

Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)

Program Structure - Program Code N063

For students commencing 2007 onwards

The Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) is a three year full-time or six year part-time program requiring the successful completion of 24 units of study (300 credit points), of which 19 units of study must be Arts or Social Science units of study. All units of study in the degree are normally worth 12.5 credit points. An optional and additional year of Industry-Based Learning (IBL) may also be available. For more detailed information visit www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/ibl
A full-time load consists of eight units of study per year (four per semester) and four units of study per year (two per semester) for a part-time load. Students are required to complete twelve Psychology component units of study, a mandatory unit of study, an additional major or two minors, and electives.

Program Structure

Mandatory unit of study: HAC0001 Careers in the Curriculum. There are no credit points associated with the unit, but it is compulsory unit. Normally completed in 2nd or 3rd year of degree.

Mandatory unit of study: HMA103 Statistics and Research Methods A

Psychology Component: The Psychology Component is an approved grouping of twelve Psychology units of study. It consists of ten mandatory units of study and two approved electives.

Major: A major is an approved grouping of eight units of study in an area of study. It consists of two Stage 1 units of study (eg: HAS100/HAS111) and six post-Stage 1 units of study. At least three units of study must be taken at Stage 3 (eg: HAS303). The remaining post-Stage 1 units of study may be taken at Stage 2 or 3. Students wishing to undertake a Psychology major are required to complete ten units of study (refer to the relevant area of study section).

Minor: A minor is an approved grouping of five units of study in an area of study. It normally consists of one unit of study at Stage 1 and four post-Stage 1 units of study, at least one of which is normally at Stage 3. Students wishing to undertake a Japanese minor are required to complete six units of study (refer to relevant area of study section).

Elective: An elective is a unit of study that is not taken as part of a major or minor. Students may include one of the 3 units of study Curriculum Framework Elective Sequences as part of their elective choice. For more detailed information visit <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/hed/professionallearning/electivesplus.html/>. If you are doing a non-Arts or non-Social Science minor, any non-Arts or non-Social Science electives you take will **NOT** be counted towards your degree.

Optional Industry Based Learning (IBL): Students have the option of undertaking valuable work experience in a paid industry placement for a period of 6 or 12 months (most often the latter) between their second and third years. For more detailed information visit www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/ibl

In addition to completing the mandatory unit of study and Psychology component, students must choose one of the following options:

Option 1

Major
3 Electives

Option 2

Minor 1
Minor 2
1 Elective

Arts and Social Science majors and minors available within the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)

Arts

Australian Studies
Chinese #
Cultural Studies
Electronic Society
Italian Studies
Japanese
Literature
Media Studies
Philosophy and Cultural Inquiry

Social Science

Politics
Psychology
Sociology

Business (Available as a minor only)

Accounting
Economics
Entrepreneurship and Innovation #
Human Resource Management
International Business
Law
Management
Marketing

Chinese is only available as a minor.

Not all units/minors are available in 2010.
Note: Students should choose a Business minor carefully as only five non-Arts and non-Social Science units of study count towards the degree.

It is the student's responsibility to:

- Design and plan their program using a degree planner
- Confirm their completed degree planner with Student Administration Staff
- Ensure they have met prerequisite requirements before enrolling in a unit of study
(The Coursefinder is located at <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/programs/> and lists specific pre-requisites under unit of study details.)

Recommended Electives

The following stage 1 units of study are designed to complement your degree, and it is strongly recommended students undertake one of the units of study:

HAM113/HAC113 Professional Communication Practice
HAT213 Analysing and Writing English
HMA100 Making Sense of Data

Program requirements and restrictions

The following program requirements and restrictions apply:

