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PSYCHOLOGY · COUNSELLING · COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE · SOCIAL WORK ·
AGEING AND DISABILITY · HUMAN SERVICES · ABORIGINAL STUDIES

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UNSTOPPABLE
YEARS 1991 – 2021

#1 IN SA FOR GRADUATE CAREERS

Mia Davies, UniSA social work graduate
and Social Worker at Kildare College.



ComparED (QILT) Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018-20 –
Full-time Employment Indicator (Undergraduate).
Public SA-founded universities only.

LIKE MINDS?

Pursue a career that helps empower individuals and creates more socially engaged communities. Explore the connections between the brain and behaviour, the meaning behind human interactions and the broader social sciences. Help to drive better social outcomes and an understanding of mental health across different pockets of society, and deep dive into social policy, research and education to help improve existing systems and contemporary practice. Learn in purpose-built facilities on campus, including our on-campus social work and human services studio, Cognitive & Systems Neuroscience Research Hub and the Behaviour-Brain-Body Research Centre – home to the Cognitive Ageing and Impairment Neurosciences Laboratory, and the Sleep and Chronobiology Laboratory.

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Dr Zach Cross, UniSA psychology graduate and Research Fellow at the Cognitive & Systems Neuroscience Research Hub.

#1 IN SA FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

ComparED (QILT) Course Experience Questionnaire 2019-20 – Overall Satisfaction Indicator (Undergraduate). Public SA-founded universities only.



STUDY A UNIQUE DEGREE

Did you know that we offer South Australia's only psychology degree in cognitive neuroscience, which explores the neural connections in the brain and the way we process and interpret information? We also offer unique degrees that specialise in areas like ageing and disability or counselling and interpersonal skills. Learning alongside experienced practitioners and teaching staff, you will develop the knowledge and skills to help people thrive, solve complex problems and support the overall wellbeing of individuals, families, carers and communities.

GO BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

When you study a degree in psychology, social work or human services at UniSA, your studies will go beyond the classroom. You will have opportunities to immediately apply your learnings to real-world environments while building your professional networks and connecting with industry. Complete fieldwork or a placement, or collaborate with industry on cutting-edge research projects. Postgraduate students can also gain practical experience in our on-campus Psychology Clinic, where you will treat real patients under the supervision of qualified clinical psychologists and develop skills in a range of therapeutic practices.

DOUBLE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Enhance your learning and career opportunities by studying a double degree. Combine your psychology qualification with a second discipline in areas like law, human resource management, exercise and sport science or human services. Examine human behaviour and its application in different environments, broadening your knowledge and expertise.



Get real experience through fieldwork, placements and research projects during your degree.



Did you know? Postgraduate students can learn in our on-campus Psychology Clinic and treat members of the community.



"The practical application of your study is an amazing way to gain the kind of skills that benefit the whole service ecosystem; a fantastic way to learn while you contribute."

Lydia Crawford-Pope | Designer & University Relations, Research and Innovation | Uniting Communities



#1 IN SA FOR GRADUATE SKILLS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

ComparED (QILT) Course Experience Questionnaire 2019-20 – Generic Skills Indicator (Undergraduate). Public SA-founded universities only.



#1 IN SA FOR EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

2019 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey – Overall Satisfaction Indicator.



WELL ABOVE WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY

2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)



STAND FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

We offer specialised social science degrees in ageing and disability or human services that are recognised by industry. Develop the skills to support individuals, families and carers involved with the elderly and people living with disabilities, or those who have experienced personal or social difficulties.

Learn to navigate the Australian National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), explore ethical practice and discover how to enhance services within the sector; or delve into the world of human services and understand how behaviour is affected by cultural, environmental, psychological and political factors – and what you can do to have a meaningful impact.

Graduate with more than 500 hours of placement experience and be part of the next generation of social change.

ENGAGE IN GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH

During your studies, you can get involved with fascinating research projects conducted at the Behaviour-Brain-Body Research Centre located on campus. This research group combines expertise in sleep, nutrition and physical activity, and explores a diverse range of topics such as the effects of sleep on human performance, cognitive decline and links to dementia, as well as fatigue management and reducing risks with shift workers.

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CONNECT WITH REAL PEOPLE

UniSA runs a Psychology Clinic that provides affordable services to the community. Based at Magill Campus, postgraduate clinical psychology students learn to provide high quality therapeutic services to real patients under the guidance of fully qualified and practising clinical psychologists.

You can gain valuable experience in helping people to overcome difficulties by building the tools they need to thrive, and explore critical areas of mental health like anxiety, depression, eating disorders, PTSD, insomnia and behavioural issues in children.

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DISCOVER OUR ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are studying a degree in psychology, social work or human services are able to engage in paid work during their studies through a unique partnership with SYC – a not-for-profit organisation that invests in the community by helping people with housing, education and employment. Students can apply their learnings and gain valuable experience with the possibility of continuing employment after graduation.

NEW WINDOW TO THE SOUL

It's often said that the eyes are the window to the soul, revealing our thoughts and feelings. Now, new research reveals that your eyes may also be an indicator of your personality type, simply by the way they move.

A study by UniSA researchers, in collaboration with international partners, is using state-of-the-art machine-learning algorithms to demonstrate a link between personality and eye movements, with findings showing that eye movement can tell whether people are sociable, conscientious or curious.

The study delivers important insights for social robotics, and its findings could help to improve interaction between humans and machines, making robots and computers more natural and better at interpreting human social signals.

