approved, a project proposal for which an appropriate supervisor is available before commencing studies. Acceptance will be subject to the availability of a supervisor for the project.

Discretionary Admission

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How to apply

Domestic students

[Application for honours programs](#) may be made directly to USQ.

Major studies

On enrolment, each student must choose one of the majors Applied Mathematics/Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Climatology, Physics or Psychology.

IT requirements

Students should visit the USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

Residential schools

For the Psychology Major there are two compulsory workshop blocks each semester, each usually of one week's duration (i.e. usually 6-7 days for full-time students and 3-5 days for part-time students). These w,,

With the approval of the Mathematics or Statistics discipline Coordinator, one of the CSC or MSC courses may be substituted with a Level 8 course from another discipline at USQ.

The semester of offering of on-campus courses may vary depending on student demand and staff availability.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Biology; Chemistry; Climatology and Physics major

These majors are only available in on-campus mode. Students may commence their studies in either semester 1 or semester 2.

Students need to contact the Program Manager (Biological and Physical Sciences) on +61 7 4631 1540 or email sciences.enrolment@usq.edu.au

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