

# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2024

## Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

COURSE CODE: ABPC

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| <b>CAMPUS</b>              | Footscray Park (FP)  |
| <b>COLLEGE</b>             | College of Sport, Health and Engineering   |
| <b>STUDY MODE</b>          | Full Time or Part Time   |
| <b>DURATION</b>            | 4 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent  |
| <b>FEE TYPE</b>            | For information on course fees, refer to <a href="http://vu.edu.au/fees">http://vu.edu.au/fees</a>   |
| <b>APPLICATION METHOD</b>  | VTAC - <a href="https://vtac.edu.au">https://vtac.edu.au</a><br>Direct Application - <a href="https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing">https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing</a>   |
| <b>TIMETABLE</b>           | <a href="http://vu.edu.au/timetables">vu.edu.au/timetables</a>   |
| <b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b> | <p>To attain the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) students will be required to complete 384 credit points, consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) of Core First Year studies;</li><li>• 216 credit points (equivalent to 18 units) of Core Psychology studies;</li><li>• 2 x 24 credit points (equivalent to 2 units) of Core Thesis studies; and</li><li>• 24 credit points (equivalent to 2 units) of Psychology Elective studies.</li></ul> <p>In order to be eligible to advance to the fourth (Honours) year of the course, students must achieve the stringent academic admission criteria that are required for Honours programs in Psychology. Academic admission standards are based on the average grade across all core second and third year psychology units.</p> <p>Students who have successfully completed the first three years of study but have not met the academic admission requirements for the Honours year will be eligible to apply to graduate with a Bachelor of Psychological Studies.</p> |
| <b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b> | Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <a href="http://vu.edu.au/course-search">http://vu.edu.au/course-search</a> or go to <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au">https://askvu.vu.edu.au</a> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100  |
| <b>COURSE CHAIR</b>        | Kara Dadswell  |
| <b>COURSE ADVICE</b>       | AskVU <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua">https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua</a>  |

**Note:** Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

**Core/Elective** Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

**Prerequisites** A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

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## YEAR 1

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE                                 | UNIT TYPE | SEM   | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS | PRE-REQUISITES |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|---------------|--------|----------------|
| APP1016   | Foundations of Psychological Research      | Core      | 1B1, 1B3, 2B1, SB1                          | 12            | FP     |                |
| APP1012   | Psychology 1A                              | Core      | 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3                     | 12            | FP     |                |
| HHH1000   | Interpersonal Skills and Communication     | Core      | 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2                     | 12            | FP     |                |
| ASX1003   | Foundations of Social Science Research     | Core      | 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3                | 12            | FP     |                |
| HHB1104   | Introduction to Public Health and Wellness | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, SB1 | 12            | CC, FP |                |
| APP1013   | Psychology 1B                              | Core      | 1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4                | 12            | FP     | APP1012        |
| APP1015   | Organisational Skills 1                    | Core      | 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4                          | 12            | FP     |                |
| ABA1003   | Introduction to Sociology                  | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4           | 12            | FP     |                |

## YEAR 2

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE                            | UNIT TYPE | SEM                          | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS | PRE-REQUISITES   |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------|
| APP2013   | Psychology 2A                         | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, WB1 | 12            | FP     | APP1012, APP1013 |
| APS2030   | Qualitative Social Research Methods 1 | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B4           | 12            | FP     | APP1013          |
| HPP2001   | Developmental Psychology              | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4           | 12            | FP     | APP1012, APP1013 |
| APP2023   | Interpersonal Skills 2                | Core      | 1B3, 1B4                     | 12            | FP     | HHH1000          |
| APP2014   | Psychology 2B                         | Core      | 2B1, 2B2, 2B3                | 12            | FP     | APP2013          |



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| APS2040 | Quantitative Social Research Methods 1 | Core     | 2B1, 2B2, 2B3 | 12 | FP | APP1013 |
| APP2024 | Organisational Skills 2                | Core     | 2B2, 2B4      | 12 | FP | APP1015 |
|         | Psychology Elective 1                  | Elective |               | 12 |    |         |

## YEAR 3

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE                                   | UNIT TYPE | SEM                     | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS | PRE-REQUISITES                   |
|-----------|--|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| APP3034   | History, Theories and Practice of Psychology | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 1B4           | 12            | FP     | APP2014; and HPP2001             |
| APP3035   | Research Methods in Psychology               | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B1, WB1 | 12            | FP     | APP2014; and APP2101; or HPP2001 |
| APS3030   | Social Research Methods                      | Core      | 1B3                     | 12            | FP     | APS2030, APS2040                 |
| APP3028   | Fieldwork                                    | Core      | 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, WB1 | 12            | FP     | APP2014                          |
| APP3023   | Psychological Issues in the Workplace        | Core      | 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, WB1      | 12            | FP     | APP2013, APP2014                 |
| APS3040   | Independent Research Project                 | Core      | 2B2                     | 12            | FP     | APS3030                          |
| APP3037   | Clinical Aspects of Psychology               | Core      | 2B1, 2B2, 2B3           | 12            | FP     | APP2013, APP2014, HPP2001        |
|           | Psychology Elective 2                        | Elective  |                         | 12            |        |                                  |

## YEAR 4

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE  | UNIT TYPE | SEM      | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS | PRE-REQUISITES |
|-----------|---|-----------|----------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| APH4013   | Psychology in Practice                              | Core      | 1B1, 1B2 | 12            | FP     |                |
| APH4012   | Research Thesis                                     | Core      | 1B1, 1B2 | 24            | FP     |                |
| APH4018   | Social Research Methods in Context                  | Core      | 1B3      | 12            | FP     |                |
| APH4015   | Extended Research Thesis                            | Core      | 1B1, WB1 | 24            | FP     | APH4012        |
| APH4001   | Psychological Interventions                         | Core      | 2B1, 2B2 | 12            | FP     |                |
| APH4071   | Professional Orientation (Psychological Assessment) | Core      | 2B1, 2B2 | 12            | FP     |                |



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## Psychology Electives

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE                        | UNIT TYPE | SEM                | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS | PRE-REQUISITES |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| APP3015   | Counselling Theory and Practice   | Elective  | 1B4, 2B3, 2B4, WB1 | 12            | FP     | APP2013        |
| APP3016   | Group Behaviour                   | Elective  | 2B3, 2B4           | 12            | FP     | APP2013        |
| APP3018   | Organisations and Work            | Elective  | 1B4, 2B4           | 12            | FP     | APP2013        |
| APP3019   | Psychobiology                     | Elective  | 1B1, 1B3, 2B3      | 12            | FP     | APP2013        |
| APP3027   | Relationship and Family Wellbeing | Elective  | 1B2, 1B3, 2B1      | 12            | FP     | APP2013        |

