

2012 COURSE STRUCTURE

Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Interpersonal & Organisational)

Course Codes: ABPO

Continuing Students Only

Campus	St Albans
School	Social Sciences and Psychology
Course Coordinator	Kim Shearson, Ph: 9919 2784, email: kim.shearson@vu.edu.au Location: St Albans, 3N03
Study Mode	Full-time and Part-time available
Duration	3 Years full-time (or part-time equivalent)
Fee Type	Commonwealth Supported Places (HECS) - Fee information available from http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/fees-and-scholarships
Timetable	www.vu.edu.au/Faculties/aehd/Timetables/
Course Requirements	<p>The Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Interpersonal & Organisational) requires students to complete a specialisation in Psychology (10 units) and a required sequence in Interpersonal & Organisational (8 units which includes two additional Psychology electives). In addition, students will also be required to complete APP1016 Foundations of Psychological Research and ASX1003 Foundations of Social Science Research at first year level plus four electives across years 1 and 2 chosen from units offered in the Bachelor of Arts. To complete the course students will be required to complete 24 units in all.</p> <p>Each unit is equal to 12 credit points. A full-time course load is 96 credit points per year.</p> <p>Use this course structure to track your progress by recording successful completion of each unit (Semester / Year).</p>
Further Information	Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/search
Electives	<p>You can obtain information on the Arts electives from the related links section on the following webpage</p> <p>http://www.vu.edu.au/higher-ed-and-tafe/arts-education-and-human-development</p> <p><i>Units may be chosen from the majority of specialisations. Note that prerequisites must be met.</i></p>

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Unit Code	Unit Title	Core/ Elective	Semester	Credit Points	Prerequisites	Record of Completion
Year 1						Sem/year
APP1012	Psychology 1A	C	1	12	Nil	
APP1014	Interpersonal Skills 1	C	1	12	Nil	
APP1016	Foundations of Psychological Research	C	1	12	Nil	
A*****	Elective Unit 1	E	1	12	Depends on elective selected	
APP1013	Psychology 1B	C	2	12	APP1012	
APP1015	Organisational Skills 1	C	2	12	Nil	
ASX1003	Foundations of Social Science Research	C	2	12	Nil	
A*****	Elective Unit 2	E	2	12	Depends on elective selected	
Year 2						
APP2013	Psychology 2A	C	1	12	APP1013	
APP2023	Interpersonal Skills 2	C	1	12	APP1014	
APP2101 (replaces APP2031)	Intercultural and Developmental Issues in Psychology	C	1	12	APP1013	
A*****	Elective Unit 3	E	1	12	Depends on elective selected	
APP2014	Psychology 2B	C	2	12	APP2013	
APP2024	Organisational Skills 2	C	2	12	APP1013/ 1015	
APP****	Psychology Elective 1	E	2	12	Refer list below	
A*****	Elective Unit 4	E	2	12	Depends on elective selected	

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Year 3						Sem/year
APP3028	Fieldwork	C	1	12	APP2023	
APP3035	Research Methods in Psychology	C	1	12	APP2014	
APP3036	History & Theory of Psychology	C	1	12	APP2014	
APP****	Psychology Elective 2	E	1	12	Refer list below	
APP3029	Skills in Context (Capstone Unit)	C	2	12	APP3028	
APP3037	Clinical Aspects of Psychology	C	2	12	APP2013/2014 and 2031or 2101	
APP****	Psychology Elective 3	E	2	12	Refer list below	
APP****	Psychology Elective 4	E	2	12	Refer list below	
		TOTAL	3 yrs	288		

Psychology Elective Unit Options – (Check Specialisation information for offerings)

Code	Title	Year	Credit Points	Prerequisites
APP3015	Counselling Theory and Practice	2	12	APP2013
APP3016	Group Behaviour	2	12	APP2013
APP3018	Organisations and Work	2	12	APP2013
APP3019	Psychobiology	2	12	APP2013
APP3020	Psychoanalysis	2	12	APP2013
APP3021	Psychology of Adjustment	2	12	APP2013
APP3025	Psychological Assessment	2	12	APP2013
APP3026	Cognitive Psychology	2	12	APP2013

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