With automation in customer service industries on the rise, these findings could lead to improved personalised services and more authentic interactions with machines.



"My job is to ensure that students are ready to support diverse people living with disability or experiencing ageing. It's important to develop the right skills to help build family leadership, valued social roles, person centred services and social inclusion, so that individuals, families and communities can live more enriching lives."

Caroline Ellison | Program Director: Social Science (Ageing and Disability)



#1 IN SA FOR TEACHING QUALITY

ComparED (QILT) Student Experience Survey 2018-19. Public SA-founded universities only.

YOUR CAMPUS

YOUR HOME
CAMPUS IS
MAGILL

ON-CAMPUS
PARKING
AVAILABLE
FOR LESS THAN
\$2 A DAY



VIRTUAL CAMPUS

We're one of Australia's largest online education providers, giving our students more choice when it comes to flexible learning. You can study fully online or through a blended mode. Our virtual campus is supported by custom online learning platforms using the latest industry software.



TAKE A VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR

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SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES STUDIO / Designed to simulate a professional environment, the studio is used to practise real life counselling scenarios and is equipped with the latest video recording equipment and one-way mirrors so students can observe and provide peer feedback.



COGNITIVE & SYSTEMS NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH HUB / A cutting-edge research and learning hub focused on exploring the human brain and behaviour to help improve cognitive health and human performance across the lifespan.



**#1 IN SA FOR
CAMPUS FACILITIES**

ComparED (QILT) Student Experience Survey
2018-2019 – Learning Resources Indicator.
Public SA-founded universities only.

GET CONNECTED

with Australia's University of Enterprise

PRACTICAL LEARNING

We offer more than 200 world-class degrees across a wide range of study and career areas. You will learn in a highly practical environment with a focus on real-world applications. You can also take the opportunity to complete an internship or placement during your studies, learning from experts and building work-ready skills.

TOP RANKING TEACHERS

Make your study experience relevant by learning from highly qualified academics and industry professionals with curriculum informed by the latest insights and trends. In fact, we're ranked number one in South Australia (QILT: Student Experience Survey) and amongst the best young universities in Australia (THE Young University Rankings) for teaching quality.

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Study in modern, purpose-built facilities across all six UniSA campuses. Learn with the latest industry-standard tools and technologies that will take you from the classroom to the workplace. This includes state-of-the-art laboratories, community clinics, creative studios, collaborative learning areas and simulation spaces.

POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS

We collaborate with more than 2,500 companies worldwide to bring our students placement, project, research and work opportunities. Connect with industry during your studies and build your professional networks before you graduate.

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Broaden your thinking and see the world through a range of global opportunities. Travel overseas through a student exchange, short-term program, internship, volunteering opportunity or study tour. Graduate with international experience and the skills to take on new challenges.

International travel is subject to Australian Government guidelines.

REAL RESEARCH

Our research is inspired by challenges. We produce new knowledge that provides real solutions for industry, businesses and the wider community. You will even explore new concepts and findings in your chosen degree, influenced by our world-class research outcomes.

LEARN A LANGUAGE

Develop the skills you need to work internationally by studying a second language. Learn French, Italian, Japanese or English (for speakers of English as a second language) through a Diploma in Languages. Access the Multimedia Languages Lab at Magill Campus and connect with native speakers from around the world in real-time. Graduate with an additional qualification by studying the diploma alongside your undergraduate degree.

unisa.edu.au/languages

EXPERIENCE STUDENT LIFE

Enjoy life beyond the classroom by getting involved in campus culture. Connect with new people at Orientation, keep active with UniSA Sport and on-campus fitness facilities, or find your tribe with more than 100 student clubs to choose from. Discover our wide range of events throughout the year and connect with USASA – your student association.

unisa.edu.au/studentexperience

GET CAREER READY

Prepare for your future career from first year with support from our Career Services team. Access our online Career Hub for self-help resources, including tips on resume writing and an interview simulator. There are also professional and exclusive job listings. Connect with a career adviser for help with career mapping, attend industry events to build your professional networks, or walk into one of our drop-in centres on campus for general advice.

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#1 IN SA FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION

