Mode of delivery and location
This degree is offered on-campus, at the Mt Helen campus of the University.

Application Information
Current Year 12 Students & Non-year 12 Applicants: VAC
VTAC Code: 37221
Any midyear applicant and current UB student wishing to transfer to another UB program is required to complete the Undergraduate – Direct Application for Admission (Internal Transfer) form.
For further information please contact Student Recruitment on 1800 811 711

Entry Requirements
VCE, interstate or overseas equivalent or Mature Age entry.
Completion of VCE Psychology is not a requirement for studying psychology at the University of Ballarat.
The commencement of all programs is subject to available funding and enrolment quotas. All information contained in this publication including the availability of programs and fees, is correct at the time of going to press. However the University reserves the right to alter any course, procedure or fee. Students should check for any amendment prior to enrolment.

Fees
For information regarding fees please visit www.ballarat.edu.au/fees

Staff
The psychology staff have research and teaching interests across a broad range of areas within the discipline of psychology.
To view individual staff profiles please visit www.ballarat.edu.au/schools/school-of-health/psychology2/staff-profiles

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CRICOS Code: 055553A
The Bachelor of Psychological Science is a three year full-time (or equivalent part-time) degree accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). The Bachelor of Psychological Science provides, as its first priority, intensive study of psychology.

Offering more options than other University of Ballarat degrees in which there is an APAC accredited Psychology major, the Bachelor of Psychological Science creates a solid foundation of those wishing to make a career in Psychology.

Career Opportunities

Students completing the Bachelor of Psychological Science are eligible to apply for a fourth year of psychological study – usually an Honours Degree or Postgraduate Diploma. Both these programs are available at the University of Ballarat, as well as at most other Universities. Entry to fourth year programs is competitive and is normally based on performance in the undergraduate accredited sequence in psychology.

After completing the Bachelor of Psychological Science and a fourth year program, some students elect to pursue a Masters, Professional Doctorate or PhD in Psychology, which usually allows them full membership of the Australian Psychological Society. Some Bachelor of Psychological Science graduates choose other careers into the social services, education, and business fields, where the knowledge and skills acquired in the program are well recognised.

How do I become a psychologist?

There are basically two pathways to becoming a psychologist in Victoria:

The 2 + 4 Model:

- 3 year APAC* approved psychology degree
- 4th year program in psychology (honours or postgraduate diploma)
- 2 years of supervised practice with a registered supervisor

The Higher Degree Model:

- 3 year APAC* approved psychology degree
- 4th year program in psychology (honours or postgraduate diploma)
- Further study in an APAC approved Master/Doctor of Psychology program

Which model is for me at UB?

Both models can lead to qualification and registration as a psychologist. At UB we offer the educational programs necessary for both paths towards becoming a psychologist. Our staff are more than happy to talk to you about the options and help decide which path is right for you.

Course Structure

The degree comprises 24 courses, of which at least 13 are psychology. The psychology courses are structured into three levels, each level roughly corresponding to a year of the program. Students take four Level One courses, four Level Two courses and at least five Level Three courses, including Psychological Testing and Assessment.

Level One

- Introductory Psychology: Biological Bases, Consciousness and Behaviour
- Introductory Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition
- Statistical Methods
- Logic and Reasoning

In addition to psychology, students will study the course minor sequences in areas such as Social Sciences, Philosophy, Literature, Film Studies, Historical and Heritage Studies, Japanese, and Applied Statistics.

There is also scope to take elective studies from and degree program at the University of Ballarat.

*The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) sets the standards for accreditation of Australian psychology programs.