

# 2017 PROSPECTUS

## UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY

**Bachelor of Arts**

Psychology

Business Psychology

Educational Psychology

**Bachelor of Science**

Psychology

**Bachelor of Health Science**

Psychology

**Minor**

Psychology

Educational Psychology

**Graduate Diploma in Arts**

Psychology

**Graduate Diploma in Science and Technology**

Psychology Subject

**Graduate Certificate in Arts**

Psychology

**Diploma**

Psychology

School of Psychology

Te Kura Hinengaro Tangata



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## USEFUL WEB PAGES

School of Psychology: <http://massey.ac.nz/psychology>  
Massey University: <http://www.massey.ac.nz>



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# Welcome to the School of Psychology

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to the School of Psychology at Massey University. And welcome to the community of lifelong learners that is the university. We love what we do here, and it is our pleasure to guide you along your pathway to greater knowledge about yourself and the people around you.

You will find that our curriculum for undergraduates is very flexible. The School is located across all three Massey campuses, with majors / minors offered in Auckland (Albany campus) and Palmerston North (Manawatū campus), and some courses available at Wellington. Our majors are offered in three degrees: The Bachelor of Arts; the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Health Science. We also offer a Graduate Diploma in Arts or Science for those of you who already have an undergraduate degree with another major. All of our undergraduate qualifications can be also obtained through Distance learning. You can choose and change between full-time and part-time study, internal and Distance study, and between campuses - whichever suits you and your needs best.

Studying in our School will provide you with understanding of a wide range of perspectives on psychology and research methods for creating, evaluating and applying knowledge. The mix of knowledge about human behaviour and skills for research and communication provided by a psychology major is attractive to many employers. Psychology can also help you better understand yourself and others. If you aim to become a professional psychologist, our undergraduate programme lays a solid foundation for later postgraduate study. Most of all we want you to enjoy your study with us in a stimulating, positive, and approachable atmosphere.

We believe that there is benefit to all cultural groups of our commitment to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. Bi-cultural knowledge and understanding is especially important if psychology is to have value for the social good of Aotearoa, New Zealand. Sensitivity to and appreciation of diversity is a hallmark of our discipline.

Our School includes a community of around 50 staff, all highly committed as active researchers, teachers, and advisers. You will find that our interests span almost all of the fields of contemporary psychology and each of us have unique emphases, yet we all work collaboratively in Research, Service, & Teaching Clusters to create a comprehensive and supportive learning environment for you. At the postgraduate level, we conduct a range of specialised professional programmes for those who wish to go on to specific careers in psychology. If you are planning to go on to postgraduate studies you may find it useful to take more psychology courses as electives alongside your major to add to the depth of your undergraduate psychology studies – sometimes students choose to do this even if they aren't planning a postgraduate degree.

So, welcome again to this fascinating discipline and to the School of Psychology. I wish you every success during your time with us as a psychology student of Massey University.

Sincerely,

Nāku iti nei,  
nā

Professor James H. Liu, PhD  
Head of School

# PSYCHOLOGY AT MASSEY UNIVERSITY

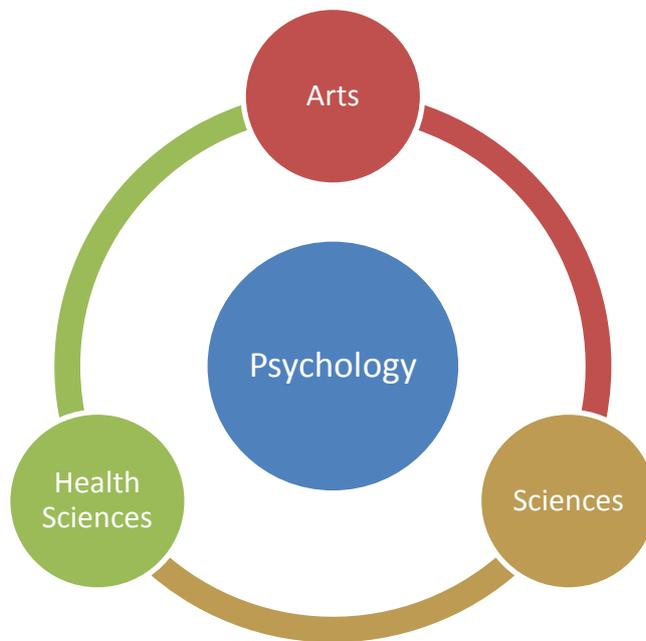
## Studying Psychology

The options for studying psychology at Massey are many ... and because it is a subject that is typically commenced at university, you don't need to have studied any special subjects at school. All you need is curiosity and a willingness to learn.

## Many Options for Study

You can study psychology as a major in a ...

- **Bachelor of Arts** degree
  - in Psychology
  - in Business Psychology
  - in Educational Psychology
- **Bachelor of Science** degree
  - in Psychology
- **Bachelor of Health Science** degree
  - in Psychology
- If you already have an undergraduate degree you can gain the equivalent of a major in Psychology through a **Graduate Diploma in Arts** or **Science and Technology**.



## On-Campus versus Distance Learning\*

- You can study psychology as an internal student on either the Albany or Manawatū campuses - or you can study as a distance student from home. (It is also possible to begin your psychology studies on the Wellington campus).
- You can be registered in internal and Distance study at the same time if this suits you best.

**\*If you are planning to do postgraduate study in psychology, it is recommended that you take at least one Distance course** because postgraduate courses are delivered in a manner similar to Distance courses. They are taught in block mode which involves attending compulsory campus courses for short intensive periods of time, as this enables distance study for a number of postgraduate qualifications. You can choose between full-time and part-time study, whichever suits your situation. You can change between campuses, between internal and Distance delivery or between full-time and part-time.

The School of Psychology offers an extensive Distance programme, and it is possible to complete a BA, BHlthSc or BSc degree, or a Graduate Diploma, through Distance study. The two 100-level courses, 175.101 and 175.102, and five 200-level courses are available by Distance every year. The selection of 300-level courses varies from year to year. Some courses have on campus contact workshops associated with them, which are usually of two or three days duration.

For further information see the Massey Distance Learning website: <http://extramural.massey.ac.nz>

## **Bicultural Focus in the School**

As part of Massey University's commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi), the School of Psychology is developing a bicultural focus as an integral part of the programmes offered. The Bicultural Committee and Māori staff have an important role in facilitating the development of this focus within the School.

Some of the initiatives in the School include:

- Tāngata Whenua tutorials available at 100-level for Māori and Pasifika students at the Manawatū campus in Palmerston North.
- Manawatū has Tuia te Mana Māori, a Māori Resource room, with study space, access to computers, and opportunities for whānaungātanga.
- Support tutorials for Māori undergraduates at all levels on the Albany Campus, Auckland.
- At Albany, Te Puawaitanga is a support network for Māori students, which provides tutorial support for undergraduates, and is developing a research network for Māori graduate students.

