

# Bachelor of Psychological Science (from July 2020 intake)

(Course Code: M2004)

Prerequisites, if any, are written in brackets ( )

All units are 6 credit points

## Course structure:

The course develops through three themes of psychology fundamentals and foundational skills, research methods and critical thinking, and psychology in practice and society. These together underpin the discipline of psychology.

**Part A. Psychology fundamentals and foundational skills**

**Part B. Research methods and critical thinking**

**Part C. Psychology in practice and society**

**Part D. Free elective study**

(Please refer to next page for the course requirements)

## FIRST YEAR OF STUDY – 48 Credit Points

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| <b>SEMESTER 2</b> | <b>PSY1022</b><br>Psychology 1B | <b>BIO1022</b><br>Life on earth       | <b>AMU1326</b><br>Transformation from above:<br>Globalisation and the state                     | <b>Elective unit</b>   |
| <b>SEMESTER 1</b> | <b>PSY1011</b><br>Psychology 1A | <b>BIO1011</b><br>Blueprints for life | <b>PMH1011</b><br>Mental Health in The Community<br><i>(Must be enrolled in BPsychSc M2004)</i> | <b>AMU1325</b><br>Introduction to World Politics and History |

## SECOND YEAR OF STUDY – 48 Credit Points

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| <b>SEMESTER 2</b> | <b>PSY2042</b><br>Personality & Social Psychology<br><i>(PSY1011 &amp; PSY1022)</i> | <b>SCI2010</b><br>Scientific Practice and Communication<br><i>(2 semesters of 1<sup>st</sup> year university)</i> | <b>Elective unit</b>   | <b>Elective unit</b>  |
| <b>SEMESTER 1</b> | <b>PSY2061*</b><br>Biological Psychology<br><i>(PSY1011 &amp; PSY1022)</i>          | <b>PSY2071*</b><br>Developmental Psychology<br><i>(PSY1011 &amp; PSY1022)</i><br><i>(Co-requisite : PSY2061)</i>  | <b>AMU2814</b><br>Transforming Community: Project Design and Public Relations for Social Campaigns<br><i>(12 credit points of first-year Arts units)</i> | <b>AMU2625</b><br>Borders, People and Identity: Migration in the 21st Century<br><i>(12 credit points of first-year Arts units)</i> |

## THIRD YEAR OF STUDY – 48 Credit Points

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| <b>SEMESTER 2</b> | <b>PSY3032</b><br>Abnormal Psychology<br><i>(PSY2061)</i>   | <b>PSY3062</b><br>Research Methods & Theory<br><i>(PSY2042 or PSY3041; Or PSY2061 &amp; PSY2071)</i> | <b>PSY3120</b><br>Introduction to Counselling<br><i>(PSY1011 &amp; PSY1022)</i> | <b>PSY3150</b><br>Contemporary Social Psychology<br><i>(PSY2042)</i>                                   |
| <b>SEMESTER 1</b> | <b>PSY3041</b><br>Psychological Testing, Theories of Ability & Ethics<br><i>(PSY2061 &amp; PSY2071)</i> | <b>PSY3051</b><br>Perception and Cognitive Psychology<br><i>(PSY2061)</i>                            | <b>PSY3130</b><br>Health Psychology<br><i>(PSY1011 &amp; PSY1022; PSY2061)</i>  | <b>PSY3250</b><br>Positive Psychology<br><i>(Completion of 48 points credit points of any degree).</i> |

## CREDIT POINT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

A total of **144 Credit Points** are required with

### **PART A. Psychology fundamentals and foundational skills (72 credit points)**

(a.) The following nine units (54 credit points):

BIO1011 Blueprints for life  
BIO1022 Life on Earth  
PSY1011 Psychology I A  
PSY1022 Psychology I B  
PSY2061 Biological psychology  
PSY2071 Developmental psychology  
PSY2042 Personality and social psychology  
PSY3032 Abnormal psychology  
PSY3051 Perception and cognitive psychology

(b.) Global context stream (18 credit points)

AMU1325 Introduction to World Politics and History  
AMU1326 Transformation from above: Globalisation and the state  
PSY3150 Contemporary Social Psychology

### **PART B. Research methods and critical thinking (6 credit points)**

PSY3062 Research methods and theory

### **PART C. Psychology in practice and society (48 credit points)**

(a.) The following four units (24 credit points):

PMH1011 Mental health in the community  
PSY3041 Psychological testing, theories of ability and ethics  
PSY3130 Health psychology  
PSY3120 Introduction to counselling

(b.) Global context stream (24 credit points):

SCI2010 Scientific Practice and Communication  
AMU2814 Transforming Community: Project Design and Public Relations for Social Campaigns  
AMU2625 Borders, People and Identity: migration in the 21st century  
PSY3250 Positive Psychology

### **PART D. Free elective study (18 credit points)**

Elective units may be chosen from psychology (code PSY) or across the University so long as you have the prerequisites and there are no restrictions on admission to the units. The units may be at any level, however, **no more than 10 units (60 credit points) at level 1 can be credited to this course.**

**Additional Requirements:** Effective 2013 intake onwards, all Malaysian and international students must complete and pass General Studies to be awarded a degree. Please refer to the [General Studies](#) website for more details.

### **Student's responsibilities**

While the course advisor will endeavour to give every possible assistance and advice concerning unit choice, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that the units they select and study meet their degree regulations and requirements. The School is not responsible for errors in unit selection. Please refer to <http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/> for more details on student's responsibilities.

### **Students are required to check prerequisites and prohibitions for units **\*\*Important\*\*****

This course map serves as a **reference** only. If you wish to change the recommended order of the compulsory / core units are enrolled, then please consult the Course Management Office (Psychology) for advice. You can reach us through this number: 03-55145865 / 4957 or email: [malaysia.psychadmin@monash.edu](mailto:malaysia.psychadmin@monash.edu).