School of Psychological Science

2017 Honours Information Session
www.psychology.uwa.edu.au/courses/honours
The Honours program in Psychology aims to develop your skills in:

- Addressing advanced conceptual issues in psychology and integrating a broad range of research findings within central theoretical concepts

- Gaining a deep understanding of current research within several areas of the discipline

- Planning, implementing, and interpreting the findings of a major piece of empirical research

- Giving brief oral presentations of research findings in a manner that is understandable to people not working in the same research area
Entry Requirements and Prerequisites

Successful completion of a Bachelor’s degree (BA, BSc) with a double major in Psychology

• **Level 1:**
  • Core: PSYC1101 and PSYC1102

• **Level 2:**
  • Core: PSYC2203
  • Two Level 2 option units
    - PSYC2209/PSYC2212/PSYC2213/PSYC2214/
    - PSYC2208/PSYC2215/PSYC2217/PSYC2218
Entry Requirements and Prerequisites

- **Level 3:**
  - Core: PSYC3301 + PSYC3302 + PSYC3303 + PSYC3310
  - + Four Level 3 option units
    - PSYC3309/PSYC3312/PSYC3313/PSYC3314/
    - PSYC3308/PSYC3315/PSYC3317/PSYC3318
  - If you have completed the Graduate Diploma in Psychology or the Diploma in Science (Psychology) you are eligible to apply for entry into the Honours program.
  - If you have completed your degree elsewhere you could need additional units (available through UWA extension)
Entry Requirements and Prerequisites

• **You need an average of at least 65% or more across your Level 3 Psychology units.**

• **Students achieving this will be ranked according to their marks in:**
  
  * the four core Level 3 units  
    * (PSYC3301, 3302, 3303, 3310)

  **PLUS**

  * the four Level 3 option units you scored best in
Selection Process

• Applicants will be offered places from the top of the list until the School has filled its available places.

• The total number of places will vary according to the number of staff available to supervise (nominally 80 places).

• Cut-off score for 2017 entry was 77.48%
Application Process

1. Submit your application for UWA Honours entry

2. Contact and talk to potential supervisors within the School of Psychological Science

3. Complete the School of Psychological Science’s “Online supervisor preference form”
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Step 1. Submit your application for UWA Honours entry

https://study.uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply/lodging-your-application

- UWA students apply online via StudentConnect
- Students from other universities (domestic or international) apply online via OASys
Application Process

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- Applications are now open
- Applications close on 30 November 2017
- Refer to the Future Students website for further information

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Application Process

Step 2. Contact and talk to potential supervisors within the School of Psychology

- Refer to the Academic staff and research interests page to find out about available projects and how to contact potential supervisors.


- Contact and talk to potential supervisors – this may be done in a group or one-to-one.
Application Process

Step 3. Complete the School of Psychology’s “Online supervisor preference form”

- EVERYONE must rank their supervisory preferences, even if a supervisor has agreed to take you on.

- Visit the Online supervisor preference form link to rank your supervisory preferences.

  https://webapps.psychology.uwa.edu.au/hsp/
Notifications

• A first round of offers will be made in mid-December 2017.

• The School will inform successful applicants of their supervisor allocation - this allocation is final.

• There may be a second round of offers, generally early February 2018, if applicants withdraw their application after being offered a place.
FAQs

• Can I defer my offer of an Honours place?
  NO

• Can I start mid-year?
  YES. We have a mid-year application round, but it takes 3 semesters to complete so you must be able to enrol part-time. Your thesis must be completed in your 2nd year.

• Can I study part-time?
  YES. You must complete the course in 2 years and your thesis must be completed in your 2nd year.
Honours 2018 — What to expect

• Talk to current Honours students
  
  – Semester 1
  • PSYC4416 Psychological Research & Theory
  • PSYC4418 Psychological Research & Data
  • PSYC4421 Honours Research Project I

  – Semester 2
  • PSYC4410 Psychological Research and Communication Skills
  • PSYC4413 Psychological Research & Practice
  • PSYC4422 Honours Research Project II
Needing further information?

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Questions??