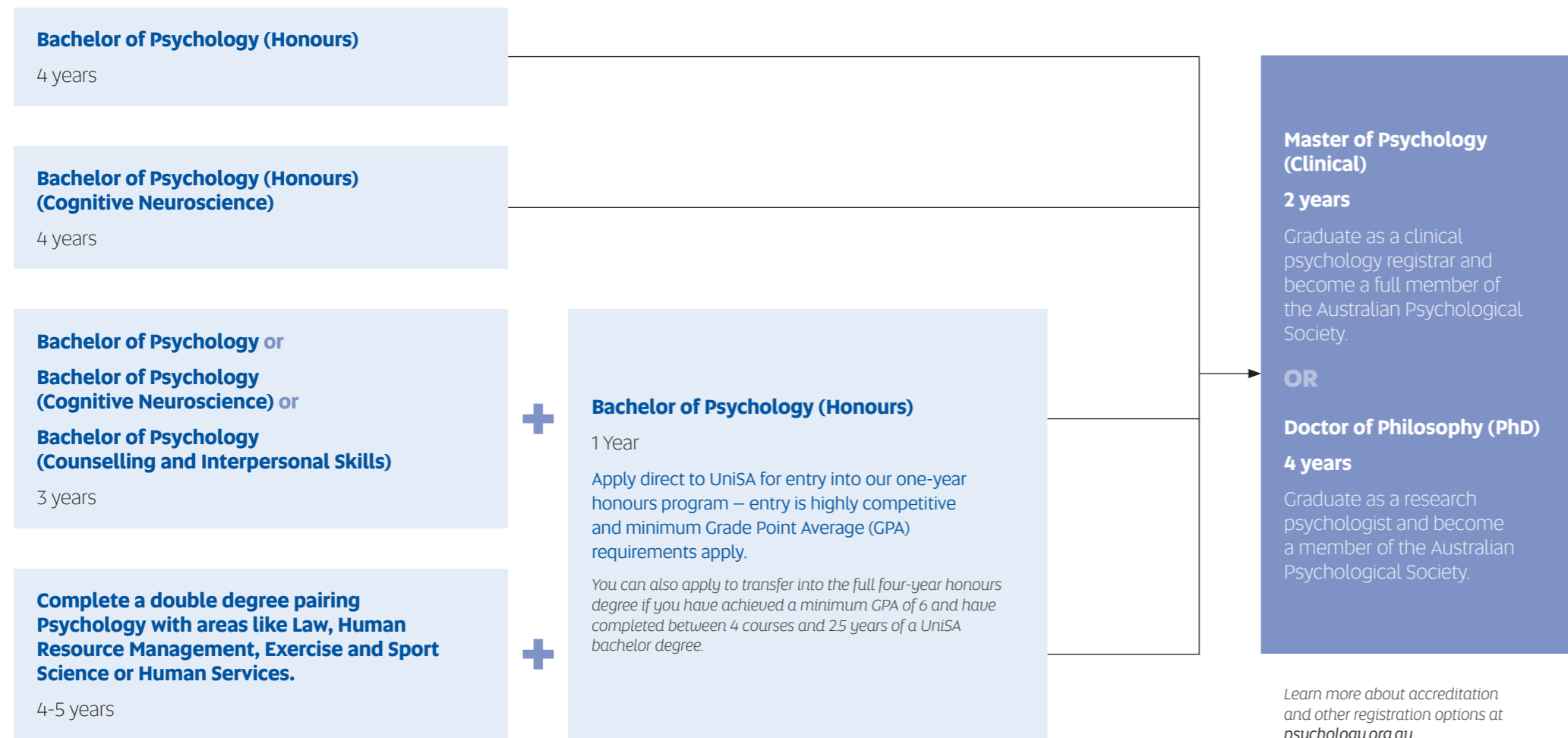
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COLLABORATING WITH 2,500+ COMPANIES WORLDWIDE

YOUR PSYCHOLOGY CAREER STARTS HERE

Kickstart your career in psychology at UniSA through our wide range of study options. You can become a registered or research psychologist, or complete your studies sooner to explore other exciting career options across a variety of fields.



Learn more about accreditation and other registration options at psychology.org.au

Successfully complete your undergraduate or postgraduate studies at any point and discover a wide range of dynamic careers. These can include, but are not limited to:

Psychology

Behavioural ecologist · change management consultant · training and development coach · case manager · youth worker · disability support worker

Cognitive Neuroscience

Cognitive neuroscientist · behavioural scientist · clinical laboratory manager · data analyst · assistant neuropsychologist

Counselling and Interpersonal Skills

Student support worker · community development officer · drug and alcohol case worker · counsellor (with further study)

Social Work

Social worker · social planning officer · aged care worker · cultural diversity officer

Business

Business consultant · marketing coordinator · management consultant · organisational change consultant · human resources manager

STUDY 100% ONLINE

Study On Demand

Do you want the ultimate flexibility? Then explore our range of 100% online degrees delivered through UniSA Online. You can study any time and on any device.

- Associate Degree in Engineering
- Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning)
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Community Health
- Bachelor of Construction Management
- Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)
- Bachelor of Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Data Analytics
- Bachelor of Digital Media
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Health Science (Nutrition and Exercise)
- Bachelor of Marketing and Communication
- Bachelor of Psychological Science and Sociology
- Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Public Health Management

SUPPORT SERVICES

UniSA Online provides personalised support services over extended hours – including on weekends – so you can get help when you need it. Whether it's for assignments, referencing, administrative or technical supports, you'll have access to a team ready to assist you every step of the way.

- Access online academic support seven days a week
- Connect with a dedicated student adviser
- Access tech support 24/7

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Degrees specifically designed for online learning



All assessments are 100% online



Four start dates per year (Jan, Apr, Jun, Sep)



Learn in 10-week blocks



24/7 access to learning resources



Flexible around your life



Credit for previous study and relevant work experience



Scholarships and grants available

DID YOU KNOW?

As a UniSA Online student you still have full access to the facilities, resources, events and support services available across all of our campuses.



UPSKILL WITH A SINGLE COURSE IN 10 WEEKS

You can study a single course 100% online over 10 weeks to upskill in an area that interests you most or to gain new knowledge that employers are looking for. Explore areas like accounting, marketing, data analytics, psychology and digital design. You can even get study credit that you can put towards a full degree.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Your tertiary learning and career starts with undergraduate study.

Explore our 200+ world-class degrees

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Learn more about how to apply

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Note: Published Selection Rank scores are indicative of February 2021 cut-offs.



ATAR > DEGREE FINDER

Go online and check out our new ATAR > DEGREE FINDER to explore the degrees you may be eligible for using your Selection Rank.

