

THE SWINBURNE ADVANTAGE

At Swinburne, getting you job-ready is at the core of what we do. Our Work Integrated Learning options prepare you for the day-to-day requirements of work, helping you become a more competitive graduate. You'll build invaluable skills, career networks and, most importantly, the confidence of knowing you have what it takes to land a job in your field. This is the Swinburne Advantage.

Visit swinburne.edu.au/workintegratedlearning

Professional degrees

Professional degrees cover the standard requirements of a bachelor degree and also include a 12-month work placement. In addition to the invaluable opportunity to apply your theoretical knowledge in a practical environment, you will be paid during your placement and receive academic credit.

Double degrees

Double degrees are a great way to broaden your study experience and are highly respected by employers. They combine two areas of study and on completion you'll be awarded two degrees. A double degree is generally only one year longer than a single degree.

Consider combining your Psychology degree with a degree in another study area by studying:

- Bachelor of Health Science / Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Health Science / Bachelor of Media and Communication
- Bachelor of Health Science / Bachelor of Science
- Bach of Psych Sciences / Bach of Criminal Justice & Criminology

Pathways to a degree

UNILINK DIPLOMAS

UniLink diplomas are equivalent to the first year of university and can provide a pathway to the second year of a related bachelor degree.

These courses are an option for students who miss direct entry to a degree or who would benefit from a more supportive style of learning.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Diplomas and certificates are vocational qualifications that provide practical teaching and skills for work. A vocational qualification could prepare you for your first job, help you retain or take the first step in a career change.

Successful completion of a vocational qualification may also allow you to progress to another qualification with advanced standing.

Scholarships

A variety of scholarships is available in recognition of academic excellence:

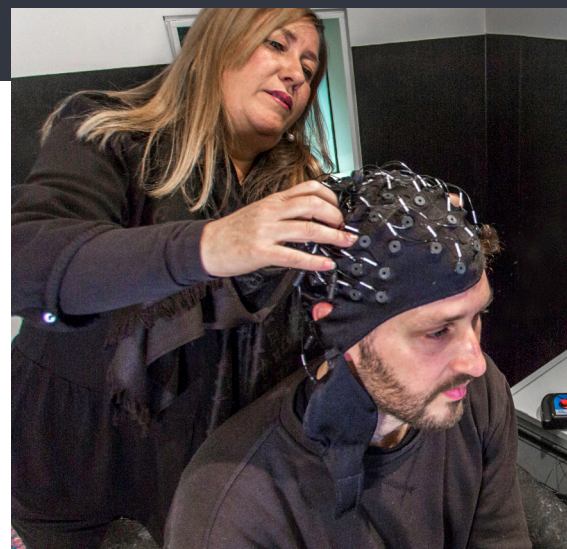
- Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship
- Dean's Outstanding Achievement Scholarship
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Scholarship
- George Swinburne Merit Scholarship

Scholarships recipients receive up to \$5000 per annum for the normal duration of their chosen courses, a one-off payment of \$2000 towards an international study experience and a guaranteed place in Swinburne student accommodation.

Visit swinburne.edu.au/scholarships

Students who receive a Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship or Dean's Outstanding Achievement Scholarship will have the opportunity to be part of the High Achievers Program.

Visit swinburne.edu.au/highachievers



PSYCHOLOGY STUDY GUIDE

Course options and career opportunities

swinburne.edu.au/psychology

EXPLORE HUMAN NATURE WITH OUR PSYCHOLOGY COURSES.

What makes us tick? Uncover the secrets to the human brain in order to understand what motivates actions and behaviours. Receive training at Swinburne Psychology Clinic, the largest university psychology clinic in Australia, and combine theory with practical skills. Graduate ready for a range of rewarding careers, not just in clinical practice and counselling, but also in human resources, marketing, journalism, policy development and more.

I want to understand how people think, feel, and behave

I want to understand the psychology of law, crime and offenders

I want to learn about the link between brain and behavior

STUDY PSYCHOLOGY

WITH A DEGREE

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

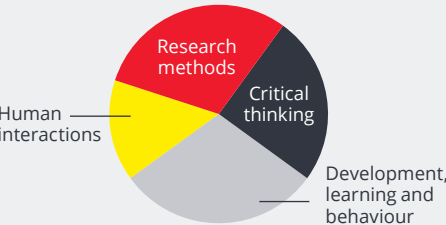
Bachelor of Psychological Sciences

Bachelor of Psychological Sciences – online

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)

TO LEARN ABOUT



TO WORK IN

- Community services and counselling
- Disability services
- Education support services
- Research

OR WITH POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Psychology (Clinical Psychology)

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical and Forensic Psychology)

Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)

TO BECOME

- A generalist psychologist
- A clinical psychologist, following further training
- A clinical and forensic psychologist, following further training

STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

WITH A DEGREE

Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) with a major in Psychology and Forensic Science

Bachelor of Health Science with a major in Psychology and Forensic Science

Bachelor of Health Science / Bachelor of Business with a major in Psychology and Forensic Science

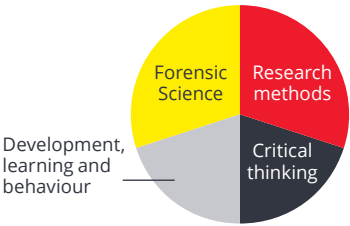
Bachelor of Health Science / Bachelor of Media and Communication with a major in Psychology and Forensic Science

Bachelor of Health Science / Bachelor of Science with a major in Psychology and Forensic Science

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)

TO LEARN ABOUT



TO WORK IN

- Community services and counselling
- Disability services
- Corrections services
- Child protection and youth services

OR WITH POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Psychology (Clinical Psychology)

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical and Forensic Psychology)

Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)

TO BECOME

- A generalist psychologist
- A clinical psychologist, following further training
- A clinical and forensic psychologist, following further training

STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY

WITH A DEGREE

Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) with a major in Psychology and Psychophysiology

Bachelor of Health Science with a major in Psychology and Psychophysiology

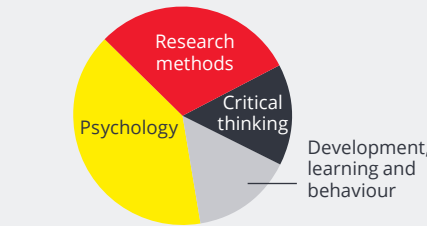
Bachelor of Health Science / Bachelor of Business with a major in Psychology and Psychophysiology

Bachelor of Health Science / Bachelor of Media and Communication with

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)

TO LEARN ABOUT



TO WORK IN

- Community services and counselling
- Biomedical and health industries
- Hospital science
- Research

OR WITH POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Psychology (Clinical Psychology)

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical and Forensic Psychology)

Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)

TO BECOME

- A generalist psychologist
- A clinical psychologist, following further training
- A clinical and forensic psychologist, following further training



Fascination for forensics

For Samantha Lim, high school biology classes and reading true crime stories ignited her interest in forensics. Passionate about both psychology and biology, particularly the workings of the human brain – Samantha thought she could only focus on one area for undergraduate study.

“Most universities only offer forensic science or forensic psychology at a postgraduate level, so when I first heard about this course at Swinburne, I was thrilled!”

Currently in her final semester of her “perfect combo” course, Samantha plans to work in her field to gain industry experience post graduation before returning to Swinburne to expand her knowledge via the Integrated PhD program.

SAMANTHA LIM
BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE,
MAJORING IN PSYCHOLOGY AND
FORENSIC SCIENCE

STEPS TO BECOMING A REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGIST

1

UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY SEQUENCE

Bachelor Degree
3 years

2

FOURTH YEAR PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES

Honours
1 year

3

POSTGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES

Masters, Clinical PhD
or Doctor of Psychology
2-4 years

GENERAL
REGISTRATION