

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2025

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

COURSE CODE: ABPC

COURSE COMMENCEMENT: Semester 1 Block 3 (1B3)

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| CAMPUS | Footscray Park (FP) |
| COLLEGE | College of Sport, Health and Engineering |
| STUDY MODE | Full Time or Part Time |
| DURATION | 4 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent |
| FEE TYPE | For information on course fees, refer to http://vu.edu.au/fees |
| APPLICATION METHOD | VTAC - https://vtac.edu.au Direct Application - https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing |
| TIMETABLE | vu.edu.au/timetables |
| COURSE REQUIREMENTS | <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">• 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) of Core First Year studies;• 216 credit points (equivalent to 18 units) of Core Psychology studies;• 2 x 24 credit points (equivalent to 2 units) of Core Thesis studies; and• 24 credit points (equivalent to 2 units) of Psychology Elective studies. <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. A minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 70% across all core third year psychology units is required.</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> |
| FURTHER INFORMATION | Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at http://vu.edu.au/course-search or go to https://askvu.vu.edu.au or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100 |
| COURSE CHAIR | Helen Thomas |
| COURSE ADVICE | AskCUA https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua |

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 | 1B3 | 12 | FP | |
| APP1017 | Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology | Core | 1B4 | 12 | FP | |
| ABA1003 | Introduction to Sociology | Core | 2B1 | 12 | FP | |
| APP1015 | Organisational Skills 1 | Core | 2B2 | 12 | FP | |
| APP1012 | Psychology 1A | Core | 2B3 | 12 | FP | |
| AEK1203 | Indigenous Health and Wellbeing | Core | 2B4 | 12 | CC, SA | |

YEAR 2

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE | UNIT TYPE | SEM | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS | PRE-REQUISITES |
|-----------|--|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|------------------|
| APP1013 | Psychology 1B | Core | 1B1 | 12 | FP | APP1012 |
| HHH1000 | Interpersonal Skills and Communication | Core | 1B2 | 12 | FP | |
| HPP2001 | Developmental Psychology | Core | 1B3 | 12 | FP | APP1013 |
| APP2023 | Interpersonal Skills 2 | Core | 1B4 | 12 | FP | HHH1000 |
| APP2013 | Psychology 2A | Core | WB | 12 | FP | APP1012, APP1013 |
| APS2040 | Quantitative Social Research Methods 1 | Core | 2B1 | 12 | FP | APP2013 |
| APP2014 | Psychology 2B | Core | 2B2 | 12 | FP | APP2013 |
| APP30XX | Psychology Elective 1 | Elective | 2B3 | 12 | FP | APP2013 |
| APP2024 | Organisational Skills 2 | Core | 2B4 | 12 | FP | APP1015 |

YEAR 3

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE | UNIT TYPE | SEM | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS | PRE-REQUISITES |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|----------------|
| APS2030 | Qualitative Social Research Methods 1 | Core | 1B1 | 12 | FP | APP1013 |



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| APP3034 | History, Theories and Practice of Psychology | Core | 1B2 | 12 | FP | APP2014; and HPP2001 |
| APS3030 | Social Research Methods | Core | 1B3 | 12 | FP | APS2030, APS2040 |
| APP3023 | Psychological Issues in the Workplace | Core | 1B4 | 12 | FP | APP2014 |
| APP3035 | Research Methods in Psychology | Core | WB1 | 12 | FP | APP2014 |
| APP3037 | Clinical Aspects of Psychology | Core | 2B1 | 12 | FP | APP2014, HPP2001 |
| APS3040 | Independent Research Project | Core | 2B2 | 12 | FP | APS3030 |
| APP3028 | Fieldwork | Core | 2B3 | 12 | FP | APP2014 |
| APP30XX | Psychology Elective 2 | Elective | 2B4 | 12 | FP | APP2013 |

YEAR 4

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE | UNIT TYPE | SEM | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS | PRE-REQUISITES |
|-----------|---|-----------|----------|---------------|--------|--|
| APH4012 | Research Thesis | Core | 1B1 | 24 | FP | Completion of 288 credit points i.e. Year 1, 2 and 3 units |
| APH4013 | Psychology in Practice | Core | 1B2 | 12 | FP | Completion of 288 credit points i.e. Year 1, 2 and 3 units |
| APH4018 | Social Research Methods in Context | Core | 1B4 | 12 | FP | Completion of 288 credit points i.e. Year 1, 2 and 3 units |
| APH4015 | Extended Research Thesis | Core | WB1 | 24 | FP | APH4012 |
| APH4071 | Professional Orientation (Psychological Assessment) | Core | 2B1, 2B2 | 12 | FP | Completion of 288 credit points i.e. Year 1, 2 and 3 units |
| APH4001 | Psychological Interventions | Core | 2B1, 2B2 | 12 | FP | Completion of 288 credit points i.e. Year 1, 2 and 3 units |



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Psychology Electives

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|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| APP3015 | Counselling Theory and Practice | Elective | 1B4, WB, 2B3, 2B4 | 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, 2B4 | 12 | FP | APP2013 |
| APP3027 | Relationship and Family Wellbeing | Elective | 1B2, 1B3, 2B1 | 12 | FP | APP2013 |

Further information regarding placement unit:

APP3028 Fieldwork: Students will undertake a mandatory fieldwork placement, consisting of 60 hours of placement, and in-class course work. All placement activities for this unit must be pre-approved and authorised by the Undergraduate Psychology Placement Officer. Credit will not be applied retrospectively for unauthorised activities. Students may be required to complete a proportion of the placement hours before undertaking the unit.

[APP3028 placement webpage](#)

Contact: sally-ann.free@vu.edu.au (Fieldwork Coordinator, Undergraduate Psychology)



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