

# FAQ BA/BSc Honours in Psychology

Information for students enrolled in the UQ BA or BSc with an extended major in psychology.

## When am I eligible to apply for Honours in Psychology

Your last semester of study in your undergraduate program, before 31 October. **How do I apply for Honours in Psychology?**

All applications for this program are to be submitted through the online application portal. Please see <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/honours/how-apply>

## What is the entry GPA for Honours in Psychology ?

**For BA (Hons)** - you must have completed a BA degree with a minimum GPA 5.0 in the extended psychology major for core second year and all third year psychology courses.

**For BSc (Hons)** – you must have completed the BSc with a minimum GPA 5.0 in the extended psychology major for core second year and all third year psychology courses..

**For both BA (Hons) and BSc (Hons) students with a GPA of 5.0 to 5.49 will undertake the Group-supervised thesis. Students with a minimum GPA of 5.5 will be considered for the individual thesis however the the GPA cutoff may vary each year based on the number of individual thesis supervisors.**

**Students with a GPA of 5.5 or above can choose to undertake the group thesis rather than an individual thesis.**

## What course do I take in the Honours program?

All students complete #16 units in total, comprising of #13 units compulsory and #3 elective courses.

### **BPscSci(Hons), BA(Hons), BSc(Hons)**

#2 PSYC4050

#1 PSYC4060

#2 PSYC4121

#8 Thesis

#1 Seminar

#2 Elective

## Which courses do you use in calculating my entry GPA?

	<b>Extended Psychology Major.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC2010
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC2030
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC2040
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC2050
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC3010
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC3020
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC3102*
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 x #2 psych electives (2 areas)
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC3042 or other elective

\*If you commenced the extended major prior to 2011 and have not undertaken PSYC3102 please contact the School to discuss.

## How do you calculate the entry GPA?

By multiplying the number of units by the grade achieved for the course. Then add these results together and divide by the sum of units for all the courses. Grades for repeated attempts at courses will be averaged for the GPA.

## Once I apply, what happens?

You will receive an email confirming your application has been received. We will then hold all applications until release of semester 2 results and overall GPA and the number of individual thesis supervisors are determined. In early December we will advise all applicants of the the outcome of their application. All applicants from the UQ BA/BSc who meet the GPA 5.0 cut off will be offered a place in the honours program. Offers will advise applicants if they have met the cut-off for the individual thesis or will be undertaking the group thesis. Applicants who have not meet the cut off for entry will be advised.