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Bachelor of Psychology

unisa.edu.au/psychology

Magill Campus	
On-campus	Intakes: Feb and Jul
3 years full-time	Placement

SATAC code	444211	Program code	MBPU
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	60.30	guaranteed entry	Dip
guaranteed entry	70.00		

- Part-time study available
- honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies or Diploma in Arts
Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none

Develop in-depth knowledge about human behaviour, social services and human resources. Graduate with a theoretical understanding of psychology, analytical thinking skills, and the ability to manage data and produce ethical research. Choose from a range of specialist courses like patient assessment, sleep, exercise and organisational behaviour. Gain industry experience through a professional placement totalling 150 hours. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Complete further study to become a registered psychologist or research psychologist.

Note 1: Students are required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), obtain a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence, and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

Note 2: To become a registered psychologist or research psychologist, further study is required. See page 10 for more information.

CAREERS

Youth worker · disability support officer · community development officer · learning and development officer · case manager · behavioural ecologist · social policy adviser · registered psychologist, research psychologist or counsellor (with further study)

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services), Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

FURTHER STUDY

- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) – one year
- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Master of Social Work
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Psychology 1A Personal and Professional Development Elective Elective	THIRD YEAR	Personality Psychology Specialist Psychology Course Specialist Psychology Course Elective
	Psychology 1B Introductory Research Methods Aboriginal Australians and Psychology Elective		Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Psychology Placement OR 2 electives Specialist Psychology Course
SECOND YEAR		SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES	
Developmental Psychology Cognitive Psychology Psychology Applications Elective		Advanced Research Methods Health Psychology Psychophysiology of Sleep Health, Exercise and Sport Psychology	
Social and Community Psychology Biological and Learning Psychology Career Development Elective		Language, Context and Social Behaviour Work and Organisational Psychology Psychological Assessment Conservation Psychology Cognitive Neuroscience	

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

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Magill Campus	
On-campus	Intakes: Feb
4 years full-time	Research project

SATAC code	444221	Program code	MHPU
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	80.35	guaranteed entry	AdvDip
guaranteed entry	90.00		

- Part-time study available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies
Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none

Study a four-year degree in psychology and graduate with honours. Develop an advanced understanding of critical psychology theory and prepare for a career as a registered psychologist that can work across a diverse range of settings. Study specialist courses covering areas such as developmental psychology; cognitive psychology; health psychology; work and organisational psychology; language, context and social behaviour; counselling; conservation psychology (the relationship between humans and nature); psychophysiology of sleep; and psychological research. Learn in state-of-the-art facilities located on campus, including the Cognitive & Systems Neuroscience Research Hub, as well as a live-in Sleep and Chronobiology Laboratory. Complete a major research project in your final year focusing on a specific area of interest. Take the opportunity to study part of your degree overseas through a student exchange. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and be eligible for membership with the Australian Psychological Society. Complete further study to become a registered psychologist or research psychologist.

Note 1: To become a registered psychologist or research psychologist, further study is required. See page 10 for more information.

Note 2: Fourth year entry is available for those with a completed, APAC-recognised three year undergraduate degree in psychology (selection criteria apply). Apply directly at unisa.edu.au/applyonline

CAREERS

Behavioural ecologist · change management consultant · training and development coach · communications adviser · drug and alcohol case worker · researcher · registered psychologist, research psychologist or counsellor (with further study)

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (Cognitive Neuroscience)
- Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

FURTHER STUDY






- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Master of Social Work
- Master of Management (Human Resource Management)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Psychology 1A Personal and Professional Development 2 x Electives	FOURTH YEAR (HONOURS)	Psychology Research Methods Psychology Honours Research Project 1 Life Span Developmental Psychology OR Psychology Under the Microscope
	Psychology 1B Introductory Research Methods Aboriginal Australians and Psychology Elective		Psychology Honours Research Project 2 Introduction to Psychological Practice Communicating Research
SECOND YEAR		SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES	
Developmental Psychology Cognitive Psychology 2 x Electives		Health Psychology Work and Organisational Psychology Language, Context and Social Behaviour Conservation Psychology	
THIRD YEAR		Psychophysiology of Sleep Psychology Research Experience Health, Exercise and Sport Psychology	
Advanced Research Methods Personality Psychology Specialist Psychology Course Specialist Psychology Course		Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Psychological Assessment Specialist Psychology Course Elective	

Bachelor of Psychology (Cognitive Neuroscience)

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 Magill Campus	
 On-campus	 Intakes: Feb
 3 years full-time	 Placement

SATAC code	444600	Program code	MBPU
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	71.65	guaranteed entry	AdvDip
guaranteed entry	80.00		

 Part-time study available  honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies or Diploma in Health

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

Study South Australia's only specialised undergraduate degree in cognitive neuroscience. Investigate the interaction between brain function and human behaviour through specialist courses in psychology and biology. Explore the neural underpinnings of human cognition and the impact on social and developmental factors. Learn in state-of-the-art facilities, including the Behaviour-Brain-Body Research Centre – home to the Cognitive Ageing and Impairment Neurosciences Laboratory located on campus. Gain real-world experience through a supervised research placement in your final year. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Complete further study to become a registered psychologist or research psychologist.

Note 1: Students are required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), obtain a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence, and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

Note 2: To become a registered psychologist or research psychologist, further study is required. See page 10 for more information.