- A maximum of ten Stage 1 units of study can be completed in the degree.
- Students must complete a minimum of six Stage 3 units of study.
- Compulsory unit HAC0001 must be completed.
- A unit of study can only be counted once as part of a major, minor or elective.
- Students are not permitted to enrol in units of study where they have completed other units of study that are deemed to be equivalent, e.g. dual coded units of study such as HAH210/HAH310.
- Equivalent units of study cannot be used for credit at a level other than that which the student has enrolled, e.g. if a student has enrolled in a unit of study coded as a Stage 2 unit of study (eg HAH210), it cannot be counted as a Stage 3 unit of study.
- Students are permitted to include one non-Social Science or non-Arts minor as part of their program structure. If so, no further non-Social Science or non-Arts units of study will be counted towards the degree.
- Students must complete a minimum of 19 Arts or Social Science units of study.
- The maximum number of units of study that may be completed for the degree program is 26.
- Students may only receive credit for one of: HMA103, HMA104, HMA105, HMB110, HMB111 and HMS102.

Please note:

- Most units of study are only offered in one of the two semesters each year. (Please note that not every unit of study listed is offered each year.) Students should take unit of study availability into consideration when completing their degree planners and refer to the current Timetable located at <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/hed/timetable/> Units of study will normally be offered in the same semester each year.
- Students studying a Marketing minor are not required to complete *HMB110/HMB111 Quantitative Analysis* (pre-requisite unit of study for *HBQ229 Marketing Research*) if successfully completed *HMA103 Statistics and Research Methods A*.

For a full description of units of study, please refer to the Coursefinder located at <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/programs/>

PSYCHOLOGY COMPONENT

The Psychology component provides students with a broad introduction to Psychology at the first year of the program. The program has a set structure, completion of the prescribed units of study at one stage of the program being a prerequisite for study at the next level. Second year units of study further develop the means for the scientific study of thought and behaviour, and provide a detailed understanding of human development and the processes of learning and thinking. Third year expands this to include how we understand our selves as human beings, how personality may break down into psychopathology, and how we interact with others at various levels of society from acquaintances and work colleagues to close and intimate friends. The psychology major, which is accredited by the Australian Psychological Society, is complemented by two electives, which allow a broadening of interest into psychological aspects of philosophy and sociology.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING UNITS OF STUDY:

STAGE 1

HAY100	Psychology 100
HAY101	Psychology 101

STAGE 2

HAY205	Cognition and Human Performance
HAY206	Developmental Psychology
HMA278	Design and Measurement 2
HMA279	Design and Measurement 3

STAGE 3

HAY303	Psychology Project A (replaces HAY309 Psychological Measurement)
HAY307	Social Psychology
HAY308	The Psychology of Personality
HAY321	Abnormal Psychology

AND TWO OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS OF STUDY:

HAH100	Introduction to Philosophy
HAH103	Critical Thinking
HAS100/HAS111	Sociological Foundations / Sociology 1A
HAS101/HAS112	Social Institutions and Social Change / Sociology 1B
HAH219/HAH319	Philosophical Psychology
HAS296/HAS203	The Family, Sex and Society / Families, Relationships and Sexuality
HAS290	Sociology of the Body
HASP307/HAS317	Qualitative Research Methods

Social Science Majors and Minors

POLITICS

Politics at Swinburne is focused on the areas of greatest relevance to students in their working lives. It deals with the institutions and processes of government in Australia, the forces that have shaped them, and the consequences for ordinary Australians. Recognising that Australia is increasingly being shaped by international forces, it introduces students to global politics and to the politics of the Asian region with which our future is closely entwined, and where increasing numbers of Australians are living and working.

UNITS OF STUDY

STAGE 1

HAP100	Australian Politics
HAP117	International Politics

STAGE 2

HASP202/HAS201	Sociological Perspectives / Social Theory
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The following units of study may be taken at Stage 2 **or** Stage 3 **but not both**

HAP221/HAP321	Modern Australia
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HAP234/HAP334	War and Peace in a Globalized World
HAP277	Politics of the Pacific (replaces HAP233/333 Comparative Asian Politics)
HAP231/HAP331	Dictators, Democrats and Dynasties: Comparative Politics
HAPM226/326	Making News and Making Policy: The Media and Politics
HASP200/HASP300/HAP300	Public Policy in Australia
HASP201/HASP301/HAP301	Work in Australia

