

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 7 CRITERIA – BACHELOR DEGREE		PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
<b>PURPOSE</b>	The Bachelor Degree qualifies individuals who apply a broad and coherent body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional work and as a pathway for further learning		
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will have a broad and coherent body of knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines as a basis for independent lifelong learning.	Graduates of the Bachelor of Psychological Science will be able to comprehend and apply a broad and coherent body of knowledge of psychology, with depth of understanding of underlying principles, theories, and concepts in the discipline, using a scientific approach, including the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the history and philosophy underpinning the science of psychology and the social, cultural, historical, and professional influences on the practice of psychology</li> <li>• individual differences in capacity, behaviour, and personality</li> <li>• psychological health and well-being</li> <li>• psychological disorders and evidence-based interventions</li> <li>• learning and memory</li> <li>• cognition, language, and perception</li> <li>• motivation and emotion</li> <li>• neuroscience and the biological bases of behaviour</li> <li>• lifespan developmental psychology</li> <li>• social psychology</li> <li>• culturally appropriate psychological assessment and measurement</li> <li>• research methods and statistics</li> </ul>	

**SKILLS**

Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will have:

- cognitive skills to review critically, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge
- cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of knowledge with depth in some areas
- cognitive and creative skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence
- communication skills to present a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and ideas

Graduates of the Bachelor of Psychological Science will have well-developed cognitive, technical, and communication skills to select and apply methods and technologies to:

- analyse and critique theory and research in the discipline of psychology and communicate these in written and oral formats
- demonstrate interpersonal skills and teamwork
- in a manner that is reflexive, culturally appropriate, and sensitive to the diversity of individuals
- in self-directed pursuit of scholarly inquiry in psychology
- that demonstrate an understanding of values and ethics in psychology

**APPLICATION OF  
KNOWLEDGE &  
SKILLS**

Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- with initiative and judgement in planning, problem solving and decision making in professional practice and/or scholarship
- to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for own learning and professional practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters

Graduates of the Bachelor of Psychological Science will apply knowledge and skills of psychology to demonstrate autonomy, well-developed judgement, and responsibility:

- in a manner that is reflexive, culturally appropriate, and sensitive to the diversity of individuals
- in self-directed pursuit of scholarly inquiry in psychology
- that demonstrate an understanding of values and ethics in psychology