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Julian
Temasek Polytechnic graduate, Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

I have always been interested in Psychology, learning more about the mind and how it works and in turn understanding more about myself and the people around me. I am now working hard at UQ to pursue my dreams and you can too.
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.

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 four 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.
# Temasek Polytechnic- Diploma in Psychology Studies

#24 units credit awarded including PSYC1020, PSYC1030, PSYC1040, PSYC2010, PSYC2020, PSYC2030, PSYC2040, #8 units Year 1 electives from other schools, #2 unit Year 2 elective from any school

### BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)

**THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND**

### DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES

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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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**How to apply**

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# UQ Study Plan

## Semester 2 Entry (July)*

### Temasek Polytechnic - Diploma in Psychology Studies

- #4 units Year 1 electives from other schools, #2 unit Year 2 elective from any school

## Year 1

### Semester 2
- **COMU1030**
- **PSYC2050**
- **PSYC2063**
- **#2 Year 2 PSYC elective**

### Year 2

#### Semester 1
- **PSYC3010**
- **PSYC3034**
- **PSYC3102**
- **#2 Year 3 PSYC electives**

#### Semester 2
- **PSYC3020**
- **PSYC3042**
- **#4 Year 3 PSYC electives**

## Year 3

### Semester 1
- **PSYC4050**
- **PSYC4060**
- **#2 Year 4 PSYC elective**
- **#1 Seminar course PSYC4071 or PSYC4092**

### Semester 2
- **PSYC4121**
- **#1 Seminar course PSYC4071 or PSYC4092**

## 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

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