**Psychology**

To become a registered Psychologist requires 6 years of study. You can view this pathway on the [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) website](https://psychologycouncil.org.au/). You can find Psychology courses using the [APAC website](https://psychologycouncil.org.au/accredited-programs/search-a-program/) or [VTAC Coursesearch](https://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/searchguide.htm#course).

There are two starting points for the APAC pathway:

**3-year Bachelor degrees, including:**

* + Flexible degrees, such as Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts
    1. Try Psychology subjects alongside other disciplines
    2. Decide their Major during the 1st and 2nd years of the course
    3. Apply for a 4th year (Honours year) based on strong marks in the Bachelor course.
  + Focused degrees, such as Bachelor of Psychological Studies
    1. Lower ATAR requirements
    2. Usually no Major choices
    3. Students have to apply for a 4th year (Honours year) based on strong marks in the Bachelor course

**4-year Bachelor (Honours) degrees:**

* Focused degrees that have very strict structure. This works for students who have strong interest in Psychology
  1. Higher ATAR requirements (80+)
  2. Includes the 4th year of the APAC pathway, meaning students have less hurdles to pursue full registration
  3. 4th year includes a research project

**4 Year Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) Courses**

ACU: [Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)](https://www.acu.edu.au/course/bachelor-of-psychology-honours?type=Domestic&campus=Melbourne) Guide ATAR: 85

Deakin: [Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-psychology-honours) Guide ATAR: 82.45

La Trobe: [Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-psychology-honours) Guide ATAR: 82.75

Monash: [Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)](https://www.monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/2022/psychology-m3005) Guide ATAR: 89.5

Swinburne: [Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/bachelor-of-psychology-honours/) Guide ATAR: 85

Victoria University: [Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)](https://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-psychology-honours-abpc) Guide ATAR: 81.15

**3 Year Psychology Course Examples**

ACU: [Bachelor of Psychological Science](https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/find-a-course/psychology) Guide ATAR: 59

Deakin: [Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-arts-psychology) Guide ATAR: 63

La Trobe: [Bachelor of Psychological Science](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-psychological-science) Guide ATAR: 55

Monash: [Bachelor of Arts](https://www.monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/2022/arts-a2000) Guide ATAR: 75

RMIT: [Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/bachelor-degrees/bp112) Guide ATAR: 71

Swinburne: [Bachelor of Health Science](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/bachelor-of-health-science/) Guide ATAR: 60

University of Melbourne: [Bachelor of Arts](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-arts/) Guide ATAR: 85

Victoria University: [Bachelor of Psychological Studies](https://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-psychological-studies-abpa) Guide ATAR: NA