CAREERS

Research assistant · assistant neuropsychologist · clinical neurophysiological technician · laboratory technician (clinical or research) · registered psychologist or research psychologist (with further study)

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (Cognitive Neuroscience)
- Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)
- Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

FURTHER STUDY






- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) – one year
- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Master of Social Work
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

YEAR	COURSES
FIRST YEAR	Psychology 1A Human Anatomy 100 Biology A Personal and Professional Development
	Psychology 1B Introductory Research Methods Foundations in Cognitive Neuroscience Aboriginal Australians and Psychology
	Developmental Psychology Cognitive Psychology Human Anatomy 200 Cognitive Neuroscience
SECOND YEAR	Data Science for Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology Social and Community Psychology Biological and Learning Psychology States of Awareness
	Advanced Research Methods The Neuroscience of Language Specialist Psychology Course Personality Psychology
	Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Elective Neuroscience Across the Lifespan Psychology Research Experience
SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES	
	Psychological Assessment Psychophysiology of Sleep Health Psychology Conservation Psychology Language, Context and Social Behaviour Work and Organisational Psychology Health, Exercise and Sport Psychology

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (Cognitive Neuroscience)

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 Magill Campus	
 On-campus	 Intakes: Feb
 4 years full-time	 Research project

SATAC code	444551	Program code	MHPU
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	80.25	guaranteed entry	AdvDip
guaranteed entry	90.00		

 Part-time study available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

Study South Australia's only undergraduate degree in cognitive neuroscience and graduate with honours. Investigate the neural underpinnings of human cognition and behaviour by combining courses in biology and psychology. Explore human brain function and how it's impacted by social and developmental factors through a range of courses in psychology theory, cognitive neuroscience, anatomy and physiology. Gain practical experience in the state-of-the-art Cognitive & Systems Neuroscience Research Hub and the Behaviour-Brain-Body Research Centre (home to the Cognitive Ageing and Impairment Neurosciences Laboratory) on campus, along with a range of placement opportunities. Complete advanced coursework and a supervised research project in your final year focusing on a specific area of interest. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and be eligible for membership with the Australian Psychological Society. Complete further study to become a registered psychologist or research psychologist.

Note 1: To become a registered psychologist or research psychologist, further study is required. See page 10 for more information.

Note 2: Fourth year entry is available for those with a completed, APAC-recognised three year undergraduate degree in psychology (selection criteria apply). Apply directly at unisa.edu.au/applyonline

CAREERS

Cognitive neuroscientist · behavioural scientist · clinical laboratory technician · clinical neurophysiological technician · clinical laboratory manager · cognitive research scientist · cognitive and analytics consultant · data analyst · human resources adviser · registered psychologist or research psychologist (with further study)

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Psychology (Cognitive Neuroscience)
- Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

FURTHER STUDY

- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Master of Social Work
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

YEAR	COURSES
FIRST YEAR	Psychology 1A Human Anatomy 100 Biology A Personal and Professional Development
	Psychology 1B Introductory Research Methods Foundations in Cognitive Neuroscience Aboriginal Australians and Psychology
SECOND YEAR	Developmental Psychology Cognitive Psychology Human Anatomy 200 Cognitive Neuroscience
	Data Science for Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology Social and Community Psychology Biological and Learning Psychology States of Awareness
THIRD YEAR	Advanced Research Methods The Neuroscience of Language Personality Psychology Specialist Psychology Course
	Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Specialist Psychology Course Neuroscience Across the Lifespan Psychology Research Experience
FOURTH YEAR	Psychology Research Methods Psychology Honours Research Project 1 Life Span Developmental Psychology OR Psychology Under the Microscope
	Psychology Honours Research Project 2 Introduction to Psychological Practice Communicating Research
SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES	
	Health Psychology Work and Organisational Psychology Language, Context and Social Behaviour Conservation Psychology Psychophysiology of Sleep Psychological Assessment



"My education at UniSA went beyond reading a textbook – it gave me the ability to practise what I learned. I am now a supervisor at Lifeline where I can make a difference in the community. I plan to study a master's qualification to further my career as a clinical psychologist."

Francesco Forgione
Psychology (honours) graduate
Supervisor, Lifeline Australia

Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)

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Magill Campus	Intakes: Feb and Jul
On-campus	Placement
3 years full-time	

SATAC code	444481	Program code	MBPU
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	63.70	guaranteed entry	Dip
guaranteed entry	70.00		

Part-time study available honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies or Diploma in Arts

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

Study South Australia's only specialised undergraduate degree in psychology, counselling and interpersonal skills. Learn about psychology theory coupled with the practice of counselling to work with individuals, groups and communities. Build critical skills in effective communication and analytical thinking. Develop advanced knowledge in areas like behavioural research, cognitive skills and counselling techniques. Gain valuable industry experience through a 150 hour professional work placement in your final year of study and explore a range of specialist psychology courses. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Complete further study to become a registered psychologist or research psychologist.

Note 1: Students are required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), obtain a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence, and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

Note 2: To become a registered psychologist or research psychologist, further study is required. See page 10 for more information.

