

## Bachelor of Psychological Science and Business (from February 2020 intake)

(Course Code: M2015)

Pre-requisites, if any, are written in brackets ( )

All units are 6 credit points

### Course structure:

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

**Part A. Psychology and business fundamentals and foundational skill (78 credit points)**

**Part B. Research methods and critical thinking (12 credit points)**

**Part C: Psychology in Business Practice (54 credit points)**

Please refer to the next page for the course requirements.

### FIRST YEAR OF STUDY – 48 Credit Points

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| <b>SEMESTER 1</b> | <b>PSY1011</b><br>Psychology 1A | <b>ECW1101</b><br>Introductory<br>microeconomics | <b>ETW1100</b><br>Introduction to<br>Business Analytics | <b>MKW1120</b><br>Marketing Theory<br>& Practice |
| <b>SEMESTER 2</b> | <b>PSY1022</b><br>Psychology 1B | <b>MGW1010</b><br>Introduction to<br>Management  | <b>BTW1042</b><br>Malaysian<br>Business Law             | <b>ACW1120</b><br>Financial<br>Accounting 1      |

### SECOND YEAR OF STUDY – 48 Credit Points

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| <b>SEMESTER 1</b> | <b>PSY2061*</b><br>Biological<br>Psychology<br>(PSY1011 & PSY1022)          | <b>PSY2071</b><br>Developmental<br>Psychology<br>(PSY1011 & PSY1022)<br>(Co-requisite:PSY2061)      | <b>PSY3250</b><br>Positive<br>Psychology<br>(Completion of 48<br>credit points of any<br>degree) | Business<br>major<br>unit |
| <b>SEMESTER 2</b> | <b>PSY2042</b><br>Personality & Social<br>Psychology<br>(PSY1011 & PSY1022) | <b>PSY2112</b><br>Organisational<br>Psychology<br>(Completion of 48 credit<br>points of any degree) | Business<br>major<br>unit  | Business<br>major<br>unit |

\* Co-requisite units must be taken concurrently.

### THIRD YEAR OF STUDY – 48 Credit Points

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| <b>SEMESTER 1</b> | <b>PSY3041</b><br>Psychological<br>Testing, Theories of<br>Ability & Ethics<br>(PSY2061 & PSY2071) | <b>PSY3051</b><br>Perception and<br>cognitive psychology<br>(PSY2061)                          | Business<br>major<br>unit | Business<br>major<br>unit |
| <b>SEMESTER 2</b> | <b>PSY3032</b><br>Abnormal<br>Psychology<br>(PSY2061)  | <b>PSY3062</b><br>Research Methods &<br>Theory<br>(PSY2042 & PSY3041; or<br>PSY2061 & PSY2071) | Business<br>major<br>unit | Business<br>major<br>unit |

## **CREDIT POINT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**

A total of **24 units (144 Credit Points)** are required with:

- **11 Psychology major units** (66 credit points) from the Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences (Department of Psychology)
  - **6 Business core units** (36 credit points) from the School of Business
  - **7 Business major units\*** (42 credit units) from the School of Business
- \*Important note: Student will need to take 8 Business major units in order to complete a Business major.*

### **Part A. Psychology and business fundamentals and foundational skills (78 credit points)**

(a) The following seven units (42 credit points):

PSY1011 Psychology IA  
PSY1022 Psychology IB  
PSY2061 Biological psychology  
PSY2071 Developmental psychology  
PSY2042 Personality and social psychology  
PSY3032 Abnormal psychology  
PSY3051 Perception and cognitive psychology

(b) The following six units (36 credit points):

ACW1120 Financial Accounting 1  
BTW1042 Malaysian business law  
ECW1101 Introductory microeconomics  
ETW1102 Business statistics  
MGW1010 Introduction to management  
MKW1120 Marketing theory and practice

### **Part B. Research methods and critical thinking (12 credit points)**

PSY3062 Research methods and theory  
PSY3250 Positive psychology

### **Part C. Psychology in business practice (54 credit points)**

(a) The following two units (12 credit points):

PSY2112 Organisational psychology  
PSY3041 Psychological testing, theories of ability and ethics

(b) Seven units (42 credit points) from one of the following business areas:

Accountancy / Applied Economic / Banking and financial management/ Business law and taxation/  
Econometrics and business statistics / International business management /  
Management / Strategic marketing

*\*Please refer to the online handbook for further details on the business units in different areas:*

*<https://www.monash.edu/pubs/handbooks/courses/M2015.html>*

### **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:*  
*<https://www.monash.edu.my/sass/future/general-studies/gs-overview>*

### **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. Faculties are not responsible for errors in unit selection. Please refer to the following link for more details on student's responsibilities: <http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/>

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

This course map serves as a **reference** only. Prerequisite in Business major units may change the recommended order of the compulsory / core units are taken. If this is the case please consult the Course Management Office (Psychology) for advice. You can reach us through this number: 03-5514 5865 / 4957/ 5826 or email: [malaysia.psychadmin@monash.edu](mailto:malaysia.psychadmin@monash.edu).