

Typical programme of study

The BSc Psychology programme is taught over two 22-week sessions each year, starting in April and October.

There are a number of prerequisites to take into account when choosing your modules for each session. Details of these, and other module selection rules, can be found in the [Programme Regulations](#).

Below you will see a typical programme of study, whether you start in April or October. Not all modules will run in both sessions but if you enter the programme via the **Direct entry route** and register for your modules in the order listed here, you will have the opportunity to complete the programme in three years.

If you enter the programme via the **Performance based admissions (PBA) route** and register for your modules in the order listed here, you will have the opportunity to complete the programme in three years and six months.

A longer programme of study (more than three years or three years and six months, depending on your entry route) should be taken into account if you need to re-attempt any assessments or if you decide to take fewer modules than the maximum of four (or two for the first two sessions following entry via the PBA route, or two plus the Research project) in each session.

For students entering via the Direct entry route:

		April starter	October starter
Year 1	First session	PL1005 Research design and statistics 1A [15 credits]	PL1010 Research design and statistics 1B [15 credits]
		PL1020 Developmental psychology [15 credits]	PL1025 Learning personality and intelligence [15 credits]
		PL1030 Biological psychology [15 credits]	PL1030 Biological psychology [15 credits]
		PL1040 Research skills 1: qualitative skills [15 credits]	PL1035 Social psychology [15 credits]
	Second session	PL1010 Research design and statistics 1B [15 credits]	PL1005 Research design and statistics 1A [15 credits]
		PL1015 Applications of psychology [15 credits]	PL1015 Applications of psychology [15 credits]
		PL1025 Learning personality and intelligence [15 credits]	PL1020 Developmental psychology [15 credits]
		PL1035 Social psychology [15 credits]	PL1040 Research skills 1: qualitative skills [15 credits]
Year 2	First session	PL2010 Cognitive psychology [15 credits]	PL2005 Research skills 2: literature skills [15 credits]
		PL2015 Understanding individual differences [15 credits]	PL2030 Research design and statistics 2B: multivariate measures [15 credits]
		PL2020 Research design and statistics 2A: analysis of variance [15 credits]	PL2025 Health and addictive behaviours [15 credits]
		PL2035 Philosophy of psychology [15 credits]	PL2040 Clinical psychology [15 credits]
	Second session	PL2005 Research skills 2: literature skills [15 credits]	PL2010 Cognitive psychology [15 credits]

		PL2030 Research design and statistics 2B: multivariate measures [15 credits]	PL2015 Understanding individual differences [15 credits]
		PL2025 Health and addictive behaviours [15 credits]	PL2020 Research design and statistics 2A: analysis of variance [15 credits]
		PL2040 Clinical psychology [15 credits]	PL2035 Philosophy of psychology [15 credits]
Year 3	First session	PL3005 Current issues in neuroscience [15 credits]	PL3005 Current issues in neuroscience [15 credits]
		PL3025 Forensic psychology [15 credits]	PL3020 Occupational psychology [15 credits]
		PL3015 Mental health around the world [15 credits]	PL3010 Gender and mental health [15 credits]
		PL3030 Research project 1: foundation [15 credits]	PL3030 Research project 1: foundation [15 credits]
	Second session	PL3020 Occupational psychology [15 credits]	PL3025 Forensic psychology [15 credits]
		PL3010 Gender and mental health [15 credits]	PL3015 Mental health around the world [15 credits]
		PL3035 Research project 2: consolidation [30 credits]	PL3035 Research project 2: consolidation [30 credits]

For students entering via the PBA entry route:

		April starter	October starter
Year 1	First session	PL1005 Research design and statistics 1A [15 credits]	PL1010 Research design and statistics 1B [15 credits]
		PL1030 Biological psychology [15 credits]	PL1030 Biological psychology [15 credits]
	Second session	PL1010 Research design and statistics 1B [15 credits]	PL1005 Research design and statistics 1A [15 credits]
		PL1035 Social psychology [15 credits]	PL1020 Developmental psychology [15 credits]
Year 2	First session	PL1015 Applications of psychology [15 credits]	PL1015 Applications of psychology [15 credits]
		PL1020 Developmental psychology [15 credits]	PL1025 Learning personality and intelligence [15 credits]
		PL1040 Research skills 1: qualitative skills [15 credits]	PL1035 Social psychology [15 credits]
		PL2010 Cognitive psychology [15 credits]	PL1040 Research skills 1: qualitative skills [15 credits]
	Second session	PL1025 Learning personality and intelligence [15 credits]	PL2010 Cognitive psychology [15 credits]
		PL2025 Health and addictive behaviours [15 credits]	PL2015 Understanding individual differences [15 credits]
		PL2030 Research design and statistics 2B: multivariate measures [15 credits]	PL2020 Research design and statistics 2A: analysis of variance [15 credits]
		PL2040 Clinical psychology [15 credits]	PL2035 Philosophy of psychology [15 credits]

Year 3	First session	PL2005 Research skills 2: literature skills [15 credits]	PL2005 Research skills 2: literature skills [15 credits]
		PL2015 Understanding individual differences [15 credits]	PL2030 Research design and statistics 2B: multivariate measures [15 credits]
		PL2020 Research design and statistics 2A: analysis of variance [15 credits]	PL2025 Health and addictive behaviours [15 credits]
		PL2035 Philosophy of psychology [15 credits]	PL2040 Clinical psychology [15 credits]
	Second session	PL3005 Current issues in neuroscience [15 credits]	PL3005 Current issues in neuroscience [15 credits]
		PL3010 Gender and mental health [15 credits]	PL3015 Mental health around the world [15 credits]
		PL3020 Occupational psychology [15 credits]	PL3025 Forensic psychology [15 credits]
		PL3030 Research project 1: foundation [15 credits]	PL3030 Research project 1: foundation [15 credits]
Year 4	First session	PL3015 Mental health around the world [15 credits]	PL3010 Gender and mental health [15 credits]
		PL3025 Forensic psychology [15 credits]	PL3020 Occupational psychology [15 credits]
		PL3035 Research project 2: consolidation [30 credits]	PL3035 Research project 2: consolidation [30 credits]