STAGE 3

HAP332	Internship in Political Research (Equivalent to 2 units of study - Unit of study Convenor's approval required prior to enrolment)
HASP303	Research Report
HASP314/HAS314	Sociology of Health
HASP307/HAS317	Qualitative Research Methods
HASP309/HAS318	Social Research Design: Principles and Methods

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of how individuals interact in groups, ranging from families to whole societies such as Australia. It provides different understandings of the ways individuals, groups and societies work. It also provides a systematic understanding of different ways of finding out about aspects of the social world, ranging from participant observation and in depth interviews through to large scale surveys and computerised data techniques. A sociological perspective is an essential part of informed decision-making and human resource management in a rapidly changing social world.

Sociology at Swinburne studies Australian society in an international perspective, comparing it with other societies. The program also takes an applied approach by emphasising how sociology can be used to solve practical problems faced by individuals, organisations and governments.

UNITS OF STUDY

STAGE 1

HAS100/HAS111	Sociological Foundations / Sociology 1A
HAS101/HAS112	Social Institutions and Social Change / Sociology 1B

STAGE 2

HAS296/HAS203	The Family, Sex and Society / Families, Relationships and Sexuality
HAS290	Sociology of the Body
HASM201/HAS202	eSociety: Sociology of the Electronic Age
HASP202/HAS201	Sociological Perspectives / Social Theory

The following units of study may be taken at Stage 2 **or** Stage 3 **but not both**

HASP200/HASP300/HAP300	Public Policy in Australia
HASP201/HASP301/HAP301	Work in Australia

STAGE 3

HAS303	Genetics and Society
HAS316/HAS319	Migration and Ethnicity / Race, Ethnicity and Migration
HASP303	Research Report
HASP314/HAS314	Sociology of Health
HASP307/HAS317	Qualitative Research Methods#
HASP309/HAS318	Social Research Design: Principles and Methods#
HAS308	Internship in Social Research (equivalent to 2 units of study – Unit of study Convenor's approval required prior to enrolment)

#Students undertaking a Sociology major must complete at least one of these units of study.

Arts majors and minors

AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

Australian Studies examines Australian society and its cultures from several different disciplinary perspectives. It is an interdisciplinary major with core units of study in Politics. Its main objective is to provide a solid body of knowledge about the political, economic and social history of twentieth century Australia. From that base, it provides the opportunity to undertake specific studies within particular disciplines such as Literature, Media Studies, Philosophy and Cultural Inquiry, Politics and Sociology. It offers a broad perspective on contemporary public issues and a context for the analysis of questions in other disciplines.

STAGE 1

HAM105	The Media in Australia
HAP100	Australian Politics
HAS101/HAS112	Social Institutions and Social Change / Sociology 1B

STAGE 2

HAL209/HAC209	Australian Writing and Cultural Change
HAM210	Popular Culture
HASP202/HAS201	Sociological Perspectives / Social Theory

The following units of study may be taken at Stage 2 **or** Stage 3 **but not both**

HAH222/HAH322	Practical Ethics
HAP221/HAP331	Modern Australia#
HASP200/HASP300/HAP300	Public Policy in Australia
HASP201/HASP301/HAP301	Work in Australia#

STAGE 3

HALM312/HACM312	Cinema Studies
HASP314/HAS314	Sociology of Health
HASP307/HAS317	Qualitative Research Methods
HASP309/HAS318	Social Research Design: Principles and Methods

Compulsory units of study in the major or minor.

CULTURAL STUDIES

Cultural Studies is a discipline focusing on the nature of culture and its current transformations. At Swinburne, Cultural Studies is an interdisciplinary major, consisting of core units of study from Philosophy and Cultural Inquiry, and the choice of a diversity of units of study from a range of other disciplines. This has the advantage of providing students with a rigorous foundation in the theoretical debates taking place within cultural studies, together with a wide choice of other units of study pertaining to practical cultural issues.