Across the School, a second year course, *Ngā Tirohanga Rua o te Taha Hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology* is offered internally and by Distance, and Māori perspectives are included in several other courses. We expect that all participants in our programmes (both staff and students) will recognise that Psychology has an on-going responsibility, through teaching and research programmes, to promote genuine Māori participation in the discipline in a manner consistent with Māori aspirations and processes. We anticipate building our capacity for bicultural knowledge and practice through active involvement of all staff and students.

# What Skills Can Psychology Give You?

Psychology graduates acquire a number of valuable transferable skills in their courses, which actually equip them to undertake a wide range of graduate careers. Listed below are some of the skills in which psychology students are directly trained. None of them is unique to psychology, of course; but not many disciplines can offer so comprehensive a list. How often, for instance, do you find graduates who are simultaneously literate, numerate, digitally-literate and good at problem-solving?

SKILL	DESCRIPTION
Literacy	Write professional reports and essays.
Digital Literacy and Information-finding Skills	Use digital resources to gain knowledge and do research. Know how to go about accessing reliable scientific information on a particular topic or general area.
Numeracy	Handle and interpret statistical information.
Computer Literacy	Use software applications for creating reports and doing statistics; and gain the ability to learn to use new ones.
Interpersonal Awareness	Knowledge of the mechanisms of social communication and the potential sources of interpersonal conflict.
Ethics	Evaluate psychologists' behaviour in psychological research and other professional contexts.
Problem Solving	Be able to identify different strategies and approaches to solving problems and reason scientifically.
Critical Evaluation	Be able to appraise information and situations realistically, and to anticipate problems or difficulties.
Research Skills	Know how to go about gathering systematic information about human experience and behaviour.
Measurement Skills	Know how to go about designing and interpreting data from questionnaires and other measurement tools.
Higher-order Analysis	Be able to extract abstract, general principles from immediate or concrete situations.

Adapted from Hayes, N. (1989). The skills acquired in psychology degrees. *The Psychologist*, 2, 238–239.

Many of our undergraduates don't do justice to themselves in interviews because they freeze up when they come to the dreaded question: "And what do you have to offer us?" We would hope that our summary of useful skills will help you avoid similar situations when you graduate.

## **Career Opportunities**

It is impossible to predict all of the career paths that a degree in psychology can lead to - virtually any setting where knowledge of human behaviour and interactions is useful, may employ a psychology graduate. Some areas where recent graduates have gained employment are:

- **Counselling**
- **Human resources**
- **Public health**
- **Youth support**
- **Policy**
- **Rehabilitation psychology**
- **Scientific research**
- **Special education**
- **Social Services**
- **Justice / Policing**
- **Armed services careers**
- **Community support agencies**

For advice and information about careers and employment contact the university's Career and Employment Service: <http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/student-life/services-students/careers/>

# The Psychology Programme

## What is Psychology?

**Psychology can be defined as the scientific study of behaviour and mental processes.** However, this definition does not do justice to the diversity of content that characterises psychology. Psychology can be considered to be both a natural science and a social science.

- As a **natural science**, psychology focuses on perception, cognition, learning, and the biological bases of behaviour.
- As a **social science**, psychology focuses on development, personality, social processes, and abnormal behaviour.

The natural science and social science aspects of psychology are linked together by a common core of research methods, which includes experimental design, data analysis, and psychometrics. Another important aspect of psychology is its applicability to the world outside the laboratory, to assist in the solution of individual and social problems.

## Psychology at Massey

The range of psychology courses offered at Massey reflects the diversity of psychology. Undergraduate courses cover the natural science aspect of psychology, the social science aspect of psychology, research methods used in psychology, and applications of psychology. The table on the next page shows how the various courses offered at Massey fit into the different categories.

- **100 Level:** An introduction to both the natural science and the social science aspects of psychology is provided by the two 100-level courses.
- **200 Level:** The 200-level courses offer further study of both aspects, and research methods are introduced.
- **300 Level:** At 300-level, all aspects of psychology are covered in a wide range of courses, and applied areas of psychology are included.

Majoring requirements in psychology are structured so that students include courses from the natural science category, the social science category, and the research methods category within the major. There is also flexibility within the majoring requirements, so that students can pursue their particular interests within psychology.

## Courses in the Undergraduate Psychology Programme at a Glance

	<b>Psychology as a Social Science</b> <i>Social, cultural, personality, abnormal, developmental</i>	<b>Psychology as a Natural Science</b> <i>Learning, cognition, perception, biological bases, evolution</i>	<b>Psychological Research Methods</b> <i>Research design, statistics, psychometrics</i>	<b>Applied Psychology</b>
<b>100-level</b>	175.101 Psychology as a Social Science (All*)	175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science (All)		
<b>200-level</b>	175.201 Social Psychology (A, M, D)  175.210 Ngā Tirohanga Rua o te Taha Hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives (A, M, D)	175.205 Brain and Behaviour (A, M, D)  175.206 Memory and Cognition (A, M, D)	175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research (A, M, D)	
<b>300-level</b>	175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology (A, M, D)  175.311 Psychology of Women (D)	175.316 Evolution, Culture, and Mind (D)  175.318 Experimental Psychology (A#, M)	175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research (A, M, D)  175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences (A, M, D)	175.301 Community Psychology (D)  175.309 Forensic Psychology (D)  175.317 Health Psychology (D)  175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development (A, D)  175.345 Organisational Psychology (A, M, D)

\* Availability: **All** = all campuses and by distance learning; **A** = Albany, **M** = Manawatū, **W** = Wellington, **D** = Distance

# = Not offered at this location in 2017

# COURSE OFFERINGS 2017

The School of Psychology teaches 18 different undergraduate courses and many of them are available both on campus and by distance study. A brief description of each course is provided on the next few pages. The descriptions include information about:

- ◆ **Calendar Prescription** (what the course is about)
- ◆ **Location, Semester, and Course Co-ordinator** (when and where the course is offered and who teaches it)
- ◆ **Laboratory and / or practical work** (whether you'll be expected to do these)
- ◆ **Pre-requisites** (what other courses you need to have before enrolling)
- ◆ **Distance Contact Workshop status** (whether there is an on-campus course for the Distance offering)

For more detailed information about individual courses, course descriptions are available from the School of Psychology offices at the appropriate campuses.

## Course Levels

Courses are organised by level. 100-level courses are studied first. Once you have completed 45 credits (3 courses) at 100-level you can study 200-level courses, and once you have completed 45 credits of 200-level courses you can enrol in 300-level courses.

