

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

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Online: 906805; Ipswich campus: 936801

CRICOS code (International applicants): 062647C

You are currently viewing the 2023 Handbook. For study in 2024, please refer to the [2024 UniSQ Handbook](#).

Please be advised that this program will be transitioning from Semester to

the professional competencies expected of graduates by the Psychology 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

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), students should be able to:

- systematically apply advanced knowledge and concepts to the major fields in contemporary psychology.
- use specific methodology to independently plan, implement, analyse, interpret and evaluate research findings and coherently communicate findings to a wide audience.
- apply psychological knowledge, and skills to explain, predict and influence human behaviour to meet individual, professional and societal needs.
- apply professional skills in assessment, counselling, evaluation and intervention with a high degree of proficiency to enhance the psychological wellbeing of clients.
- articulate and apply Indigenous cultural competence knowledge and skills in diverse situations.
- demonstrate integrity, ethical conduct, accountability, respect and awareness of professional practices and cultural norms with a range of diverse clients.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 08. Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Program Information Set

View UniSQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Have achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **68.25**, or equivalent qualification.[^]
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 2.

Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- [Assumed knowledge](#) expectations: English.

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.

[^] These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2023 ATAR and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Adjustment factors may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your entrance rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about UniSQ's [Adjustment Factors](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

Requirements for professional experience placements

Practicum experience is an integral component of two recommended electives in the program. Students taking these courses will undertake 100 hours of placement in each course.

Mandatory Documents required prior to commencing [PSY3180 Practicum A](#) or [PSY3190 Practicum B](#) in the program:

- Blue Card or Working with Children Check
- Resume

Students must also provide the following evidence prior to commencing clinical placements with Queensland Health:

- Hepatitis B Immunisation
- Queensland Health Student Orientation Checklist
- Queensland Health Student Deed Poll
- Queensland Health iLearn Modules

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 Schedules](#).

(4) approved courses must be completed, students may wish to undertake a minor (refer to Minor Studies in the UniSQ Handbook).

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PSY1101 Critical Thinking					3
PSY3180 Practicum A[#]				1	

Recommended enrolment pattern - Semester 2 entry

A part-time enrolment pattern is available. Students wanting to study part-time should contact the Faculty of

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PSY3250 Sport and Exercise Psychology					2 or 3	2	Pre-requisite: PSY1010 or Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: GDSI or MSCN

Footnotes

- § Unavailable online in S3 2023
- < Not available ONC Ipswich in S2 2023
- ^^ Not available ONC Toowoomba or ONC Ipswich in S2 2023
- \$ Not available ONC Toowoomba in S2 2023
- + Two unit course
- * Part-time students are advised that they should enrol in the following compulsory courses ([PSY4020](#), [PSY4040](#), [PSY4111](#) and [PSY4070](#)) in the first year of Honours studies (4th year course enrolment).
- # This course has mandatory placement requirements