Students may structure their program to focus on their particular interests, such as literature and film as cultural phenomena, cultural politics, the problematic relationship between cultures in a globalized world, the problems associated with the disintegration of traditional cultures and the search for new foundations for beliefs, or science and philosophy as cultural phenomena.

STAGE 1

HAH100	Introduction to Philosophy
HAH101	History of Ideas
HALM104/HACM104	Media Literature Film: Texts and Contexts

STAGE 2

HAL209/HAC209	Australian Writing and Cultural Change
HALM200/HAC200	Reading, Writing and Criticism
HAM210	Popular Culture
HASM201/HAS202	eSociety: Sociology of the Electronic Age
HASP202/HAS201	Sociological Perspectives / Social Theory

The following units of study may be taken at Stage 2 **or** Stage 3 **but not both**

HAH209/HAH309	Philosophy of Culture#
HAH210/HAH310	Philosophy, Media, Culture#
HAH223/HAH323	Environmental Philosophy
HAH224/HAH324	Natural Philosophy and The Sciences
HAH225/HAH325	Philosophy, Politics, and Society
HAH226/HAH326	Knowledge, Reason, and Society: Contemporary Issues and Perspectives

STAGE 3

HAC314	Remix Culture
HALM312/HACM312	Cinema Studies
HALM315/HAM319	Network Literacies
HAY310	Social and Personal Relationships (only available to students undertaking a Cultural Studies major; cannot be undertaken if HAY307 has been completed)

Compulsory units of study in the major or minor.

ELECTRONIC SOCIETY

The Electronic Society major is designed to introduce students to the broad range of issues involved in the rise of the networked society and the implications of global culture. The Electronic Society major is interdisciplinary in its focus and is designed to offer students the opportunity to explore these issues from a broad range of perspectives. Units of study in the major are drawn from the study areas of Media and Communications, Politics, Philosophy and Cultural Inquiry, Psychology and Sociology.

UNITS OF STUDY

STAGE 1

HAM105	The Media in Australia
HAS100/HAS111	Sociological Foundations / Sociology 1A

STAGE 2

HALM207/HAM207	Network Cultures
HAM211	New Media: The Telecommunications Revolution
HASM201/HAS202	eSociety: Sociology of the Electronic Age

The following units of study may be taken at Stage 2 **or** Stage 3 **but not both**

HAH210/HAH310	Philosophy, Media and Culture
HAH225/HAH325	Philosophy, Politics, and Society
HAPM226/HAPM326	Making News and Making Policy
HAP234/HAP334	War and Peace in a Globalized World

STAGE 3

HAM315	Information Society: A Global Perspective
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ITALIAN STUDIES

Italy is a modern, thriving and wealthy European country; industrially, economically and technically advanced, and among the top leading economic powers in the world. Students who combine Italian with their major studies may help themselves place the European Union 'at their doorstep'. Students will be introduced to the Italian language, which is related to the other Romance languages - French, Spanish, Portuguese and Romanian, and given an insight into Italian culture.

Advanced language streams build upon the knowledge and familiarity possessed by those students who studied Italian in VCE or equivalent, whilst beginner streams cater to those students with little or no prior experience.

To transfer from the Italian Beginners Stream to the Italian Advanced Stream students must

- have a 70% average over the Italian units they have completed and
- satisfactorily complete an oral test with the Convenor of Italian Studies

Students may apply to transfer only upon completion of the Beginners Stream units. Upon the satisfaction of the above mentioned criteria, students will be allowed to enrol into the final 3rd stage units of the Advanced Stream: HAA384N Individual project and graduate with the Advanced Italian major.

Structure

The Italian Studies major is sequential in nature. Students must successfully complete all language units in one stage before progressing to the next stage.