## Required Courses and Pre-requisite Courses

There are two courses that you *must* complete to gain most qualifications in psychology; these are *175.102 Psychology as Natural Science* and *175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research*. In addition to being required to complete your qualification, these two courses are pre-requisites for enrolling in psychology courses at higher levels.

- *175.102 Psychology as Natural Science* is a pre-requisite for 175.203, 175.205, and 175.206.
- *175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research* is a pre-requisite for ALL 300-level psychology courses.

It is important that you enrol in these courses at the earliest opportunity to ensure that you can complete your qualification on time.

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# 100 Level Courses

## 175.101 Psychology as a Social Science

- *An introduction to psychology as the scientific study of human behaviour, with emphasis on individual differences and social influences. The course aims to develop an awareness of the issues, terminology, methods and techniques involved in the study of human behaviour.*
- All students majoring in Psychology or Business Psychology must include 175.101 in their undergraduate degree.
- **NO** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

•Auckland	S1	<i>Veronica Hopner</i>
•Palmerston North	S1	<i>Ross Flett</i>
•Palmerston North	S2	<i>Ross Flett</i>
•Wellington	S2	<i>Ella Kahu</i>
•Distance (N)	S2	<i>Veronica Hopner</i>
•Distance (N)	Summer School	<i>Ruth Tarrant</i>

## 175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science

- *An introduction to methods and findings from the scientific study of psychology and its application to everyday human behaviour. Examination of basic behavioural, perceptual and cognitive processes and how these are influenced by biological mechanisms and cultural context.*
- Laboratory and / or practical work is associated with this course.
- All students majoring in Psychology or Business Psychology must include 175.102 in their undergraduate degree.
- **VOLUNTARY** Distance Contact Workshop

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

•Palmerston North	S1	<i>Aaron Drummond</i>
•Wellington	S1	<i>Ella Kahu</i>
•Distance (V)	S1	<i>Agnes Szabo</i>
•Auckland	S2	<i>Peter Cannon</i>
•Palmerston North	S2	<i>Aaron Drummond</i>

*Required course and important pre-requisite course*

## 200 Level Courses

### 175.201 Social Psychology

- *A survey of contemporary experimental social psychology. Against this backdrop critical perspectives are introduced with particular emphasis on the practice of discursive psychology in the New Zealand context.*
- **Pre-requisite:** any 100-level paper from the appropriate degree schedule (BA, BHLthSc or BSc).
- BA students majoring in Business Psychology must include 175.201 in their undergraduate degree.
- **NO** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

- |                    |    |                        |
|--------------------|----|------------------------|
| • Palmerston North | S1 | <i>Tracy Morrison</i>  |
| • Distance (N)     | S1 | <i>Jhanitra Gavala</i> |
| • Auckland         | S2 | <i>Darrin Hodgetts</i> |

### 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research

- *An introduction to methods commonly used in psychological research to define problems, measure psychological phenomena, choose designs, analyse and interpret data and communicate research information.*
- **Pre-requisite:** 175.102
- 175.203 is a compulsory requirement for ALL Psychology, Business Psychology and Educational Psychology degrees, minors, and graduate diplomas.
- Laboratory and / or practical work is associated with this course.
- **RECOMMENDED** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

- |                    |    |                        |
|--------------------|----|------------------------|
| • Auckland         | S1 | <i>Heather Buttle</i>  |
| • Palmerston North | S1 | <i>Michael Philipp</i> |
| • Distance (R)     | S1 | <i>Lauren Hewitt</i>   |

*Required course and important pre-requisite course*

## 200 Level Courses

### 175.205 Brain and Behaviour

•An introduction to the structure and functioning of the human brain and its relationship to behaviour. Emphasis is given to brain processes that underlie the class of behaviours of special interest to psychology (e.g. sensory and motor system emotions, feeling and pain, consciousness, rhythms of the brain and the malfunctioning mind).

•**Pre-requisite:** 175.102

•Laboratory and / or practical work is associated with this course.

•**RECOMMENDED** Distance Contact Workshop

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

•Auckland	S1	Peter Cannon
•Distance (R)	S2	Ute Kreplin
•Palmerston North	S2	Ute Kreplin

### 175.206 Memory and Cognition

•The central goal of the course is to consider how knowledge is represented and processed in the brain. Students will be introduced to the mental processes involved in thinking and knowing, studied within a converging methods framework that includes evidence from experimental psychology, neuroscience, neuropsychology and cognitive science.

•**Pre-requisite:** 175.102

•Laboratory and / or practical work is associated with this course.

•**RECOMMENDED** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

•Auckland	S1	Heather Buttle
•Palmerston North	S1	Stephen Hill
•Distance (R)	S2	Stephen Hill

## 200 Level Courses

### 175.210 Ngā Tirohanga Rua o te Taha Hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology

• *This course examines Māori worldviews within the context of psychology in Aotearoa / New Zealand. Māori psychological theories provide valuable insights into an understanding of well being, spirituality and familial relationships. Students are given guidance on how to competently implement this knowledge to encourage biculturalism in psychological practice, teaching and research.*

• **Pre-requisite:** any 100-level course from the appropriate degree schedule (BA, BHLthSc or BSc).

• This course is recommended for those planning to work in Aotearoa / New Zealand.

• **RECOMMENDED** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

• Auckland	S2	<i>Jhanitra Gavala</i>
• Palmerston North	S2	<i>Natasha Tassell-Matamua</i>
• Distance (R)	S2	<i>Natasha Tassell-Matamua</i>

## 300 Level Courses

### 175.301 Community Psychology

•Community psychology focuses on people within the contexts of social settings and systems, that is, in ecological relationships with social and physical environments. Conceptual frameworks, the roles of research and practice and specific intervention strategies developed and used by community psychologists will be among topics covered.

•**Pre-requisites:** 175.203

•Laboratory and / or practical work is associated with this course.

•**NO** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

•Distance (N)

S1

Leigh Coombes

### 175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology

•This course provides an introduction to abnormal psychology, with an emphasis on current thinking and research in the field. The course examines the core concepts in defining and classifying abnormality, some of the major psychological disorders across the lifespan and empirically supported approaches to explaining and treating these disorders.

•**Pre-requisite:** 175.203

•Laboratory and / or practical work is associated with this course.

•It is recommended that students who intend to apply for entry to the postgraduate clinical programme include 175.302 in their undergraduate degree.