CAREERS

Student support worker · community development officer · disability support officer · drug and alcohol case worker · youth worker · case manager

Following further study, your career options can include:

Counsellor · youth and family counsellor · relationship counsellor · palliative care counsellor · student counsellor · healthcare counsellor · registered psychologist · research psychologist

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills), Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

FURTHER STUDY

- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) – one year
- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Master of Social Work
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)






DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	THIRD YEAR
Psychology 1A Counselling Foundations Personal and Professional Development Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services OR Effective Communication	Personality Psychology Psychology Placement Specialist Psychology Course 1
Psychology 1B Introductory Research Methods Aboriginal Australians and Psychology Group Work	Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Specialist Psychology Course 2 Specialist Psychology Course 3 Working with Community
Developmental Psychology Cognitive Psychology Counselling Skills Psychology Applications	SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES Advanced Research Methods Psychological Assessment Psychophysiology of Sleep Health Psychology Conservation Psychology Language, Context and Social Behaviour Work and Organisational Psychology Health, Exercise and Sport Psychology Cognitive Neuroscience
Biological and Learning Psychology Social and Community Psychology Counselling Interventions Career Development	

Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)

Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)

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 Magill and City West Campus
 On-campus  Intakes: Feb
 4 years full-time  Placement/real-world projects

SATAC code	444541	Program code	MBCH
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	66.35	guaranteed entry	Dip
guaranteed entry	75.00		

 Part-time study available  honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

Study the only undergraduate double degree in South Australia that combines courses in psychology, counselling, interpersonal skills and human resource management. Explore core psychology courses, including developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, counselling skills and organisational psychology, along with business fundamentals such as economics, accounting, business law and employment relations. Develop the knowledge and skills needed to effectively support and counsel staff, and build recruitment and selection, staff rewards and remuneration, human resource analytics and employment strategies. Benefit from curriculum informed by world-class research, which focuses on current and future workplace challenges. Gain practical skills through an industry placement in your final year. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).

Note 1: Students are required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), obtain a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence, and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

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CAREERS

Human resources manager · recruitment consultant · training and development coordinator · change management consultant · counsellor, registered psychologist or research psychologist (with further study)

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)

FURTHER STUDY

- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) – one year
- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Master of Social Work
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)






DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	THIRD YEAR
Psychology 1A Counselling Foundations Foundations of Human Resource Management Management and Organisation	Personality Psychology Recruitment and Selection of Organisational Talent Management of Industrial Relations Training and Development
Psychology 1B Introductory Research Methods Business Law Effective Communication	Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Work and Organisational Psychology Performance and Compensation Management Group Work
SECOND YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Cognitive Psychology Developmental Psychology Counselling Skills Accounting for Business OR Quantitative Methods for Business	Entrepreneurship for Social and Market Impact Strategic Management Management Practicum OR Elective Advanced Research Methods OR Health Psychology
Social and Community Psychology Biological and Learning Psychology Counselling Interventions Business Intelligence	Psychological Assessment Strategic Human Resource Management Working with Community HR Analytics

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)

unisa.edu.au/human-movement

 City East and Magill Campus
 On-campus  Intakes: Feb
 4 years full-time  Placement

SATAC code	414451	Program code	IBXP
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	81.45	guaranteed entry	Dip
guaranteed entry	90.00		

 Part-time study available  honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

Study the only double degree of its kind in South Australia and develop your expertise in the areas of exercise and sport science, psychology, counselling and behavioural research. Study core courses in human anatomy, exercise physiology and counselling skills, and explore the relationship between psychology and physical activity. Develop the skills to enhance the physical and mental wellbeing of healthy individuals, including children, elite athletes and older people. Learn in fully-equipped facilities on campus, including the High Performance Sport Centre, Environmental Chamber and Biomechanics Laboratory and exercise physiology laboratories. Complete practical placements across a range of industry settings, including schools and sporting clubs. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree accredited by Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) and be eligible for registration as an Accredited Exercise Scientist through ESSA. This degree is also accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Note 1: Students are required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), obtain a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence, and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

Note 2: To become a registered psychologist or research psychologist, further study is required. See page 10 for more information.

CAREERS

Strength and conditioning coach · exercise scientist · community development officer · recreational activities coordinator · sport development officer · school or sports counsellor, registered psychologist or research psychologist (with further study)

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, Bachelor of Nutrition and Food Sciences
- Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills), Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)

FURTHER STUDY

- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) – one year
- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Human Anatomy 100 Foundations in Human Movement, Exercise and Sports Science Physiology Essentials 100 Psychology 1A	Applied Exercise and Sport Science Developmental Psychology Specialist Psychology Course 2 Professional Practice in Exercise Science
Introduction to Group and Team Psychology Lifespan Growth and Motor Development Functional Anatomy Psychology 1B	Sociology of Health, Physical Activity and Sport Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Personality Psychology Specialist Psychology Course 3
SECOND YEAR	SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES
Exercise Physiology 1 Human Nutrition Foundations of Physical Activity and Health Counselling Foundations	Advanced Research Methods Psychological Assessment Psychophysiology of Sleep Health Psychology Conservation Psychology Language, Context and Social Behaviour Work and Organisational Psychology
Research Methods and Statistics Exercise Physiology 2 Biological and Learning Psychology Social and Community Psychology	
THIRD YEAR	
Exercise Delivery Motor Control and Learning Counselling Skills Cognitive Psychology	
Health, Exercise and Sport Psychology Exercise Prescription Biomechanics of Human Movement Counselling Interventions	

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Bachelor of Psychology

unisa.edu.au/law

	City West and Magill Campus		
	On-campus		Intakes: Feb and Aug
	5 years full-time		Internship/overseas study

SATAC code	424831	Program code	DHLD
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	87.25	guaranteed entry	AdvDip
guaranteed entry	90.00		

Part-time study available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies
Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none

Graduate with a top-ranking law degree and professional honours, along with a second degree in psychology. Study core courses and concepts that underpin the Australian legal system across areas such as torts, contracts, criminal law and constitutional law. You will also develop in-depth knowledge about human behaviour, social services and human resources by exploring key concepts in psychology. Choose from a range of specialist psychology courses to tailor your degree, including Psychological Assessment, Cognitive Neuroscience, Health Psychology, and Work and Organisational Psychology. Experience practical learning in a moot court and engage with our student-run Legal Advice Clinic, working with clients under the supervision of a managing solicitor. Get career ready through an industry placement or an overseas study experience. You can also participate in a law reform project or conduct high level legal research during your final year. Graduate with a qualification accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online.

