

# Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours)

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**The course includes the following awards:**

Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) *BSocSc(Psych)(Hons)*

## **Course Study Modes and Locations**

### **Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) (1505PS)**

*Distance Education - Bathurst*

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

## **Normal course duration**

### **Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours)**

Full-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

Part-time 2.0 years (4.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

## **Admission criteria**

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Minimum admission requirements are:

- completion of an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited three year sequence (either an APAC accredited undergraduate program or an APAC accredited Graduate Diploma) within the previous five years

- a Grade Point Average of 6.0 or better in an APAC accredited Graduate Diploma or in the core psychology level 2 and 3 subjects of an APAC accredited undergraduate program
- the successful completion of PSY301 Advanced Research Methods in Psychology or PSY461 Advanced Research Methods in Psychology or
- to have what is deemed to be the equivalent of the above three requirements from another institution

## Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

No special arrangements apply

## Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

## Course Structure

The Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) is designed to provide students with the opportunity for advanced study in psychology. This course provides an avenue to postgraduate training. It also satisfies the minimum academic requirements for provisional registration as a Psychologist.

Students must complete:

- two core coursework subjects (16 points)
- two elective subjects (16 Points)
- Dissertation (32 points)

[PSY404](#) Psychological Assessment \*

[PSY420](#) Ethics and Current Issues in Psychology \*

[PSY421](#) Clinical Psychology Treatment

[PSY422](#) Forensic Psychology

[PSY423](#) Industrial / Organisational Psychology

[PSY424](#) Psychology Honours Dissertation (32 points)\*

[PSY425](#) Cognitive Science

[PSY427](#) Issues in Health Psychology

[PSY429](#) Psychology Advanced Topics

\* Core subject

## Enrolment Pattern

Subjects within the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) are offered either through the Bathurst campus or the Wagga Wagga campus. The suggested enrolment patterns below are for students who complete the course either through Bathurst or through Wagga Wagga. However, it is possible for students to alter this pattern by choosing to enrol in subjects at different campuses, some at Bathurst and some at Wagga Wagga. The consequence of this is that students may need to attend different campuses for residential schools.

### Part Time Bathurst

#### Session 1 (Year 1)

[PSY404](#) Psychological Assessment  
[PSY420](#) Ethics and Current Issues in Psychology

#### Session 2 (Year 1)

and two from:

[PSY421](#) Clinical Psychology Treatment  
[PSY422](#) Forensic Psychology  
[PSY425](#) Cognitive Science  
[PSY429](#) Psychology Advanced Topics

#### Session 1 (Year 2)

[PSY424](#) Psychology Honours Dissertation (32 points) (commenced)

#### Session 2 (Year 2)

[PSY424](#) Psychology Honours Dissertation (32 points) (completed)

### Part Time Wagga Wagga

#### Session 1 (Year 1)

Two from

[PSY421](#) Clinical Psychology Treatment  
[PSY423](#) Industrial / Organisational Psychology  
[PSY427](#) Issues in Health Psychology

#### Session 2 (Year 2)

[PSY404](#) Psychological Assessment  
[PSY420](#) Ethics and Current Issues in Psychology

### **Session 1 (Year 2)**

[PSY424](#) Psychology Honours Dissertation (32 points) (commenced)

### **Session 2 (Year 2)**

[PSY424](#) Psychology Honours Dissertation (32 points) (completed)

Full time enrolment is subject to approval by the course coordinator.

All subjects in this course require attendance at compulsory residential schools, which may be scheduled at either Bathurst or Wagga Wagga campus. More information is available from [psychadmin@csu.edu.au](mailto:psychadmin@csu.edu.au).

### **Residential School**

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

PSY404 Psychological Assessment  
PSY420 Ethics and Current Issues in Psychology  
PSY421 Clinical Psychology - Treatment  
PSY422 Forensic Psychology  
PSY423 Industrial / Organisational Psychology  
PSY424 Psychology Honours Dissertation  
PSY425 Cognitive Science  
PSY427 Issues in Health Psychology  
PSY429 Psychology Advanced Topics

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

### **Accreditation**

The course is accredited by the [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council](#).

### **Contact**

### **Current Students**

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

### **Prospective Students**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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