•**RECOMMENDED** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

•Auckland

S1

Mei Williams

•Palmerston North

S1

Kirsty Ross

•Distance (R)

S2

John Fitzgerald

## 300 Level Courses

### 175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research

- *Study of the practice of psychological research. Students undertake a range of exercises and class projects to develop practical research skills.*
- **Pre-requisite:** 175.203
- Laboratory and / or practical work is associated with this course.
- The development of research skills is an important part of the training as a psychologist. *The School of Psychology strongly recommends that all students majoring in Psychology include 175.303 in their degree.*
- **NO** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

- |                   |    |                          |
|-------------------|----|--------------------------|
| •Auckland         | S1 | <i>Kerry Chamberlain</i> |
| •Palmerston North | S1 | <i>Rachael Pond</i>      |
| •Distance (N)     | S2 | <i>Rachael Pond</i>      |

### 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences

- *Study of the basic concepts of psychological testing within the broad context of the assessment of individual and group differences. Examination of the rationale behind testing and its application to a wide range of assessment situations.*
- **Pre-requisite:** 175.203
- Laboratory and / or practical work is associated with this course.
- It is recommended that students who intend to apply for entry to the postgraduate clinical programme include 175.306 in their undergraduate degree.
- **RECOMMENDED** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

- |                   |    |                         |
|-------------------|----|-------------------------|
| •Auckland         | S2 | <i>Richard Fletcher</i> |
| •Palmerston North | S2 | <i>Gus Habermann</i>    |
| •Distance (R)     | S2 | <i>Gus Habermann</i>    |

## 300 Level Courses

### 175.309 Forensic Psychology

•*The focus of this course is to study the issues and controversies in contemporary relationships between psychology and law. The diversity of the field of forensic practice is reflected in the topics covered, and the themes of violence and justice are used to represent the multidisciplinary influences at the nexus of psychology and law within mental health and legal systems.*

•**Pre-requisite:** 175.203

•**RECOMMENDED** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

•Distance (R)

S2

*Leigh Coombes*

### 175.311 Psychology of Women

•*A theory and research-based examination of psychological issues that concern women. The issues are viewed from four contemporary theoretical perspectives and include psychological differences among women and life events that occur exclusively for women. The history of women in psychology and research methodologies suitable for use with women and girls will also be examined.*

•**Pre-requisite:** 175.203

•**RECOMMENDED** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

•Distance (R)

S1

*Mandy Morgan*

## 300 Level Courses

### 175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind

•An evolutionary approach to viewing humans as species socialised into meaning-making, focusing on biological, cultural and evolutionary bases of human behaviour and on applying different approaches to culture to understand the self, and the functioning of societies and culture.

•**Pre-requisite:** 175.203

•Laboratory and / or practical work is associated with this course.

•**NO** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

•Distance (N)

S1

James Liu

### 175.317 Health Psychology

•This course consists of an introduction to and critique of general theories and models that have been used to understand, describe, predict and change behaviours related to health and illness and health promotion. It has a strong focus on the application of health psychology in the New Zealand context.

•**Pre-requisite:** 175.203

•**NO** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

•Distance (N)

S1

Antonia Lyons

## 300 Level Courses

### 175.318 Experimental Psychology

- *An examination of cognitive, neuropsychological and electrophysiological techniques of experimental psychology through a hands-on approach.*
- **Pre-requisite:** 175.203
- **Pre- or Co-requisite:** 175.205, 175.206
- Laboratory and / or practical work is associated with this course.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

- Palmerston North      S1&2 (Double)      *Stephen Hill*

### 175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development

- *Study of applied aspects of individual differences in organisations. Issues such as selection and training, performance evaluation, occupational health and vocational and career development will be studied.*
- **Pre-requisite:** 175.203
- **NO** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

- Auckland      S1      *Lisa Stewart*
- Distance (N)      S2      *Fiona Alpass*

## 300 Level Courses

### 175.345 Organisational Psychology

•An introduction to key concepts within organisational psychology, concentrating on the interplay between theoretical issues and practical concerns. Students will be enabled to critically evaluate the implications which different psychological perspectives have for understanding organisational problems.

•**Pre-requisite:** 175.203

•**NO** Distance Contact Workshop.

### Location / Semester / Coordinator

•Palmerston North	S1	<i>Jocelyn Handy</i>
•Distance (N)	S1	<i>Jocelyn Handy</i>
•Auckland	S2	<i>Stuart Carr</i>

## Course Offerings by Campus

In 2017 the following courses will be offered:

	Auckland (Albany)	Palmerston North (Manawatū)	Wellington	Distance
<b>Psychology Courses</b>				
175.101 Psychology as a Social Science	1	1 & 2	2	2 & SS
175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science	2	1 & 2	1	1
175.201 Social Psychology	2	1		1
175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods	1	1		1
175.205 Brain and Behaviour	1	2		2
175.206 Memory and Cognition	1	1		2
175.210 Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology	2	2		2
175.301 Community Psychology				1
175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology	1	1		2
175.303 Practice of Psychological Research	1	1		2
175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences	2	2		2
175.309 Forensic Psychology				2
175.311 Psychology of Women				1
175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind				1
175.317 Health Psychology				1
175.318 Experimental Psychology		Double		
175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development	1			2
175.345 Organisational Psychology	2	1		1
<b>Business Psychology Courses</b>				
114.241 Managing Human Resources	1	1		1 & SS
114.326 Human Resource Practices	2	2		2
114.330 Equity and Diversity in Workplace	1			1
114.350 Current Issues in Human Resource Management	1			1
114.396 Strategic Human Resource Management	2	2		2
152.200 Contemporary Management	1	1		1 & SS
152.304 Managing Services	2	2		2
152.336 Leadership	2	2		2
152.360 Change Management				2

### Key:

1 = available in Semester 1

2 = available in Semester 2

1 & 2 = available in both semesters

SS = available in Summer School

Double = available as a whole year long course (semesters 1 and 2)

# QUALIFICATIONS

## General Information

As noted earlier students can study psychology as part of many degree programmes: the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree, Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree or Bachelor of Health Science (BHlthSc) degree. Those who major in Business Psychology or Educational Psychology complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. Students who already hold an undergraduate degree can complete the equivalent of a major in psychology by enrolling for the Graduate Diploma in Arts or Sciences (see the Graduate Diploma information below).

- The BA, BSc and BHlthSc degrees each consist of 360 credits.
- Students accumulate credits by completing units of study called courses, most of which are worth 15 credits. This means that the typical BA or BSc degree will consist of 24 courses.

## Full Time and Part Time Study

- A full time course is defined as 60 credits per semester, or 120 credits per academic year. If you are studying full time, you should be able to complete a degree in three years.
- If you are studying part time, the time taken to complete a degree will be longer, and will depend on how many credits you complete each semester. Students in Bachelor's degrees have 8 academic years to complete their degree part time.

## Bachelor's Degrees

To complete a major in Psychology students must complete a minimum number of psychology courses – the exact number depends on the degree (see image on right) as well as one or two important non-psychology courses (communication skills, statistics – see each qualification entry for further information).

Students may complete more than the required number of credits in psychology. The psychology component in all three degrees is similar, what differs is the other subjects that you include in your degree.



