



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Bachelor of Arts (Major: Applied Psychology)

School of Arts & Sciences, Sydney Campus

Having a general knowledge of psychology is valuable in many endeavours, and can give you an edge in professions such as teaching, law, business, human resource management, human and community services and administration. Here at The University of Notre Dame Australia, our Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Applied Psychology offers a broad introduction to the science of human behaviour, covering topics such as cognition, belief and work, psychology, counselling and psychological intervention.

Why study this degree?

The science of human behaviour is a fascinating and a constantly evolving field of study with applications in many professional settings. Indeed, the demand for expertise in psychology continues to increase as the

interaction between human beings becomes more complex, driven by sophisticated technology such as social media.

Our Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Applied Psychology has been designed for you if you wish to utilise your learnings in a workplace setting, but do not wish to become a clinical psychologist.

Only a minority of those who study psychology work as psychologists, with most graduates working in areas as diverse as teaching, business and administration. As such, this degree forms both an important foundation for future employment and personal development.

Program summary

Core Curriculum

- CORE1001 Logos I
- CORE1002 Logos II
- CORE1003 Logos III
- ARTS1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research

Compulsory courses

- PSYC1030 Introduction to Behavioural Science
- Themes & Perspectives in Behavioural Science
- PSYC2210 Social Psychology
- PSYC3330 Abnormal Psychology

Electives

FOUR (4) electives to be chosen from the following:

- PSYC2170 Developmental Psychology
- PSYC2350 Health Psychology
- PSYC2620 Psychology and Religion
- PSYC2640 Psychology of Work
- PSYC3000 Models of Psychological Interventions
- PSYC3030 Special Topics in Applied Psychology
- PSYC3060 Personality Psychology
- PSYC3130 Clinical Pastoral Placement
- RSCH2030 Research Methods

Plus 13 electives which may form another Major or Minor program (undertaken during Years One, Two and/or Three).

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the Program Regulations (https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0023/384/of-Arts.pdf).

Please note: The availability of these courses and teaching staff is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Study Abroad

You will have the opportunity to complete part of your degree at one of our partner institutions through our exchange program. Get in touch with the Study Abroad Office (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/study-abroad>) to find out more about studying in Asia, Europe and North America.

Real-world experience

You will learn from academics who are industry leaders and, through our practicum placements and internship programs, you will gain real professional experience and make valuable contacts with potential employers.

Entry requirements

Academic requirements for this program are outlined below. In addition, to be eligible for admission, all applicants need to satisfy minimum requirements outlined at [admission requirements](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements)

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements>). These include those relating to age and

[English Language Proficiency](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements/english-language-proficiency-requirements)

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We also consider your application more broadly - your non-academic achievements (such as any previous leadership roles, volunteering, work, church and/or community involvement) as well as personal qualities - your aspirations and interests and your capacity to complete your chosen program.

Applicants with recent Secondary Education

- HSC Performance Band Results with a Band 4 in English, a minimum average of Bands 4s and an overall minimum average HSC mark of 70% in HSC Category A Courses (or Interstate equivalent). Applicants must be eligible for an ATAR or OP; or
- Minimum International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 24.

Applicants with Higher Education Study

- Other University Studies completed at

undergraduate level or higher. A minimum number of 2 successfully completed subjects; or

- Successful completion of the Notre Dame Tertiary Pathway Program or of another Enabling Program at a level deemed sufficient by the University.

Applicants who have successfully completed subjects at another University, which are relevant to the selected program of study, may be eligible for Advanced Standing (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/your-enrolment/admin-and-fees/sydney/advanced-standing>).

Applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study

- Completed AQF Certificate IV or higher in a relevant discipline, from an accredited provider such as TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO)

Applicants with Work and Life Experience

Applicants with relevant work and life experience who left secondary education more than two years ago and have not undertaken VET or higher education study since then may seek admission on the basis of:

- Their experience. 'Experience' could include a combination of factors sufficient to demonstrate readiness for higher education such as Mature Age entry, relevant professional experience, community involvement or work experience. Applicants may have undertaken non-formal programs that have helped prepare them for tertiary education or are relevant to the proposed higher education field of study. Evidence must be provided as to the type and duration or

employment (minimum of two years) in a relevant industry. The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) may be required.

- STAT – Scores of 150 in the Multiple Choice and Written English sections are required.
- Higher School Certificate (HSC) (or equivalent) results if these have been completed within the last 5 years.

Fees

This Program has the following loan scheme(s) available for eligible students:

FEE-HELP

The FEE-HELP loan scheme assists eligible fee-paying students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your FEE-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index. Please note, from 1 January 2019, students studying an undergraduate program at the University of Notre Dame will no longer be charged the 25% FEE-HELP loan fee.

For further information, or for indicative fees for domestic or international students, please visit our [Fees page](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees>).

Honours

An Honours award is available for this program. Further information can be found in the [Bachelor of Arts \(Honours\) regulations](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0024/384/) (https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0024/384/

[of-Arts-Honours.pdf](#)), or by contacting the [School of Arts & Sciences](#) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/sydney/arts-and-sciences/contact-us>).

Career opportunities

The following careers are open to graduates of this program:

- Community development and service
- Government departments
- Non-government organisations
- Personnel and human resources training

More information

For more information on the Bachelor of Arts (Major: Applied Psychology), please contact the Prospective Students Office on +61 (2) 8204 4404 or email sydney@nd.edu.au (<mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au>).

All international enquiries should contact the International Students Office on international@nd.edu.au (<mailto:international@nd.edu.au>).

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(02) 8204 4400

Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

Campus: Sydney

Practical Component: 150 hours

Loan Scheme: FEE-HELP

Study mode: On campus

Code: Program Code 3009, CRICOS Code 015324A

Commencement: Semester 1 or Semester 2

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