UNITS OF STUDY

BEGINNERS STREAM

HAA102N Introductory Italian A (replaces HAA181)
HAA103N Introductory Italian B (replaces HAA182)
HAA201N Intermediate Italian A (replaces HAA281)
HAA202N Intermediate Italian B (replaces HAA283)
HAA283N Business Italian for Beginners (replaces HAA282)
HAA301N Advanced Italian A (replaces HAA381)
HAA313N Contemporary Italian (replaces HAA388)
HAA312N Italian in the Professional World (replaces HAA387))

ADVANCED STREAM

HAA201N Intermediate Italian A (replaces HAA184)
HAA202N Intermediate Italian B (replaces HAA185)
HAA301N Advanced Italian A (replaces HAA284)
HAA302N Advanced Italian B (replaces HAA286)
HAA286N Business Italian for Advanced (replaces HAA285)
HAA313N Contemporary Italian (replaces HAA388)
HAA384N Individual Project (HAA384)
HAA312N Italian in the Professional World (replaces HAA387))

JAPANESE

Japan is a unique country that has harmoniously combined ancient traditions with a fast paced modern society responsible for many of the technological advancements and iconic popular culture seen throughout today's world. Students who combine Japanese with their major studies can help open up a myriad of opportunities to work within, or in association with, a Japanese organisation. They will be introduced to the Japanese language, spoken by some 125 million people, and given an insight into the unique culture of this dynamic country.

Advanced language streams build upon the knowledge and familiarity possessed by those students who studied Japanese in VCE or equivalent, whilst beginner streams cater to those students with little or no prior experience. The Japanese 8 unit major and minors could help those who have a dream to do business with or in Japan.

Structure

The Japanese major is sequential in nature. Students must successfully complete all units of study in a stage before progressing to the next stage.

UNITS OF STUDY

BEGINNERS STREAM

Stage 1

HBLAN110N Introduction to Language

HBJ103N Elementary Japanese 1

HBJ104N Elementary Japanese 2

HBJ105N Elementary Japanese 3

Stage 2

HBJ102N Introduction to Japan

HBJ203N Intermediate Japanese 1

HBJ204N Intermediate Japanese 2

HBJ205N Intermediate Japanese 3

ADVANCED STREAM

Stage 1

HBJ102N Introduction to Japan

HBJ203N Intermediate Japanese 1

HBJ204N Intermediate Japanese 2

HBJ205N Intermediate Japanese 3

Stage 2

HBI314N Asian Economic Integration and Globalisation

HBJ303N Advanced Japanese 1

HBJ304N Advanced Japanese 2

HBJ305N Advanced Japanese 3

#A minor in Japanese will consist of five Stage 1 and Stage 2 units of study listed in the major, excluding HBJ102N.

LITERATURE

The study of Literature is principally concerned with how we relate to and make sense of the world through writing. The Literature major at Swinburne is designed to provide students with the opportunity to consider literary works from a variety of historical periods, ranging from the Renaissance to the Cyberculture of the twentieth century. Students also consider issues such as the changing nature of culture as we move into an 'Age of Information'.

UNITS OF STUDY

STAGE 1

HALM104/HACM104 Media Literature Film: Texts and Context
HAL103/HAC103 Writing Fiction

STAGE 2

HAL209/HAC209 Australian Writing and Cultural Change
HALM200/HAC200 Reading, Writing and Criticism
HAJM100 Journalism Practice 1 (replaces HALM202/HACM202 Journalism: Practices & Processes)
HALM207/HAM207 Network Cultures

STAGE 3

HAC314 Remix Culture
HALM312/HACM312 Cinema Studies
HALM315/HAM319 Network Literacies
HALM317/HAM317 Media/Literature Project

MEDIA STUDIES

Media Studies offers a broad range of units of study, which are primarily taught by people who have had extensive work-place experience in publishing, print media, radio, and electronic media. The staff share a belief that the student best equipped to face the vagaries of the workplace is the one who has a general, as well as a specialised, appreciation of how the media operates. Such an appreciation provides students with the ability to recognise the place the media occupy within the broader social context. Students also need to be skilled at thinking for themselves, and to be informed and flexible in their approaches to the kinds of problem solving which are crucial in the development of a professional career.