Some degrees have more restrictions on the subjects you may choose than others. If you are completing a BA degree then you will select most of your other subjects from the Humanities and Social Sciences, and may elect to complete a minor from amongst the subjects offered in another College. If you are completing a BSc degree, then you will select other courses from those that are prescribed for the degree, including some courses from the Humanities and Social Sciences, and some from the Sciences. The Bachelor of

Health Science degree is highly structured, and candidates should seek advice on the appropriate elective course choices.

If you wish to complete a major in Business Psychology, then you must do a BA degree. The Business Psychology major requires 195 credits: 135 credits in Psychology and 60 credits from courses offered by the College of Business.

## Graduate Diplomas

Students who already hold a university degree in any discipline can complete a Graduate Diploma in Arts (Psychology endorsement) or Science and Technology (Psychology subject). These Diplomas consists of 120 credits (8 courses), obtained from 200-level and 300-level courses. If you wish the Graduate Diploma to be used as a transitional course for graduates without a major in psychology all eight courses should be in psychology.

The Diploma may be completed internally and / or by Distance. It may be completed in one year of full time study or over up to 8 academic years by part time study.

To enrol for the Graduate Diploma, candidates (with NZ Citizenship or Permanent Resident status) whose degree is not from Massey University should provide verified photocopies of their academic transcripts and / or qualification to the University upon enrolment.

Students who hold an overseas degree (or non-degree qualifications) will need to provide verified photocopies of all supporting documentation.

**NOTE:** Graduate Diploma applications take several weeks to process; you should submit your application and supporting documentation well in advance of the enrolment closing dates.

## Other Qualifications

In addition to degrees and Graduate Diplomas, Massey offers several other qualifications that allow specialisation in psychology:

- the Minor in Psychology;
- the Minor in Educational Psychology;
- the Diploma of Psychology;
- and the Graduate Certificate in Psychology.

Unlike degrees and Graduate Diplomas these qualifications do *not* allow a student to progress to postgraduate study in psychology (although they can all be 'upgraded' to a degree or Graduate Diploma on the completion of additional courses). See below for additional information about these qualifications.

## Psychology Qualifications at a Glance

Qualification	Pre-requisite	Total Credits (Courses) in Qualification	Minimum Psychology Credits (Courses)	Allows Progression to Postgraduate Psychology
Bachelor of Arts	Normal university entry requirements	360 (24)	135 (9)	Yes
Bachelor of Arts in Business Psychology	Normal	360 (24)	135 (9)	Yes
Bachelor of Arts in Educational Psychology	Normal	360 (24)	45 (3)	No* (but see below)
Bachelor of Science	Normal	360 (24)	150 (10)	Yes
Bachelor of Health Science	Normal	360 (24)	135 (9)	Yes
Minor (Psychology)	Normal	75 (5)	75 (5)	No
Minor (Educational Psychology)	Normal	75 (5)	30 (2)	No
Diploma in Arts (Psychology endorsement)	Normal	120 (8)	75 (5)	No
Graduate Certificate in Arts (Psychology endorsement)	Existing degree	60 (4)	60 (4)	No
Graduate Diploma in Arts (Psychology endorsement)	Existing degree	120 (8)	120 (8)	Yes
Graduate Diploma in Science and Technology (Psychology subject)	Existing degree	120 (8)	120 (8) strongly recommended	Yes

\*A BA in Educational Psychology allows progression to postgraduate Educational Psychology. A BA in Educational Psychology that includes at least 3 200-level and 4 300-level Psychology courses (prefix 175.XXX) allows progression to postgraduate psychology in the School of Psychology.

# Bachelor's Degrees

## Bachelor of Arts Degree with Psychology Major

Total Credits (Courses) in Qualification	Minimum Psychology Credits (Courses)	Allows Progression to Postgraduate Psychology
360 (24)	135 (9)	Yes

### Structure

A Bachelor of Arts degree consists of 360 credits. For a Psychology major in the BA degree, a student must complete a minimum of 135 credits (9 courses) in Psychology. All BA students majoring in Psychology must complete the following course of study:

#### Required Psychology Courses 45 credits (3 courses)

- 175.101 Psychology as a Social Science
- 175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science
- 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research

#### Plus 30 credits (2 courses) from

- 175.201 Social Psychology
- 175.205 Brain and Behaviour
- 175.206 Memory and Cognition
- 175.210 Ngā Tirohanga Rua o te Taha Hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology

#### Plus 60 credits (4 courses) from

- 175.301 Community Psychology
- 175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
- 175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research
- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences
- 175.309 Forensic Psychology
- 175.311 Psychology of Women
- 175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind
- 175.317 Health Psychology
- 175.318 Experimental Psychology
- 175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development
- 175.345 Organisational Psychology

#### Required BA Core Courses 75 credits (5 courses)

- 230.110 Tūrangawaewae: Identity and Belonging in Aotearoa
- 230.111 Tū Kupu: Writing and Inquiry
- 230.112 Tū Arohae: Critical Thinking
- 230.210 Tū Rangaranga: Global Encounters
- 230.310 Tū Tira Mai: Practising Engagement

## Bachelor of Arts Degree with Business Psychology Major

Total Credits (Courses) in Qualification	Minimum Psychology Credits (Courses)	Allows Progression to Postgraduate Psychology
360 (24)	135 (9)	Yes

### Structure

For a Business Psychology major in the BA degree, a student must complete a minimum of 135 credits (9 courses) in Psychology and 60 credits (4 courses) in Business Studies. The addition of at least one extra 200-level psychology course is strongly recommended. All BA students majoring in Business Psychology must complete the following course of study:

#### Required Psychology Courses 60 credits (4 courses)

- 175.101 Psychology as a Social Science
- 175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science
- 175.201 Social Psychology
- 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research

#### Required Business Courses 30 credits (2 courses)

- 114.241 Managing Human Resources
- 152.200 Contemporary Management

#### Plus 15 credits (1 course) from

- 175.205 Brain and Behaviour
- 175.206 Memory and Cognition
- 175.210 Ngā Tirohanga Rua o te Taha Hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology

#### Plus 30 credits (2 courses) from

- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences\*
- 175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development\*
- 175.345 Organisational Psychology\*

#### Plus 30 credits (2 course) from

- 114.326 Human Resource Practices
- 114.330 Equity and Diversity in the Workplace
- 114.350 Current Issues in Human Resource Management
- 114.396 Strategic Human Resource Management
- 152.304 Managing Services
- 152.336 Leadership
- 152.360 Change Management

#### Plus 30 credits (2 courses) from

- 175.301 Community Psychology
- 175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
- 175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research
- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences\*

- 175.309 Forensic Psychology
- 175.311 Psychology of Women
- 175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind
- 175.317 Health Psychology
- 175.318 Experimental Psychology
- 175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development\*
- 175.345 Organisational Psychology\*

**Required BA Core Courses 75 credits (5 courses)**

- 230.110 Tūrangawaewae: Identity and Belonging in Aotearoa
- 230.111 Tū Kupu: Writing and Inquiry
- 230.112 Tū Arohae: Critical Thinking
- 230.210 Tū Rangaranga: Global Encounters
- 230.310 Tū Tira Mai: Practising Engagement

**NOTES**

1. The 60 credits of Business courses must be included in the 120 credits allowed from non-BA courses.
2. \* *At least* two of these courses (175.306, 175.343, and 175.345) must be selected.

