

Psychology

Course Specification

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Title of course: BSc (Hons) Psychology

This specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the course and indicates the standards a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if s/he takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided.

Courses, major changes to courses and modifications to the University College's Course Approval and Review processes or Course and Unit Modification procedure, as appropriate. It is however expected that courses change over time for a variety of reasons and that such changes will be discussed with and communicated to students in an appropriate and timely manner.

Basic Information

Awarding Institution	AECC University College
Final award, title and credits	BSc (Hons) Psychology (360 CATS)
Interim exit awards, titles and credits	Cert HE Psychology (120 CATS) Dip HE Psychology (240 CATS)
FHEQ level of final award	6
Mode of study	Full-time
Accreditation details	British Psychological Society (BPS) accreditation granted for cohort commencing September 2021 only (ongoing accreditation to be reviewed as part of partnership visit in 2021-22)
Standard length of course	3 years
Minimum and maximum periods of study	3 years to 6 years
Language of delivery	English
Place of delivery	AECC University College
UCAS code (where applicable)	C800
HESA JACS (Joint Academic Coding System) Code(s) per course/pathway	C800
Date Framework /Course initially validated	3 rd July 2018
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Version number of this Framework/Course Specification	1
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Course Overview

1. Admissions regulations and entry requirements

The regulations for this course are the University 4 which may be found from the [Latest Policies webpage](#). These regulations include the entry requirements and specific requirements regarding English language.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

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3. **Intended Learning Outcomes**

- B3 Apply knowledge to -
- B4 Identify, understand and synthesise ethical issues as they may arise and be applied in psychological research and practice

Practical Skills

Having successfully completed this course students will be able to:

- C1 Plan, design and execute a piece of independent research
- C2 Monitor and critically evaluate human behaviour (individual and group) in laboratory and field settings
- C3 Plan, prepare and present appropriate techniques and skills to develop the application of psychology in practice.

Transferable skills

Having successfully completed this course students will be able to:

- D1 Communicate effectively
- D2 Problem solve
- D3 Work effectively as part of a team
- D4 Manage their own learning
- D5 Utilise technology in discipline-specific contexts

On successful completion of the **Diploma of Higher Education Psychology** course, students will be able to demonstrate the following skills.

Subject Knowledge and Understanding

Having successfully completed this course students will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

- A1 The field of psychology. Offering an informed and reflexive understanding.
- A2 How to identify, and accurately reflect on issues and problems related to psychology.
- A3 Major theoretical perspectives, debates, empirical research, methods, fundamental assumptions and conceptual issues within a number of topics in psychology.
- A4 Psychology employment options, focussing not just on those which traditionally require higher vocational training at Masters or Doctoral level.

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13. Methods for evaluating the quality of learning and teaching

The ways in which the quality of the University
inside and outside the institution, are:

courses are monitored and assured checked, both

- Annual monitoring of units and courses
- Periodic Course review, at least every six years.

Appendix 1: Course Diagram BSc (Hons) Psychology

Entry

Year 1/Level 4

Core units

Introduction to Psychology Research
Methods (20)
Quantitative Research Methods (20)
Applying Psychology (20)
Conceptual and Historical Perspectives
(20)
Introduction to Learning Theory (20)
Cyberpsychology (20)

PROGRESSION: Requires 120 credits at
Level 4

**EXIT AWARD: Certificate of Higher
Education**

Exit qualification: Cert HE Psychology
Requires 120 Level 4 credits

Appendix 2: Learning outcomes mapping document template

This table shows where a learning outcome referenced in the course specification may be demonstrated by successful completion of a unit.

Subject Knowledge and Understanding	Intellectual Skills	Practical Skills	Transferable skills
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