STAGE 1

HALM104/HACM104 Media Literature Film: Texts and Contexts#
HAM105 The Media in Australia#
HAM113/HAC113 Professional Communications Practice

#Units of study must be completed as part of Media major unless the student is also completing an Electronic Society or Literature major

STAGE 2

HALM200/HAC200 Reading, Writing and Criticism
HAJM100 Journalism Practice 1 (replaces HALM202/HACM202 Journalism: Practices & Processes)
HALM207/HAM207 Network Cultures
HAM210 Popular Culture
HAM211 New Media: The Telecommunications Revolution
HASM201/HAS202 eSociety: Sociology of the Electronic Age
HAC213 Intercultural Communications

The following unit of study may be taken at Stage 2 **or** Stage 3 **but not both**

HAPM226/HAPM326 Making News and Making Policy: The Media and Politics

STAGE 3

HALM312/HACM312	Cinema Studies
HALM315/HAM319	Network Literacies
HALM317/HAM317	Media/Literature Project ##
HAM313	Radio Production and Criticism A
HAM315	Information Society: A Global Perspective
HAM316	Radio Production and Criticism B

HALM317/HAM317 is a compulsory unit of study in the Media major.

PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURAL INQUIRY

The units of study offered by Philosophy and Cultural Inquiry are designed to provide a well-grounded understanding of the major conceptual influences which have shaped our contemporary world view, and in this way, to enhance our prospects for responding insightfully and effectively to the problems of living which confront us today. Overall, Philosophy and Cultural Inquiry at Swinburne seeks to promote both philosophical understanding and critical and creative thought, and to do so in a way that complements the major areas of study within the School of Social and Behavioural Sciences and the University.

UNITS OF STUDY

STAGE 1

HAH100	Introduction to Philosophy
HAH101	History of Ideas
HAH103	Critical Thinking

The following units of study may be taken at Stage 2 **or** Stage 3 **but not both**

HAH209/HAH309	Philosophy of Culture
HAH210/HAH310	Philosophy, Media, Culture
HAH219/HAH319	Philosophical Psychology
HAH222/HAH322	Practical Ethics
HAH223/HAH323	Environmental Philosophy
HAH224/HAH324	Natural Philosophy and the Sciences
HAH225/HAH325	Philosophy, Politics, and Society
HAH226/HAH326	Knowledge, Reason, and Society: Contemporary Issues and Perspectives

Note: All post-Stage 1 Philosophy units of study may be studied as either Stage 2 or Stage 3 units of study. Students must study at least three units of study at Stage 3 to meet the requirements of the major.

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Option 1				Option 2			
Unit of study Code	Stage	Sem	Year	Unit of study Code	Stage	Sem	Year
Mandatory Unit of study				Mandatory Unit of study			
HMA103	1			HMA103	1		
HAC0001	1			HAC0001	1		
Psychology Component				Psychology Component			
HAY100	1			HAY100	1		
HAY101	1			HAY101	1		
HAY206	2			HAY206	2		
HMA278	2			HMA278	2		
HAY205	2			HAY205	2		
HMA279	2			HMA279	2		
HAY308	3			HAY308	3		
HAY303	3			HAY303	3		
HAY307	3			HAY307	3		
HAY321	3			HAY321	3		
Major 1				Minor 1			
	1				1		
	1						
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	3			Minor 2			
	3				1		
	3						
Electives							
	1						
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You must ensure that all of the following program requirements have been met:

- Completed a minimum of six Stage 3 units of study (depending on Option chosen)
- Included only approved/compulsory units of study for selected majors/minors
- Met prerequisite requirements prior to enrolling in a unit of study
- Completed a maximum of ten Stage 1 units of study
- Only counted a unit of study once as part of a major, minor, or elective
- Have completed a minimum of 19 Arts or Social Science units of study.

NOTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DESIGN A PROGRAM WHICH MEETS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS. A MAXIMUM OF 26 SUBJECTS MAY BE COMPLETED FOR THE DEGREE PROGRAM.