## Bachelor of Arts Degree with Educational Psychology Major

Total Credits (Courses) in Qualification	Minimum Psychology Credits (Courses)	Allows Progression to Postgraduate Psychology
360 (24)	45 (3)	No*

### Structure

The BA (Educational Psychology) draws on knowledge from both Psychology and Education and involves an examination of educational interventions, learning and motivation, behaviour modification and special education. All BA students majoring in Educational Psychology must complete the following course of study:

#### Required Psychology Courses 45 credits (3 courses)

- 175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science
- 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research
- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences

#### Required Education courses 60 credits (4 courses)

- 275.102 Human Development
- 256.201 Educational Psychology
- 256.303 Sustainable Learning
- 256.304 Positive Behaviour for Learning

#### Plus 15 credits (1 course) from

- 175.201 Social Psychology
- 175.205 Brain and Behaviour
- 175.206 Memory and Cognition
- 175.210 Ngā Tirohanga Rua o te Taha Hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology
- 249.284 Introduction to Special Education and Inclusive Education
- 249.287 Early Intervention

#### Plus 15 credits (1 course) from

- 249.384 Consultation and Collaboration in Inclusive Education
- 258.301 Language, Literacy, and Cognitive Development
- 263.301 Learning and Motivation
- 263.331 Assessment of Learning

#### Required BA Core Courses 75 credits (5 courses)

- 230.110 Tūrangawaewae: Identity and Belonging in Aotearoa
- 230.111 Tū Kupu: Writing and Inquiry
- 230.112 Tū Arohae: Critical Thinking
- 230.210 Tū Rangaranga: Global Encounters
- 230.310 Tū Tira Mai: Practising Engagement

### NOTES

1. The following are recommended as elective courses: 175.101, 175.302
2. \*Completion of the BA with a major in Educational Psychology allows students to pursue postgraduate studies in Educational Psychology only; it does not allow progression into postgraduate psychology in the School of Psychology. However, entry into the postgraduate psychology programme is possible if 2 additional 200-level psychology courses and 3 additional 300-level psychology courses are included as elective courses in the BA (Educational Psychology).

## Bachelor of Science Degree with Psychology Major

Total Credits (Courses) in Qualification	Minimum Psychology Credits (Courses)	Allows Progression to Postgraduate Psychology
360 (24)	150 (10)	Yes

### Structure

A Bachelor of Science degree consists of 360 credits. For a Psychology major in the BSc degree, a student must complete a minimum of 150 credits (10 courses) in Psychology. All BSc students majoring in Psychology must complete the following course of study:

#### Required Courses 45 credits (3 courses)

- 175.101 Psychology as a Social Science
- 175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science (prerequisite for 200-level)
- 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research

#### Required Communication Course 15 credits (1 course) selected from

- 119.155 Communication in the Sciences
- 119.177 Written Communication for Information Sciences
- 192.102 Academic Writing in English for Speakers of Other Languages

#### Required Mathematics / Statistics Course 15 credits (1 course) selected from

- 115.101 Statistics for Business
- 160.103 Introductory Mathematics
- 160.111 Mathematics 1A
- 160.112 Mathematics 1B
- 160.131 Mathematics for Business 1
- 161.120 Introductory Statistics
- 161.130 Introductory Biostatistics

#### Plus 45 credits (3 courses) from

- 175.201 Social Psychology
- 175.205 Brain and Behaviour
- 175.206 Memory and Cognition
- 175.210 Ngā Tirohanga Rua o te Taha Hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology

#### Plus 60 credits (4 courses) from

- 175.301 Community Psychology
- 175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
- 175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research
- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences
- 175.309 Forensic Psychology
- 175.311 Psychology of Women
- 175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind
- 175.317 Health Psychology
- 175.318 Experimental Psychology
- 175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development
- 175.345 Organisational Psychology

## Bachelor of Health Science Degree with Psychology Major

Total Credits (Courses) in Qualification	Minimum Psychology Credits (Courses)	Allows Progression to Postgraduate Psychology
360 (24)	135* (9)*	Yes

### Structure

A Bachelor of Health Science degree consists of 360 credits. For a Psychology major in the BHlthSc degree, a student must complete a minimum of 135 credits (9 courses) in Psychology (\*8 of these courses are courses that contribute to your major, while 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research is a BHlthSc core course). All BHlthSc students majoring in Psychology must complete the following course of study:

#### Required Courses 30 credits (2 courses)

- 175.101 Psychology as a Social Science
- 175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science

#### Plus 30 credits (2 courses) from

- 175.201 Social Psychology
- 175.205 Brain and Behaviour
- 175.206 Memory and Cognition
- 175.210 Ngā Tirohanga Rua o te Taha Hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology

#### Plus 60 credits (4 courses) from

- 175.301 Community Psychology
- 175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
- 175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research
- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences
- 175.309 Forensic Psychology
- 175.311 Psychology of Women
- 175.317 Health Psychology
- 175.318 Experimental Psychology
- 175.345 Organisational Psychology

#### Required BHlthSc Core Courses 120 credits (8 courses)

- 250.131 Introduction to Human Health
- 214.101 Human Bioscience: Normal Body Function
- 250.100 Introduction to Communication in Health
- 250.201 Health Inequalities and Maori Health
- 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research
- 250.205 Principle and Practices of Human Epidemiology
- 250.301 Systems Thinking for Health
- 250.331 Health of Communities

## What Else Should I Do? Additional Recommendations for Psychology Majors

The School of Psychology encourages students to acquire skills in areas beyond psychology that will enhance their continued study of Psychology. Specifically, we encourage all students majoring in psychology or business psychology to seriously consider including the following courses in their degree:

### Human Development

- 275.102 Human Development

### Understanding of Māori Culture

The School of Psychology strongly recommends that students complete one of the following Māori Studies courses:

- 150.110 Te Reo Whakahoahoa: Socialising in Māori
- 150.114 He Tirohanga o Mua: Māori Custom, Lore and Economics

We also recommend that students consider taking one of the following courses:

- 150.201 Te Kawenata o Waitangi: The Treaty of Waitangi in New Zealand Society
- 150.202 Hauora Tangata: Māori Health Foundations

### Statistics

We also recommend that students complete one of the following Statistics courses:

- 161.120 Introductory Statistics (recommended for BA students)
- 161.130 Introductory Biostatistics (recommended for BSc students)

### Human Factors and Ergonomics

- 128.300 Ergonomics / Human Factors: Work, Performance, Health, and Design

### Library and Information Skills

We recommend that students attend tutorial sessions conducted by the library on the use of library resources and information retrieval. The Library publishes a tutorial programme for internal students at the beginning of each semester, and conducts sessions for Distance students during the contact workshop periods.

