

**AQF LEVEL**
**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	The Bachelor Honours Degree qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a specific context to undertake professional work and as a pathway for research and further learning.
<b>ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE</b>	Foundational Competencies for Level 1 APAC Accredited Bachelor Degree in Psychology
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	<p>Graduates of the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) will have advanced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knowledge and understanding of the core topics in psychology.</li> <li>• theoretical and technical knowledge of psychometric theory and principles of the construction, cultural considerations, implementation, and interpretation of some widely used standardised psychological test instruments.</li> <li>• knowledge of fundamental assessment strategies appropriate to psychological practice.</li> <li>• knowledge of fundamental psychological intervention strategies that can be applied across a range of contexts.</li> <li>• in-depth theoretical and technical knowledge in research methods, design, and analysis.</li> <li>• theoretical and technical knowledge in a range of specialised content areas of psychology.</li> </ul>

**SKILLS**

Graduates of the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) will have:

- advanced cognitive skills to review, analyse and evaluate knowledge and evidence across the discipline of psychology.
- advanced cognitive and technical skills to analyse, generate, and transmit solutions to complex problems in psychology.
- cognitive skills in critical and creative thinking to question claims from myth, stereotype, pseudo-science, or untested assumptions.
- advanced cognitive, technical, and creative skills to design and conduct research studies to address psychological questions, frame research questions, undertake literature searches, formulate testable hypotheses, operationalise variables, choose an appropriate methodology, make valid and reliable measurements, analyse data, and interpret results.
- advanced cognitive, creative, and technical skills to complete a substantive individual research project.
- advanced cognitive and communication abilities to transmit knowledge, skills, and ideas to others via written means including professional reports, research papers and a written dissertation.
- advanced verbal communication skills to transmit knowledge, skills, and ideas to others via professional oral presentations.
- cognitive, technical and communication skills to effectively interview and counsel clients in situations appropriate to the professional practice of psychology.

**APPLICATION OF  
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SKILLS**

Graduates of the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) will demonstrate the application of advanced knowledge and skills:

- with initiative and judgement to legislative frameworks (including privacy, human rights). To reflect on one's experiences and learn from them in order to identify and articulate one's personal, sociocultural, and professional values.
- to issues at the individual, social, organisational and community levels. Apply psychological concepts, theories, and research findings to solve problems in everyday life and society.
- with independence and initiative to sustain continued personal and professional development in a changing world.
- in the areas of assessment, interpersonal communication and interviewing, intervention strategies, and research that exhibit, autonomy, well-developed judgement, professional and ethical conduct, cultural awareness and appropriateness, self-awareness, and skills to adapt and the ability to work in a multidisciplinary team.
- to produce a dissertation that demonstrates the ability to investigate an area of psychological study in-depth and that shows the capacity to plan and conduct a sound piece of research in psychology.