







## BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Psychology at UQ is ranked the best in Australia\*

The University of Queensland's School of Psychology has a commitment to community service and engagement, innovative teaching strategies that place the student at the centre of their learning and research that leads the world and drives our understanding of human thinking, feeling and behaving.







\*Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2017







## UQ EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

#### **AWARD WINNER**

Associate Professor McKimmie currently teaches a large introductory psychology course and the second year elective *Psychology of Criminal Justice* (PSYC2361) about psychology and law.

With colleagues, he has developed online courses that have been delivered to people all over the world. These include the award-winning course CRIME101x *The Psychology of Criminal Justice*.

Associate Professor McKimmie won a Faculty Teaching Excellence Award in 2010 and led the team to win a University of Queensland Teaching Excellence Award in 2016.



Blake McKimmie - Associate Professor

## WHY STUDY AT UQ?



#### **Employability**

Stand out as a leader in your field. Graduates of the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) are distinguished by their breadth of knowledge, developed professional skills and their advanced capacities for research, analysis and critical thinking.



#### **Practical opportunities**

Studying psychology isn't just about lectures and textbooks. We offer a fourth year course which gives students the opportunity to practically apply their psychological skills. In addition to on-campus workshops, students complete supervised work at a placement organisation. Tasks could involve program evaluation, service innovation, behaviour change, training design, youth mentoring, or clinical support. Not only does this help reinforce coursework, it allows psychology students to make a positive contribution to the world while they are still studying.



#### **Innovators**

UQ's School of Psychology is a key leader and innovator in the delivery of courses and learning experiences. Our courses offer students the opportunities to learn and engage in many ways through both face-to-face and online mediums, through workshops and tutorials, through learning by doing. We provide courses that will both entice and challenge you in your way of thinking.



#### Strong research culture

Push the boundaries of knowledge and develop high level skills in communication, research design, critical and analytical thinking and project management when you complete an honours level research project in your final year. You may have the opportunity to undertake paid summer or winter research programs, as well as having access to our research centres for Organisational Psychology, Social Psychology, Communication, Early Childhood Cognitive Development, Parenting and Family Support, Perception and Cognitive Neuroscience.



#### Honours

The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) provides all students with an honours class upon graduation. In their final year and depending on grade point average (GPA), students complete either an individual or group thesis, supervised by one of the School's leading academics and researchers. An Honours degree allows students to pursue postgraduate study such as Masters or Phd. Final year at UQ commences in February only.

## UQ STUDY PLAN

## **SEMESTER 1 ENTRY (FEBRUARY)\***

#### Singapore Polytechnic — Diploma in Applied Drama and Psychology

#24 units credit awarded including PSYC1020, PSYC1030, PSYC1040, PSYC2030, PSYC2040, PSYC3102, #8 units Year 1 electives from other schools, #2 unit Year 2 elective from any school, #2 unit Year 2 psychology elective

## DIPLOMA IN APPLIED DRAMA AND PSYCHOLOGY





## BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

#### Year 1

# Semester 1 PSYC2010 Psychological Research Methodology II PSYC2020 Neuroscience for Psychologists PSYC2050 Learning and Cognition Semester 2 COMU1030 Communication Skills: Spoken Language and Interpersonal PSYC2063 Psychological Approaches to

**Complex Problems** 

As specified on the course list

#### #2 Year 3 PSYC elective

			•	
- Y	e,	ar.	/	
		-	_	

Semester 1
PSYC3010 Psychological Research Methodology III
PSYC3034 Topics in Applied Psychology
#2 Year 3 As specified on the course list
PSYC elective

#### Semester 2

PSYC3020 Measurement in Psychology
PSYC3042 Psychological Research:
Interpretation and Evaluation
#2 Year 3 As specified on the course list
PSYC elective

#### Year 3

Semester 1	
PSYC4050	Psychological Research Methodology IV
PSYC4060	Ethical Considerations for Psychologists

#2 Year 4 As specified on the course list

PSYC elective

Or

#1 Seminar course As specified on the course list PSYC4071 Individual Research Thesis

or

PSYC4092 Group Supervised Thesis

#### Semester 2

PSYC4121 The Scientist-Practitioner Model #2 Year 4 As specified on the course list PSYC elective

or

#1 Seminar course As specified on the course list PSYC4071 Individual Research Thesis

or

PSYC4092 Group Supervised Thesis

\*Indicative study plan only

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) entry requirements, including English Language Proficiency requirements, please visit **future-students.uq.edu.au**.

#### How to apply

Information about application procedures can be found at future-students.uq.edu.au/apply.

## UQ STUDY PLAN

## **SEMESTER 2 ENTRY (JULY)\***

#### Singapore Polytechnic — Diploma in Applied Drama and Psychology

#24 units credit awarded including PSYC1020, PSYC1030, PSYC1040, PSYC2030, PSYC2040, PSYC3102, #8 units Year 1 electives from other schools, #2 unit Year 2 elective from any school, #2 unit Year 2 psychology elective

Year 1	
Semester 2	
COMU1030	Communication Skills: Spoken Language and Interpersonal
PSYC2010	Psychological Research Methodology II
PSYC2050	Learning and Cognition
PSYC2063	Psychological Approaches to Complex Problems

Year 2	
Semester 1	
PSYC2020	Neuroscience for Psychologists
PSYC3010	Psychological Research Methodology II
PSYC3034	Topics in Applied Psychology
#2 Year 3	As specified on the course list
PSYC electives	
Semester 2	
PSYC3020	Measurement in Psychology
PSYC3042	Psychological Research:
	Interpretation and Evaluation
#4 Year 3	As specified on the course list
PSYC electives	

Year 3	
Semester 1	
PSYC4050	Psychological Research Methodology IV
PSYC4060	Ethical Considerations for Psychologists
#2 Year 4 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list
or	
#2 Seminar course	As specified on the course list
PSYC4071	Individual Research Thesis
or	
PSYC4092	Group Supervised Thesis
Semester 2	
PSYC4121	The Scientist-Practitioner Model
#2 Year 4 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list
or	
#2 Seminar course	As specified on the course list
PSYC4071	Individual Research Thesis
or	
PSYC4092	Group Supervised Thesis

#### More Information

For students who have completed other studies or would like further information on the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) at UQ, please contact Chloe Lee at **chloe.lee@uq.edu.au** 

More information about UQ for international students, including the study environment, links to estimated living costs, tuition fees, refund policies, support services, information for students with families, and your legal rights as an international student can be found at future-students.uq.edu.au. This website contains all information and links to information for international students required under Australian Federal ESOS legislation.



<sup>\*</sup>Indicative study plan only