### For Those Considering Postgraduate Study

If you are planning to do postgraduate study in psychology, it is recommended that you take at least one Distance course because postgraduate courses are delivered in a manner similar to Distance courses. They are taught in **block mode** which involves attending compulsory campus courses for short intensive periods of time.

# Minors

A Minor is a small, structured set of specialised courses that complement your non-psychology major. Whilst we encourage students to undertake a *major* in Psychology, there is also the option for those students majoring in another discipline to add a Minor to their BA, BBS or BSc.

## Minor in Psychology

Total Credits (Courses) in Qualification	Minimum Psychology Credits (Courses)	Allows Progression to Postgraduate Psychology
75 (5)	75 (5)	No

A minor in Psychology is also available for students completing majors *other than* Psychology, Educational Psychology, or Business Psychology. To qualify for a Psychology minor, a student must complete a minimum of 75 credits (five courses) in Psychology. Of the 75 credits, 45 credits (3 courses) must be above 100-level, including at least 15 credits (1 course) at 300-level. Students must complete course 175.102 and 175.203 in their Psychology minor.

### Required Courses 30 credits (2 courses)

- 175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science
- 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research

### Plus 15 credits (1 course) from

- 175.301 Community Psychology
- 175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
- 175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research
- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences
- 175.309 Forensic Psychology
- 175.311 Psychology of Women
- 175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind
- 175.317 Health Psychology
- 175.318 Experimental Psychology
- 175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development
- 175.345 Organisational Psychology

### Plus 30 credits (2 courses) from

- 175.101 Psychology as a Social Science
- 175.201 Social Psychology
- 175.205 Brain and Behaviour
- 175.206 Memory and Cognition
- 175.210 Ngā Tirohanga Rua o te Taha Hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology
- 175.301 Community Psychology
- 175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
- 175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research
- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences
- 175.309 Forensic Psychology
- 175.311 Psychology of Women

- 175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind
- 175.317 Health Psychology
- 175.318 Experimental Psychology
- 175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development
- 175.345 Organisational Psychology

## Minor in Educational Psychology

Total Credits (Courses) in Qualification	Minimum Psychology Credits (Courses)	Allows Progression to Postgraduate Psychology
75 (5)	30 (2)	No

A minor in Educational Psychology is also available for students completing majors *other than* Psychology, Educational Psychology, or Business Psychology. In order to complete this minor students must do the following courses:

### Required Courses 60 credits (4 courses)

- 175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science
- 275.102 Human Development
- 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research
- 256.201 Educational Psychology

### Plus 15 credits (1 course) from

- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences
- 256.303 Sustainable Learning
- 256.304 Positive Behaviour for Learning

# Diplomas and Certificates

## Diploma in Arts (Psychology)

Total Credits (Courses) in Qualification	Minimum Psychology Credits (Courses)	Allows Progression to Postgraduate Psychology
120 (8)	75 (5)	No

If you're not sure whether you want to do a whole degree in psychology you can enrol in a Diploma of Arts endorsed in Psychology. If you later decide you wish to 'upgrade' to a BA all of your courses can be transferred from the Diploma. Thus, the Diploma serves as a potential stepping stone to a full degree.

The Diploma consists of 120 credits (8 courses) of which a minimum of 75 credits (5 courses) must be psychology courses including at least 45 credits (3 courses) at 200-level and / or 300-level. In addition students must complete one of the following courses:

- 230.100 Introduction to Academic Writing
- 192.102 Academic Writing in English for Speakers of Other Languages

**Please note that the usual pre-requisite requirements apply for individual courses**

## Graduate Diploma in Arts (Psychology)

Total Credits (Courses) in Qualification	Minimum Psychology Credits (Courses)	Allows Progression to Postgraduate Psychology
120 (8)	120 (8)	Yes

The Graduate Diploma in Arts endorsed in Psychology is intended for students who already hold an Arts degree or similar. A Graduate Diploma in Arts consists of 120 credits (8 courses), obtained from 200-level and 300-level psychology courses. At least 75 credits must be at 300-level.

Students should complete the following course of study:

### Required Course 15 credits

- 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research

### Plus 30 credits (2 courses) from

- 175.201 Social Psychology
- 175.205 Brain and Behaviour
- 175.206 Memory and Cognition
- 175.210 Ngā Tirohanga Rua o te Taha Hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology

### Plus 75 credits (5 courses) from

- 175.301 Community Psychology
- 175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology

- 175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research
- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences
- 175.309 Forensic Psychology
- 175.311 Psychology of Women
- 175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind
- 175.317 Health Psychology
- 175.318 Experimental Psychology
- 175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development
- 175.345 Organisational Psychology

**Please note that the usual pre-requisite requirements apply for individual courses**

**NOTES**

1. 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research, which is a prerequisite for ALL 300-level psychology courses, must be taken at the first opportunity. Thus students who initially enrol in the Graduate Diploma in Semester 1 must include this course in their programme of study for that semester, while those initially enrolling Semester 2 must include course 175.203 in their choice of courses in the following semester.

Contact the Undergraduate Coordinator for inquiries about co-requisite applications (see page 4 for contact details).

**Graduate Diploma in Science and Technology (Psychology subject\*)**

Total Credits (Courses) in Qualification	Minimum Psychology Credits (Courses)	Allows Progression to Postgraduate Psychology
120 (8)	120(8) strongly recommended*	Yes

The Graduate Diploma in Science and Technology is intended for students who already hold a Science degree. A Graduate Diploma in Science and Technology consists of 120 credits (8 courses), obtained from 200-level and 300-level psychology courses. At least 75 credits must be at 300-level.

