

2012 COURSE STRUCTURE

Bachelor of Science (Psychology)

Course Code: ABPY

Campus	St Albans	
School	Social Sciences and Psychology	
Course Coordinator	Psychology Units: Dr Warwick Hosking Ph 03 9919 2620 Email: warwick.hosking@vu.edu.au Location: St Albans Campus, Bldg 3N , Room 3N16	Science Units: Dr Cate Kamphuis; Ph: 03 9919 2616, Email: catherine.kamphuis@vu.edu.au Location: St Albans Campus, Bldg 3, Room 3S10
	Note: This Course is based within the Faculty of Arts, Education & Human Development (FAEHD), School of Psychology, but is managed jointly by the Faculty of Science & Engineering and FAEHD. All enquiries should be referred, in the first instance, to the course coordinator, Warwick Hosking. Enquiries relating to science units should be directed to Cate Kamphuis.	
Study Mode	Full-time and part-time available	
Duration	Three years full-time	
Fee Type	Commonwealth Supported Places (HECS) - Fee information available from http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/fees-and-scholarships	
Application Method	VTAC - www.vtac.edu.au	
Timetable	www.vu.edu.au/Faculties/aehd/Timetables/	
Course Requirements	Completion of 24 units of study. NOTE: If you have completed years 1 & 2 of Psychology prior to 2006, you will be required to complete all Psych units listed in year 3 plus one additional Psych elective to satisfy APS requirements. This means that if you have completed Human Bio Science in years 1 & 2 (4 units) you will only be required to complete 3 Science electives in year 3 (instead of 4).	
Further Information	Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/search	
<p>Electives</p> <p>Students select only one psychology elective in this course, which is undertaken in the second year.</p> <p>Students must select two science electives in their first year (one per semester), two science electives in their second year (one per semester), and four science electives in their final year (two per semester).</p> <p>**Note: Science electives may be chosen from ANY area of science; those listed in this document are intended as a guide only. Check the course handbook or VU website for further options.**</p> <p><i>Note that pre-requisites must be met for all electives.</i></p>		

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Year 1						
						Sem/year
APP1012	Psychology 1A	C	1	12	Nil	
RBF1310	Biology 1	C	1	12	Nil	
RBM1518	Human Physiology 1	C	1	12	Nil	
1 st year Science elective		E	1	12	Nil	
APP1013	Psychology 1B	C	2	12	APP1012	
RBF1320	Biology 2	C	2	12	Nil	
RBM1528	Human Physiology 2	C	2	12	RBM1518	
1 st year Science elective		E	2	12	Dependent on elective chosen in semester 1	
Year 2						
APP2013	Psychology 2A	C	1	12	APP1012/1013	
APP2101 (replaces APP2031)	Intercultural and Developmental Issues in Psychology	C	1	12	APP1012/1013	
APS2030	Qualitative Social Research Methods 1	C	1	12	APP1012/1013	
2 nd year Science elective		E	1	12	RBM1518/1528	
APP2014	Psychology 2B	C	2	12	APP2013	
APS2040	Quantitative Social Research Methods 1	C	2	12	APP1012/1013	
2 nd year Science elective		E	2	12	RBM1518/1528	
Psychology elective		E	2	12	APP2013	

Core/Elective C = Core (a unit that must be completed) & E = 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 pre-requisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

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Year 3						
APP3035	Research Methods in Psychology	C	1	12	APP2013/2014	
APP3036	History and Theories in Psychology	C	1	12	APP2013/2014	
3 rd year Science elective		E	1	12	Check unit requirements	
3 rd year Science elective		E	1	12	Check unit requirements	
APP3023	Psychological Issues in the Workplace (Capstone Task)	C	2	12	APP2013/2014	
APP3037	Clinical Aspects of Psychology	C	2	12	APP2013/2014 and 2031 or 2101	
3 rd year Science elective		E	2	12	Check unit requirements	
3 rd year Science elective		E	2	12	Check unit requirements	

Psychology Elective Unit Options

Note: All electives are year 2 or 3 and may be available at either St Albans or Footscray Park, or both – check timetable to confirm availability.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Core / Elective	Credit Points	Prerequisites	Record of Completion
APP3015	Counselling Theory and Practice	E	12	APP2013	
APP3016	Group Behaviour	E	12	APP2013	
APP3018	Organisations and Work	E	12	APP2013	
APP3019	Psychobiology	E	12	APP2013	
APP3020	Psychoanalysis	E	12	APP2013	
APP3021	Psychology of Adjustment	E	12	APP2013	
APP3025	Psychological Assessment	E	12	APP2013	
APP3026	Cognitive Psychology	E	12	APP2013	

