



Psychology

When you study Psychology at Federation University, you will be in a highly supportive environment, as demonstrated by our number 1 ranking for student support from psychology graduates across all Victorian public universities.

Bachelor of Psychological Science

This foundation course delivers fundamental knowledge, theory and understanding of different aspects of psychology. Explore a range of subjects to examine complexities of human thought and behaviour, including developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, social psychology, abnormal psychology, and personality. In addition to these core units, you may choose electives including biological, exercise and sports or environmental science, behavioural studies; business, history, indigenous studies, community and human services, criminal justice, literature, media and screen studies, outdoor and environmental education, sociology, or writing.

LOCATION Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland	DURATION 3 years	GUARANTEED ATAR 50	APPLICATION VTAC / Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience.			
ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au		PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)	

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

With a strong research emphasis, you will plan, implement and report on a research project under supervision, in addition to undertaking a number of core subjects (Psychological Practice, Psychological Research, Integrating Research and Practice and Psychological Assessment). The course is for students who wish to engage in research and professional practice in the field of psychology.

LOCATION Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland	DURATION 1 year	ATAR Not required	APPLICATION Direct
ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au		PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)	



“My academic journey and the amount I have learned would not have been possible without the amazing support of my family and the psychology staff. Every single tutor, lecturer and course coordinator has encouraged and nurtured my academic success with an overwhelming amount of support and guidance. I am thankful that I chose to take the plunge at Fed.”

Chase Richardson
Bachelor of Psychological Science

Master of Professional Psychology

This course develops specialised knowledge and skills for the professional practice of psychology, including ethical and legal practice, assessment, and interventions across the lifespan. Graduates can apply for provisional registration as a general psychologist, and pursue a one year internship leading to general registration as a psychologist.

LOCATION Ballarat	DURATION 1 year	ATAR Not required	APPLICATION Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	
PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)			

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

Advance your knowledge of clinical problems in childhood, adolescence and adulthood, as well your understanding of evidence-based psychological assessments and interventions and the ethics related to your work. Combining coursework, clinical practice and research, this course prepares you for registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. Graduates are eligible to apply for psychologists positions, including clinical positions as a psychologist in either the public or private sectors.

LOCATION Ballarat	DURATION 2 years	ATAR Not required	APPLICATION Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	
PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), Psychology Board of Australia			