\*NOTE: From 2017 the old Graduate Diploma of Science is being replaced by the Graduate Diploma in Science and Technology. This new qualification no longer has *endorsements* but you will be able to choose a *subject*. (The main difference for psychology students is that the word *Psychology* will no longer appear on your qualification scroll.) *If you intend to do postgraduate study in psychology we strongly recommend you choose the Psychology subject and do ALL of your courses in psychology.*

Students wanting to do a Graduate Diploma of Science and Technology (Psychology subject) should complete the following course of study:

**Required Course 15 credits**

- 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research

**Plus 75 credits (5 courses) from**

- 175.301 Community Psychology
- 175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
- 175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research
- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences

- 175.309 Forensic Psychology
- 175.311 Psychology of Women
- 175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind
- 175.317 Health Psychology
- 175.318 Experimental Psychology
- 175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development
- 175.345 Organisational Psychology

**The remainder of your credits (courses) from**

- 175.201 Social Psychology
- 175.205 Brain and Behaviour
- 175.206 Memory and Cognition
- 175.210 Ngā Tirohanga Rua o te Taha Hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology
- 175.301 Community Psychology
- 175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
- 175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research
- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences
- 175.309 Forensic Psychology
- 175.311 Psychology of Women
- 175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind
- 175.317 Health Psychology
- 175.318 Experimental Psychology
- 175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development
- 175.345 Organisational Psychology

**NOTE:** The usual prerequisite for 200-level psychology courses of 175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science is waived for students completing the Graduate Diploma. However, the usual prerequisite for 300-level psychology courses of 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research must be taken at the first opportunity. Thus students who initially enrol in the Graduate Diploma in semester one must include this course in their programme of study, while those initially enrolling Semester Two must include course 175.203 in their choice of courses in the following semester.

Contact the Undergraduate Coordinator for inquiries about co-requisite applications (see page 4 for contact details).

### Graduate Certificate in Arts (Psychology)

Total Credits (Courses) in Qualification	Minimum Psychology Credits (Courses)	Allows Progression to Postgraduate Psychology
60 (4)	60 (4)	No

The Graduate Certificate in Arts enables graduates to study another subject area without completing a second Bachelor’s degree. The Graduate Certificate in Arts is a 60 credit (4-course) qualification consisting of courses at 200 and 300-level.

To complete the Graduate Certificate with an endorsement in Psychology you must pass the following:

**Required Course 15 credits (1 course)**

- 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research

**Plus 45 credits (3 courses) from**

- 175.301 Community Psychology
- 175.302 Abnormal and Therapeutic Psychology
- 175.303 The Practice of Psychological Research
- 175.306 Assessment of Individual Differences
- 175.309 Forensic Psychology
- 175.311 Psychology of Women
- 175.316 Evolution, Culture and Mind
- 175.317 Health Psychology
- 175.318 Experimental Psychology
- 175.343 Personnel Psychology and Career Development
- 175.345 Organisational Psychology

**Please note that the usual pre-requisite requirements apply for individual courses**

**NOTES**

1. From 2016 students enrolling in the Graduate Certificate in Arts (Psychology) must have already completed 175.102 Psychology as a Natural Science or an equivalent course from another provider. For many students this will mean that they need to enrol in a Certificate of Proficiency before enrolling in the Graduate Certificate.
2. 175.203 Introduction to Psychological Research, which is a prerequisite for ALL 300-level psychology courses, must be taken at the first opportunity. Thus students who initially enrol in the Graduate Certificate in Semester 1 must include this course in their programme of study for that semester, while those initially enrolling Semester 2 must include course 175.203 in their choice of courses in the following semester.
3. The completion of the GCertArts (Psychology) will *not* enable you to proceed into postgraduate Psychology study. You would be required to complete the Graduate Diploma in Arts (or Science) in Psychology in order to apply for postgraduate psychology study upon completion.

# IMPORTANT ENROLMENT INFORMATION

- All students should complete admission and enrolment procedures online by the deadlines specified in the Important Dates section below.
- All Enrolment information is available at <http://www.massey.ac.nz> or by phoning Massey Contact – 0800 MASSEY (0800 627 739).
- Enrolment packs are only made available to those students who are unable to access the internet, such as those who live at remote locations without any internet access within a reasonable distance – more information can be obtained from Massey Contact.

## Important Dates

Enrolment deadlines for courses in 2017 are:

### Semester 1 and Double Semester

New Students	27 January 2017
Returning Students – Domestic	27 January 2017
Returning Students – International	27 January 2017

### Semester 2

New Students	16 June 2017
Returning Students	16 June 2017

We recommend students to enrol as early as possible and the dates above are recommended to ensure that delays are not incurred during your enrolment process. Delays in the enrolment process could delay Distance students from obtaining their materials.

**NOTE:** Students enrolling in the Graduate Diploma of Arts or Sciences are advised that the enrolment process may take up to four weeks. Late enrolments for Graduate Diploma of Arts or Sciences can result in delays affecting your first weeks of study. Early enrolment is encouraged.

## Fees

Information about fees can be obtained by visiting the University website: <http://fees.massey.ac.nz>  
For further information about fees and allowances, contact 0800 MASSEY (0800 627 739).

## Useful Websites

- Massey University Home Page <http://www.massey.ac.nz/>
- Enrolling at Massey University <http://enrol.massey.ac.nz/>
- Studying at Massey (programmes, course, timetables) <http://study.massey.ac.nz/>
- Fee Information <http://fees.massey.ac.nz>
- Library Home Page <http://library.massey.ac.nz/>
- Distance Learning <http://extramural.massey.ac.nz/>
- Prospective International Students <http://international.massey.ac.nz/>

# About Massey University

Massey University is New Zealand's largest university catering for over 35,000 enrolled students including those studying by Distance and on campus. Massey University holds a unique reputation for serving the needs of New Zealand society while at the same time maintaining its international outlook and standing. This tradition goes back to the University's early days as an agricultural college where it began a commitment to national prosperity that has been unwavering. As New Zealand's economy diversified, so too did Massey University. A rapid expansion of programmes has kept pace with new economic demands, producing the diverse portfolio available today.

Massey University has a strong domestic and international reputation for its research in a wide range of fields. A special feature of the University's research is the development of research centres with close links to specific industries and other sectors of society. It has particular strength at the doctoral level and graduates the highest number of PhDs of all New Zealand universities.

The various disciplines at Massey are grouped into five Colleges: Humanities and Social Sciences, Sciences, Business, Health, and Creative Arts. There are over 30 institutes, schools, departments and centres within its five colleges. Each institute, school and department focuses on a unique range of related subject areas. The School of Psychology is based within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. The College offers programmes which focus on the study of people, their ways of living and beliefs, values and customs. Key interests centre on New Zealand and the Pacific Rim societies. Since Psychology also offers a major within the Bachelor of Science the School has strong ties with the College of Sciences. This College reflects a strength of the University with its emphasis on the collaboration between biological and physical sciences. Psychology's major in the Bachelor of Health Sciences contributes to a collaboration between the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Colleges of Science and Health to offer this innovative and multidisciplinary degree. The Bachelor of Arts major in Business Psychology means that the School of Psychology also collaborates with the College of Business.