Bachelor of Psychology in Business (BPSB) - BPsyBus

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Ipswich campus: 936851

CRICOS code (International applicants): 059204A

This program is only offered to continuing students. No new admission will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should contact us.

	On-campus
Semester intake:	No new admissions
Campus:	Ipswich
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	3 years (or 6 semesters) full-time, 6 years part-time

Contact us

Current students
Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email: usq.support@usq.edu.au

Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Psychology in Business does not have Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accreditation.

Program aims

Please note that the Bachelor of Psychology in Business is not an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited program. Graduates from this program will not be eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Science (Honours) or an equivalent APAC accredited 4th year program. BPSB students and graduates who undertake an APAC accredited program at another university may not have the PSY coded courses that they have studied recognised for course credit.

The Bachelor of Psychology in Business aims to produce graduates who have strong interdisciplinary knowledge bases in both psychology and business and who are able to integrate psychological principles with human resource management.

The program offers training and experience that allows students to enter the business and human resource management sectors upon graduation. As such, it focuses on professional business outcomes. A community service learning approach, consistent with the campus theme, will underlie the content and learning processes of the Bachelor of Psychology in Business. It is envisaged that students will have a learning experience that integrates formal study with active community engagement. Students w

- demonstrate a sound understanding of the scope and focus of various fields in contemporary psychology
- demonstrate a sound understanding of the scope and focus of various fields in contemporary human resource management
- integrate psychology and human resource management principles and apply these principles in solving business problems and addressing organisational needs such as training and development, or recruitment and selection
- demonstrate beginning 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 cross cultural issues in human resource management context
- demonstrate awareness of the ethical and social responsibilities of practice within a business context.

Program Information Set

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International full fee paying place
International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Program structure

The program comprises 24 units of compulsory courses: one core course, 13 psychology courses, 8 business courses and 2 approved courses (must be business and commerce, or psychology courses) as follows.

Related programs

At the completion of the eight courses specified as Year 1 courses in the Recommended Enrolment Pattern below, students may apply to transfer into the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) program.

Recommended Enrolment Pattern

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

Course	Recommended study pattern by study period						Additional requirements/notes
	Semester 1 (SP1)		Trimester 2 (T2)		Semester 2 (SP2)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
PSY1010 Foundation Psychology A	1	1					
PSY1101 Critical Thinking	1	1					Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BPSH or BSCI (13815 Psychology) or BSCI (17582 Psychology Extended) or BPSB
PSY1102 Interpersonal Skills	1	1					Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BPSH or BSCI (13815 Psychology) or BSCI (17582 Psychology Extended) or BPSB
MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour	1	1					
PSY1020 Foundation Psychology B	1	2					
PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology	1	2					
MGT2002 Perspectives of Organisation	1	2					
STA2300 Data Analysis	1	2					
PSY2010 Social Processes of Behaviour	2	1					Pre-requisite: PSY1010
PSY2020 Motivation and Emotion	2	1					Pre-requisite: PSY1010
MGT1001 Foundation of Human Resource Management	2	1					
MGT2001 Risk Mitigation, Work Health and Safety	2	1					
PSY2050 Facilitation and Negotiation	2	2					Pre-requisite: PSY1102 for students enrolled in the BPSH and BPSB programs and CDS1001 or CDS1002 for students enrolled in the BSCI (Counselling) major. Students from other program who wish to take this course will need permission from the examiner.
MGT3006 Employment Relations	2	2					Enrolment is not permitted in MGT3006 if MGT2006 has been previously completed.
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