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Unit Code	Unit Title	Core / Elective	Semester	Credit Points	Prerequisites	Record of Completion
RBM 1100	Functional Anatomy of the Trunk	E	1	12	Nil	
RCS1110	Chemistry for Biological Sciences A	E	1	12	Nil	
RMA1110	Mathematics for the Biological and Chemical Sciences 1	E	1	12	Nil	
RBM1200	Functional Anatomy of the Limbs	E	2	12	RBM1100	
RBM2200	Anatomy of the Head and Neck	E	2	12	RBM1100	
RCS1120	Chemistry for Biological Sciences B	E	2	12	RCS1110	
RMA1120	Statistics for the Biological and Chemical Sciences 2	E	2	12	RMA1110	
REP1001	Engineering Physics 1A	E	1 & 2	12	Nil	
REP1002	Engineering Physics 1B	E	1 & 2	12	REP1001	
REP1003	Engineering Physics 1C	E	1 & 2	12	REP1001	
RBM1110	Nutritional Biochemistry 1	E	1	12	Nil	
RBM1820	Nutrition, Society, and Communication	E	1	12	Nil	
RBF1140	Introduction to Food, Nutrition, and Health Science 1	E	2	12	Nil	
RBF1150	Global Environmental Issues	E	1	12	Nil	
RCM1114	Introduction to Computing and the Internet	E	2	12	Nil	

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Second year Science Elective unit options

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Unit Code	Unit Title	Core / Elective	Semester	Credit Points	Prerequisites	Record of Completion
RBF2330	Cell Biology	E	1	12	RBF1310	
RBM2100	Rehabilitation Anatomy	E	1	12	RBM1200	
RBM2260	Diet and Nutrition	E	1	12	RBM1510/1520 or RBM1528	
RBM2530	Pathophysiology 1	E	1	12	RBM1510/1520 or RBM1528	
RBM2365	Medical Microbiology	E	1	12	RBM1510/1520 or RBM1528	
RBM2261	Public and Environmental Health (subject to student numbers)	E	1	12	RBM1510/1520 or RBM1528	
RBM2560	Medical Biochemistry	E	1	12	RBM1510/1520 or RBM1528	
RBM2200	Anatomy of the Head and Neck	E	2	12	RBM1100	
RBM2540	Pathophysiology 2	E	2	12	RBM2530	
RBM3610	Biomedical Science, Ethics and Values	E	2	12	Completion of first year	
RBM2133	Cell and Molecular Biology	E	1 or 2	12	RBF 1310/RBM1528	
RBM2800	Cardiorespiratory and Renal Physiology	E	2	12	RBM1510/1520 or RBM1528	
RBF2610	Fundamentals of Ecology	E	1	12	RBF1310/RBF1320	
RBF2640	Australian Animals	E	1	12	RBF1210/RBF1320	
RBF2620	Australian Plants	E	2	12	RBF1310/RBF1320	
RBF2630	Community and Environment	E	2	12	Nil	
RBM2201	Conservation Genetics	E	2	12	RBF1310/RBF1320	

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Third year Science Elective unit options

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Unit Code	Unit Title	Core / Elective	Semester	Credit Points	Prerequisites	Record of Completion
APS3020	Qualitative Social Research Methods 2	E	1	12	APS2030/2040	
RBM2530	Pathophysiology 1	E	1	12	RBM1510/1520 or RBM1528	
RBM3061	Epidemiology (subject to student numbers)	E	1 & 2	12	RBM1528	
RBM3264	Advanced Nerve & Muscle Physiology	E	1	12	RBM2800 or equivalent	
RBM3550	Growth and Early Development	E	1	12	RBM2530/2540 or equiv	
RBM3590	Advanced Experimental Techniques	E	1	12	RBM2800/2260/2530 /2540/2590/2560	
RBM3720	Immunology	E	1	12	RBM2530&2540 or RBM2360orRBF2300	
RBM3810	Wellness 1	E	1	12	RBM2530 or 2800 plus completion of 2 nd year Psychology units	
RBM3960	Nutritional Frontiers	E	1	12	Nil, but RBM2260 or RBM2540 (recommended)	
RBM3640	Advanced Neurosciences	E	2	12	RBM2530	
RBM3820	Wellness 2	E	2	12	RBM3810	
RBM3800	Pharmacology	E	2	12	RBM1510/1520 plus RCS1110/1120 plus RBM2560	
RBM3660	Human Developmental & Clinical Genetics	E	2	12	RBM2540/2260 or RBM2133	
RBM3560	Growth, Development & Aging	E	2	12	RBM3550	
RBM2540	Pathophysiology 2	E	2	12	RBM1510/1520 or RBM1528	
RBM3910	Project	E	2	12	Successful completion of 2 nd year including two lab based science units	
APS3021	Quantitative Social Research Methods 2	E	2	12	APS2030/2040	
APS3040	Independent Research Project	E	2	12	APS3020/3021	
RBF3530	Environmental Philosophy	E		12	Nil	
RBF3540	Leadership and the Environment	E		12	Nil	
RBF3600	Aquatic Ecology	E	1	12	RBF1310/1320/RBF2610	
RBF3620	Conservation and Sustainability	E	1	12	RBF1310/1320/2610 -may be waived-discretion of coord can be taken yr 2/3.	
RBF3660	Indigenous Society and Environmental Management	E	2	12		
RBF3640	Terrestrial Environments and Rehabilitation	E	2	12	RBF1310/RBF1320/RBF2610	
RBF3630	Environmental Impacts and Monitoring	E	2	12	RBF1310/RBF1320	
RBF3650	Pollution Biology	E	2	12	RBF1310/1320, RBF2610/3610 Biostatistics or APS2040 as poss equiv	