Note 1: This double degree covers the academic requirements for admission to practise (the Uniform Admissions Rules) as specified by the National Law Admissions Consultative Committee. Students seeking admission to practise law must satisfy a number of specified course requirements within their degree, followed by the completion of Practical Legal Training.

Note 2: The Bachelor of Psychology is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). To become a registered psychologist or research psychologist, further study is required. See page 10 for more information.

Note 3: Students are required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), obtain a SAPOL National Police Record Check, and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence, and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

If you're interested in this double degree, you can apply directly using the SATAC code above, and choose to include the Bachelor of Psychology in your SATAC application as an additional preference and back-up option. If you're offered a place in the psychology degree, you will be eligible to transfer into the double degree following successful completion of a minimum of four courses with the required Grade Point Average (GPA).

CAREERS

Solicitor (with further study) · youth worker · mediator · human resources manager · learning and development adviser · case manager · social policy adviser · registered psychologist or research psychologist (with further study)

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

FURTHER STUDY

- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) – one year
- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

YEAR	COURSES
FIRST YEAR	Foundations of Law Torts A Legislation
	Principles of Public Law
SECOND YEAR	Contracts A Torts B Criminal Law and Procedure
	Psychology 1A Contracts B Land Law
	Contemporary Property Law Psychology 1B Introductory Research Methods Constitutional Law Elective 1
THIRD YEAR	Developmental Psychology Cognitive Psychology Corporations Law A Elective 2
	Environment and Natural Resources Law Law Elective
	Corporations Law B Social and Community Psychology Biological and Learning Psychology Elective 3
FOURTH YEAR	Personality Psychology Specialist Psychology Course 1 Law Elective
FIFTH YEAR	Specialist Psychology Course 2 Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Equity and Trusts Elective 4 Specialist Psychology Course 3
	Evidence Administrative Law Lawyers, Ethics and Society Environment and Natural Resources Law Dispute Resolution and Civil Litigation Law Elective

*Research Project A and Research Project B are considered as one capstone course, so students would need to study both courses if selecting this option.

Bachelor of Psychological Science and Sociology

unisaonline.edu.au/psych-science

	100% ONLINE		
	UniSA Online		Intakes: Jan, Apr, Jun, Sept
	3 years full-time		Real-world projects

Program code **XBPS**

Part-time study available

Time commitment: 10-15 hours per week per course
Pathways: Literacy and Numeracy Test with relevant work experience (UniSA Online); or Foundation Studies or Diploma in Arts (UniSA College).
Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none

STUDY ON DEMAND

Study a 100% online degree in psychological science and sociology, designed specifically for flexible learning. Study the only degree in Australia that combines two powerful perspectives on how we live as social beings. Examine the connections between human behaviour, social structures and social policy; and discover how these relationships shape individuals, families, communities and organisations. Choose to focus your studies on ageing and disability and/or criminology. Graduate with the skills needed to work as a human services professional in both the government and community sectors. Be prepared for opportunities created by the rollout of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Access online support services seven days a week, view learning resources 24/7 and log in to the interactive online environment anywhere, anytime, and on any device. Benefit from flexible study with no need to attend lectures or come on campus – all courses and assessments are delivered online. Scholarships and grants are also available for eligible students.

CAREERS

Disability support coordinator · aged care coordinator · community development officer · crime prevention officer · drug and alcohol caseworker · policy development officer · policy analyst

CREDIT CHECK

Fast-track your degree and receive credit for past study and/or work experience.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check your eligibility at unisaonline.edu.au/eligibility
 2. Gather your relevant documents
 3. Complete your application and send through your documents
- Apply directly at unisaonline.edu.au or call 1800 531 962

DEGREE STRUCTURE

YEAR	COURSES
FIRST YEAR	Critical Approaches to Online Learning OR Elective The Social World Psychology Concepts Intercultural Communication Politics and Citizenship in Australia Sociological Perspectives Counselling Concepts Contemporary Aboriginal Issues
	Working with Community Australian Social Policy Developmental Psychology Social Enquiry Methods 2 x Minors 2 x Electives
	Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Health Psychology Work and Organisational Psychology Sociology of Gender and Intimacy 2 x Minors 2 x Electives

Bachelor of Psychology

unisaonline.edu.au/psychology



	100% ONLINE		
	UniSA Online		Intakes: Jan, Apr, Jun, Sept
	3 years full-time		Real-world projects

Program code **XBPY**

Part-time study available

Time commitment: 10-15 hours per week per course
Pathways: Literacy and Numeracy Test with relevant work experience (UniSA Online); or Foundation Studies or Diploma in Arts (UniSA College).
Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none

STUDY ON DEMAND

Study a 100% online psychology degree designed specifically for flexible learning. Explore advanced scientific methods and tools to help understand the way humans feel, think, learn and behave. Study specialist psychology courses in areas like organisational psychology, health psychology and conservation psychology – exploring how psychology principles can be applied to facilitate change and community action. Apply your learnings to a broad range of disciplines, including marketing, human resources, education, healthcare and human services. Graduate with a degree accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and continue your studies to become a registered psychologist. Access online support services seven days a week, view learning resources 24/7 and log in to the interactive online environment anywhere, anytime, and on any device. Benefit from flexible study with no need to attend lectures or come on campus – all courses and assessments are delivered online. Scholarships and grants are also available for eligible students.

