



Galen Catholic College

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The requirements for registration as a psychologist are determined by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme.

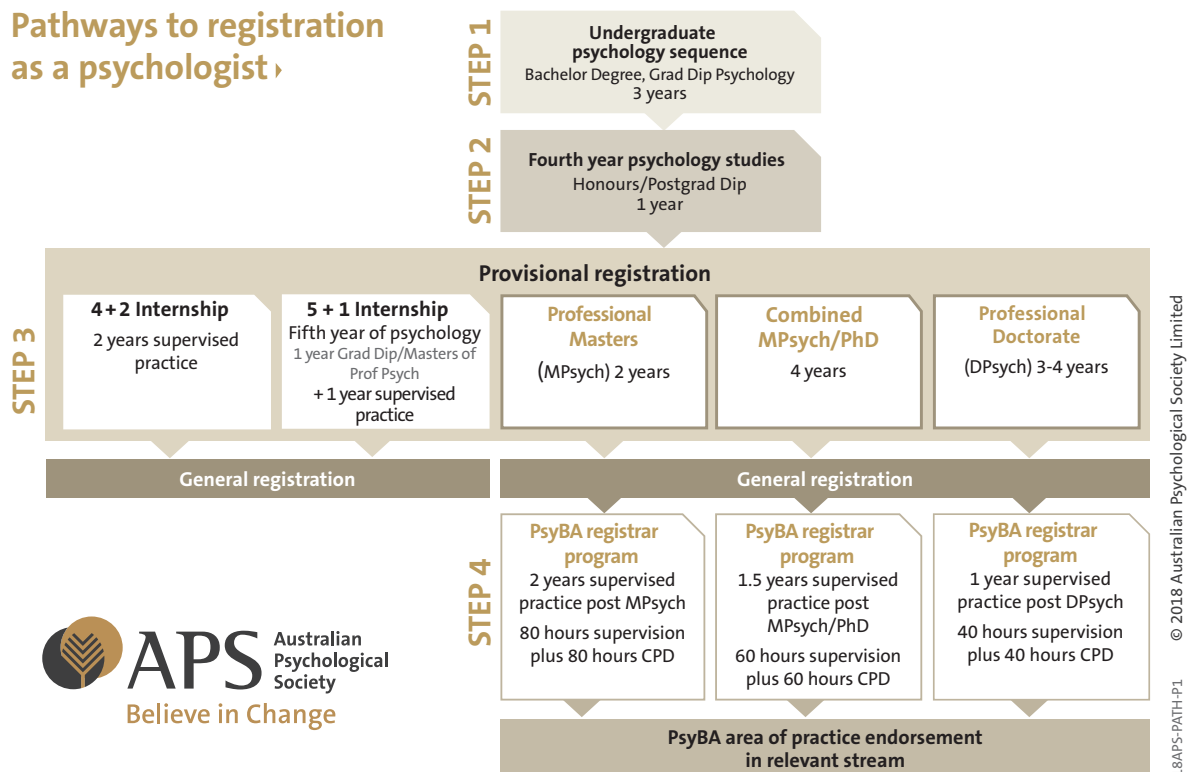
A single set of requirements now apply, across all States and Territories, and it is important that students ensure they are familiar with these if they plan to practise as a registered psychologist. A minimum six-year sequence of education and training in psychology is required to become eligible for general registration as a psychologist in Australia.

This six-year sequence can be broken down into three steps:

Step 1: Three-year accredited undergraduate psychology sequence. Students need to make sure their course has this statement in the description: *"This course has Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accreditation"*.

- **Step 2:** Fourth-year accredited psychology studies
 - **Step 3:** Internship pathway or postgraduate study to general registration
- An additional fourth step is required for registered psychologists who wish to qualify for an area of practice endorsement with the PsyBA. This step is only available to those who complete the postgraduate pathway.
- **Step 4:** Registrar program for area of practice endorsement (www.psychology.org.au)

Pathways to registration as a psychologist



- Indicative ATAR – ATARs listed in this document are from the 2018 intake and may change for the 2019 intake. Please only use them as a guide.
- English prerequisite: EAL = English as an Additional Language. 'Any other English' includes English, English Language and Literature.
- Prerequisites – can change throughout the year. Please use the ones listed as a guide only.
- You can search the state-based Tertiary Admission Centre websites for information about courses. Where possible, information has been taken from 2019 Undergraduate Course Guides. To search for Victorian courses, use the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) course search function at www.vtac.edu.au/

Psychology Courses.

This list does not cover every psychology course offered, or double degrees.

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Bachelor of Arts - Psychology

ATAR: 59.4

The Psychology sequence (accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council - APAC) can be taken as part of the Bachelor of Arts. The Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) prepares graduates to work in a wide range of settings including education and training, human services and welfare, counselling, marketing and advertising, human resource management, business, and in research. The program also provides the necessary knowledge and skills to enable graduates to progress to honours and professional programs that are required for careers in health, counselling, and private consultancy. The Psychology sequence provides a comprehensive coverage of psychology, with more in-depth study in lifespan development, biological psychology, social psychology, abnormal psychology, individual differences, and research methods. A minor study in an Arts discipline is also completed.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Victoria University VU

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

ATAR: 86.1

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. This four-year integrated undergraduate/Honours degree is designed to give you an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships and communication. In the first three years you will complete majors in Psychology and Social Research Methods, and a minor in Communication Studies, Gender Studies, Sociology, History or Interpersonal and Organisational Skills. In fourth year, you will undertake advanced studies in quantitative or qualitative social research methods, professional practice units (psychological assessment and ethics) and a research thesis.

Progression to fourth year is dependent on meeting specific academic standards. If you successfully complete the first three years but do not meet the specific academic standards, you will exit and graduate with a Bachelor of Psychological Studies.

Bachelor of Psychological Studies:

ATAR: Not listed.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

Monash University

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

ATAR: 85.45

This course is for those with a passion for understanding human cognition and behaviour, providing up-to-date thinking on the human brain, thought and behaviour with a comprehensive education in human psychology - from normal to abnormal psychology and from the genetic/molecular level to the individual and group behavioural level.

You'll gain broad, interdisciplinary knowledge of psychology, a deep understanding of specific areas including neuroscience-related units about the biological basis of human cognition and behaviour.

Many of your lecturers are world leaders in their fields. You'll be exposed to cutting-edge research, often not yet seen in textbooks, giving you the very latest information on neuroscience, psychology and mental-health treatment.

You'll develop the foundations to make your own new and exciting scientific discoveries, help to promote mental health and to influence how those in the community think about mental health and the workings of the human brain and mind.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Swinburne University of Technology

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

ATAR: 85.05

Professionally accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, completion of this course delivers the required foundational training to become a professional psychologist. You'll gain an understanding of mental and clinical disorders, such as anxiety disorder, clinical depression, schizophrenia, eating disorders, personality disorders, childhood disorders and psychogeriatric conditions. Graduates may apply to undertake further study in specialist areas of professional psychology such as counselling, health, clinical, organisational, and sports psychology. Take advantage of a Work Integrated Learning program with a 6 or 12 month work placement

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Bachelor of Psychology

ATAR: 60.05

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Bachelor of Psychological Sciences

ATAR: 60.05

Professionally accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, this course provides the first step to becoming a professional, clinical psychologist. You'll develop an understanding of human behaviour, relationships, mental and clinical disorders. Learn about developmental psychology, cognition, social psychology, personality, psychology research methods, psychological measurement and abnormal psychology.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Federation University Australia

Bachelor of Psychological Science

ATAR: Not listed.

As part of your major studies in psychology, you will study a range of subjects which examine complexities of human thought and behaviour, including developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, social psychology, abnormal psychology, and personality. As part of your minor studies, you will have the option of studying a diverse range of subjects including philosophy, sociology, and historical and heritage studies.

Prerequisites **Y12**: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 18 in any English.

RMIT University

Bachelor of Applied Science - Psychology

ATAR: 65.15

Psychology explores the science of the mind and human nature. You'll examine mental states and processes and how they affect human behaviour.

You'll gain strong theoretical and practical skills. The program is the basis for further study if you want to become a practising psychologist or use your study in other careers. Your studies will include the biological bases of behaviour including brain behaviour relationships, sensation, perception and consciousness, theories of learning, memory and cognition emotion, motivation and stress.

The course includes a research project where you work one-on-one with staff on staff-initiated research projects. You'll also have the option of completing a 15-day industry placement.

The psychology component of the degree is 25% of first year, 62.5% of second year and 62.5% of third year. Elective subjects may include information technology, nutrition, applied psychology, health statistics and computer science amongst others.

Prerequisites Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than

EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Geography, any Mathematics or any Science.

Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology):

ATAR: 83.60

Psychology is a science that provides powerful tools and methods for exploring human experience and behaviour. Psychologists work in a multitude of areas varying from supporting individuals to designing and implementing policies and campaigns that affect the lives of thousands.

This course has been designed for people looking for a social science degree with a psychology specialisation. It is ideal for those who plan to work in areas that call for a grasp of the insights, traditions and practices of psychology and the social sciences, such as human services organisations, community-based agencies, human resource management, multicultural agencies or educational settings. This course also incorporates an industry-based field placement offering hands-on, practical experience with a professional organisation of choice.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Bachelor of Criminology and Psychology

ATAR: 87.30

This combination of an accredited psychology major with an applied criminology major gives students the knowledge and skills for a wide range of careers in the justice and human services sectors.

Statistics indicate a strong correlation between crime and people with social welfare needs and mental health issues.

This course equips students to become frontline justice workers with a strong understanding of psychological theories and practice. Students learn to provide support services to offenders, clients and victims within the criminal justice system, particularly those with complex needs and mental health issues.

Students develop the emotional and intellectual resources required for a challenging, but rewarding career in the justice and human services fields including policing, corrections, youth justice, customs, child protection and welfare services.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

University of Melbourne, The

Bachelor of Arts or Science with APAC accredited 125 credit point major sequence.

Arts

ATAR: 85.00 Access Melbourne 80.00

Prerequisites **Y12**: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Science

85.00 Access Melbourne 78.00
Units 3 & 4: A study score of at least 25 in English/English Language/Literature or at least 30 in EAL. Applicants intending to major in Economics must have at least 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.

La Trobe University

Bachelor of Psychology (honours)

ATAR: Melbourne: 84.2 Albury 72.35

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

Bachelor of Psychology

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Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

Deakin University

The Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

Burwood:

61.1

Waurin Ponds:

60.70

This course allows you to pursue psychology as your central major, while also exploring your choice of other arts majors like anthropology, language and culture, gender and sexuality and many more. You'll have the option to apply for further study, which once successfully completed allows you to pursue registration as a psychologist – or apply psychology to a range of other career areas.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science

Burwood:

60.0

Waurin Ponds:

60.25

This course fully engages you in psychology study; in addition to core units, it allows you to choose from specialised electives to further refine your knowledge and career outcomes. You also have the option to apply for further study (psychology honours, or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology), allowing you to pursue registration as a psychologist if accepted into either program.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

ATAR 80.50

Similar to the Bachelor of Psychological Science, this course offers extensive psychology study with specialised electives. Additionally, it also guarantees a direct place into a fourth year of psychology study, the honours component (dependent on academic performance). This course is the perfect starting place for those intending to become a registered psychologist.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.