

CSU Psychology Course Transfer Policy

Transfer from the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) into the Bachelor of Psychology or Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

Students in the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) who have an overall GPA of 5.5 for the second and third level core psychology subjects, and a minimum GPA of 5.0 for the third level core psychology subjects, may transfer into the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) strand.

Students in the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) who have an overall GPA of between 5.0 and 5.49 for the second and third level core psychology subjects, and a minimum GPA of 5.0 for the third level core psychology subjects, may transfer into the Bachelor of Psychology.

NOTES:

1. In calculating the GPA for course transfer, the normal University system will be used except for the fact that an FL or FW will be assigned a value of 3 rather than 0.
2. Transfer will only occur after students have completed all the second and third level core psychology subjects.
3. Students transferring into the Bachelor of Psychology have to conform to the requirements for that degree. They will have to complete 14 core psychology subjects i.e. one of the three electives must be a core psychology subject.

Transfer between the Bachelor of Psychology and the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) prior to fourth year

Students in the Bachelor of Psychology who have an overall GPA of 5.5 for the second and third level core psychology subjects, and a minimum of 5.0 for the third level core psychology subjects, may transfer into the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) strand.

NOTES:

1. In calculating the GPA for course transfer, the normal University system will be used except for the fact that an FL or FW will be assigned a value of 3 rather than 0.
2. Transfer will only occur after students have completed all the second and third level core psychology subjects.

Transfer between the Bachelor of Psychology and Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) in fourth year

Students enrolled part-time in the fourth year of the Bachelor of Psychology pass strand who obtain a GPA of 6.0 for the four fourth year psychology coursework subjects, other than *PSY437 Counselling Theory and Practice*, may transfer into the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) course after the completion of those subjects.

NOTES:

1. Students who are enrolled full-time will not be able to transfer because of the fact that they will be completing *PSY436 Research Project* and *PSY437 Counselling Theory and Practice* at the same time as the other coursework subjects.
2. A fail grade in a fourth year psychology subject will automatically preclude a student from transferring.
3. For the purpose of transfer, *PSY435 Psychological Treatments and Interventions* will be considered equivalent to *PSY421 Clinical Psychology*

Transfer between the Postgraduate Diploma of Psychology and the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours)

Students enrolled part-time in the Postgraduate Diploma of Psychology who obtain a GPA of 6.0 for the four fourth year psychology coursework subjects, other than *PSY437 Counselling Theory and Practice*, may transfer to the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) course after the completion of those subjects.

NOTES:

1. Students who are enrolled full-time will not be able to transfer because of the fact that they will be completing *PSY436 Research Project* and *PSY437 Counselling Theory and Practice* at the same time as the other coursework subjects.
2. This transfer can only occur at the start of a calendar year.
3. A fail grade in a fourth year psychology subject will automatically preclude a student from transferring.
4. For the purpose of transfer, *PSY435 Psychological Treatments and Interventions* will be considered equivalent to *PSY421 Clinical Psychology*.

GENERAL NOTE

In exceptional circumstance the Course Coordinator has discretion to vary the criteria where appropriate.

How to apply to transfer

Enrolled students wishing to transfer from one psychology course to another as outlined above should complete and submit an application to change to another course

<http://www.csu.edu.au/forms/docs/application-change-another-course.pdf>.

When to apply to transfer

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) and Bachelor of Psychology should apply to transfer during the session in which they expect to complete all second and third level core psychology subjects. Students do not need to have completed their minor sequence and elective subjects in order to be eligible to apply for a transfer into the Bachelor of Psychology or Bachelor of Psychology (Honours).

Students enrolled in the fourth year of the Bachelor of Psychology and in the Postgraduate Diploma of Psychology should apply to transfer during their second session of part-time study.

Applications will be assessed and applicants notified of the outcome once the grades for the session in which they become eligible to apply have been finalised.

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