Note: To become a registered psychologist or research psychologist, further on-campus study is required. See page 10 for more information.

CAREERS

Market research analyst · case manager · youth worker · human resources adviser · learning and development officer · psychology research assistant · registered psychologist (with further study)

CREDIT CHECK

Fast-track your degree and receive credit for past study and/or work experience.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check your eligibility at unisaonline.edu.au/eligibility
 2. Gather your relevant documents
 3. Complete your application and send through your documents
- Apply directly at unisaonline.edu.au or call 1800 531 962

DEGREE STRUCTURE

YEAR	COURSES	SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES
FIRST YEAR	Critical Approaches to Online Learning OR Elective Psychology 1A Psychology 1B Personal and Professional Development Connecting and Working with Nature OR The Social World Introductory Research Methods Aboriginal Australians and Psychology Elective	Health Psychology Work and Organisational Psychology Advanced Research Methods Conservation Psychology
	Cognitive Psychology Psychology Applications Biological and Learning Psychology Developmental Psychology Social and Community Psychology 3 x Electives	
THIRD YEAR	Personality Psychology Career Development Clinical and Abnormal Psychology 3 x Specialist Psychology Course Electives 2 x Electives	

Bachelor of Social Science (Ageing and Disability)

unisa.edu.au/human-services

Magill Campus	
On-campus	Intakes: Feb and Jul
3 years full-time	Placement

SATAC code	444599	Program code	MBSS
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	70.55	guaranteed entry	Dip
guaranteed entry	70.00		

- Part-time study available
- honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies or Diploma in Arts

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

Develop the knowledge and skills to understand the notions of critical disability studies, ableism and ageism, as well as the capacities available to support individuals living with disability and their support networks. Explore the underlying principles of ethical practice, social and emotional development and wellbeing, community engagement and promoting independence. Explore ethical practices at the individual, community and policy level of ageing and disability services. Learn to navigate major systems such as the Australian National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and My Aged Care policies, inform social policy development, enhance service provisions, and promote social inclusion within the ageing and disability sectors. Gain valuable work experience and build professional networks by completing more than 500 hours of supervised field placements throughout your degree. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree recognised by the Australian Community Workers Association and be eligible for full membership.

Note: Students will be required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course prior to being accepted for work placements. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

CAREERS

Policy adviser · disability services coordinator · aged care coordinator · case manager · support worker · leisure activities coordinator · community services coordinator · community development officer ·

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)

FURTHER STUDY

- Master of Social Work

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	THIRD YEAR
Human Service Provision Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services The Social World Professional and Technical Communication	Small Business for Professionals Human Service Field Placement A Ageing and Disability: Diversity and Discrimination
Governance and Citizenship in Australia Group Work Applied Psychology Lifespan Development and Diversity	Human Service Field Placement B Entrepreneurial Enterprises Human Service Project Management
SECOND YEAR	
Human Service Intervention Australian Social Policy Social Enquiry Methods Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services	
Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing The Social Construction of Ageing and Disability Aboriginal Australians and the Human Services Human Service Workers and the Law	

Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services)

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Magill Campus	
On-campus	Intakes: Feb and Jul
3 years full-time	Placement

SATAC code	444101	Program code	MBSS
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	70.95	guaranteed entry	Dip
guaranteed entry	70.00		

- Part-time study available
- honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies or Diploma in Arts

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

Prepare for a professional career in human services. Develop the skills to enhance the wellbeing of people who have experienced personal or social difficulties. Focus on key areas such as behavioural and social sciences, human service practice, human service management, and social policy. Learn how behaviour is affected by cultural, environmental, psychological and political factors. Develop the necessary communication skills to work in the field, and explore the political influences in human services, as well as the various ethical and cultural considerations. Learn how to identify the social policies that impact people's lives and the strategic ways to implement change. Gain practical experience through our social work and human services studio on campus and complete over 500 hours of supervised placements during your studies. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree recognised by the Australian Community Workers Association and be eligible for full membership.

Note: Students will be required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course prior to being accepted for work placements. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

CAREERS

Community development officer · social policy adviser · social researcher · community services manager · case worker · case manager · human rights advocate · child safety practitioner · outreach program manager · support worker · ministerial adviser · researcher · youth worker · counsellor (with further study)

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services), Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)

FURTHER STUDY

- Master of Social Work

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	THIRD YEAR
Human Service Provision Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services The Social World Child Development	Human Service Field Placement A Social Analysis and the Human Services Case Management
Governance and Citizenship in Australia Group Work Working with Community Applied Psychology	Human Service Field Placement B Human Service Project Management Elective
SECOND YEAR	
Human Service Intervention Australian Social Policy Social Enquiry Methods Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services	
Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing Policy Practice Aboriginal Australians and the Human Services Human Service Workers and the Law	

Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) Bachelor of Psychology

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Magill Campus	
On-campus	Intakes: Feb and Jul
4 years full-time	Placement

SATAC code	444241	Program code	MBSP
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	62.15	guaranteed entry	Dip
guaranteed entry	70.00		

- