

## Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (BPSH) - BPsych (Hons)

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Springfield campus: 926802

CRICOS code (International applicants): 062647C

	On-campus#
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
<b>Campus:</b>	Springfield
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time maximum

### Footnotes

# Semester 3 intake students will only be able to study two courses via distance education.

### Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Freecall (within Australia): 1800 269 500 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 5315 Email: <a href="mailto:study@usq.edu.au">study@usq.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Phone: +61 7 4631 5543 Email: <a href="mailto:international@usq.edu.au">international@usq.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email: <a href="mailto:usq.support@usq.edu.au">usq.support@usq.edu.au</a>

### Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is fully accredited by the [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council](#) as a four-year sequence of study. Graduates are eligible to apply for probationary registration as a Psychologist with the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#). Those who complete the four-year Honours program are also eligible to go on to complete further studies at the Masters level with the aim of gaining specialist registration (e.g., clinical psychologist).

### Program aims

The program aims to produce graduates who possess the qualities outlined in the USQ Graduate Attributes, who have developed a strong knowledge base in the discipline, who are proficient researchers, who possess the professional competencies expected of graduates by the Psychologist Board of Australia and the [Australian Psychological Society](#), and who are able to actively contribute to the welfare of the community at large.

### Program objectives

Successful completion of the program will enable graduates to:

- demonstrate a sound understanding of the scope and focus of the major fields in contemporary Psychology
- 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 researcher
- enhance the psychological wellbeing of clients by applying the professional skills in assessment, counselling, evaluation and intervention with a high degree of proficiency
- interact ethically with their clients.

### **Admission requirements**

Domestic applicants who have obtained an exit level of sound achievement after four semesters in English in their Senior High School studies and who have demonstrated high levels of achievement will be considered for a place in the program. Please consult the QTAC handbook for alternative means of meeting these requirements.

International students will need to satisfy standard entry requirements into USQ bachelor degrees. In addition their secondary or tertiary academic history must be such that the







## **Honours**

Students who maintain an average GPA of 5.0 in their psychology courses across levels 1 to 3 will be permitted to continue their studies towards an Honours award. The class of honours to be awarded to a student is dependent upon the GPA calculated from the grades achieved in all 4th level courses. The criteria for awarding the different level of honours will be identical to those used in the Psychology major of the [Bachelor of Science \(Honours\)](#).

## **Recommended enrolment pattern**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, distance education or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

A part-time enrolment pattern is available. Students wanting to study part-time should contact the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences for this enrolment pattern.

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