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

	On-campus *	External	Online+				
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)				
Campus:	Ipswich, Toowoomba	-	-				
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place				
Standard duration:	1 year full-time; 2 years part-time						

CRICOS code (International applicants): 043510M

Footnotes

* On-campus: The Psychology major is only available at USQ Ipswich. This major is no longer available at USQ Toowoomba for international students.

+ Online: Psychology major only

Contact us

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Program objectives

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

- (1) 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
- (2) demonstrate a commitment to the ethical and social responsibilities of a practising scientist
- (3) develop the professional identity that leads to autonomy, well-developed judgement, adaptability and responsibility as a practitioner or scientist in their discipline
- (4) analyse critically, evaluate and transform information in order to develop solutions to complex problems in their chosen specialist area
- (5) demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills for work as a Professional or to proceed to PhD study subject to competitive evaluation of qualifications

Australian Qualifications Framework

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Note: Places within the Bachelor of Science (Honours) program specialising in Psychology are limited by quota. Selection from applicants who met admission requirements will be based on ranking by GPA from previous Psychology studies. Quota size is determined by the availability of supervision places. Where the quota is filled in the Semester 1 intake, no further places will be offered in Semester 2 of that year.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements.

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved English language program. On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a student contribution amount, which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called HECS-HELP.

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for FEE-Help.

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 Honours program consists of eight units of study including project courses and specialised courses. The program has seven majors - Applied Mathematics/Statistics, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Environment & Sustainability, Computing and Physics.

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Honours) will be given further information about project selection with their offers.

The project courses give students appropriate opportunity for research and scientific investigation of a topic within the area of the major study.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this program.

Major studies

On enrolment, each student must choose one of the majors Applied Mathematics/Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Environment & Sustainability, Computing, 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.

Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure. With prior approval by the Program Coordinator, students may complete up to two courses cross-institutionally from Semester 1 2018 (and apply to students that commenced in 2017).

Honours

The level of honours awarded will be determined based on the USQ procedure. Please refer to the Class of Honours Standard Schedule. Class of Honours will be calculated on Schedule A.

Enrolment

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Mid-year intake is available for the Applied Mathematics/Statistics; Biology; Chemistry; Environment & Sustainability; Computing and Physics majors in the Bachelor of Science (Honours) program.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Applied Mathematics/Statistics; Biology; Chemistry; Environment & Sustainability; Computing; and Physics major

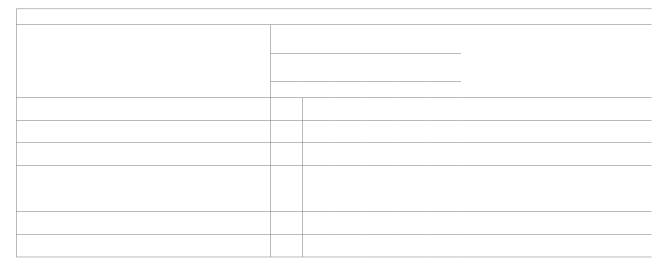
Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Supervisory approval must be obtained before undertaking external study

Students may commence their studies in either semester 1 or semester 2.

A part-time enrolment pattern is available. Students wanting to study part-time should contact us for this enrolment pattern.

To identify a potential honours supervisor, students need to contact the Program Coordinator and can do this by emailing usq.support@usq.edu.au. Students must have supervisory approval before beginning their studies.



Recommended enrolment pattern - Psychology major

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.

A part-time enrolment pattern is available. Students wanting to study part-time should contact us for this enrolment pattern.

There are six compulsory courses (worth eight units). The compulsory courses are as follows.

Major study: Psychology									
	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied					Enrolment requirements			
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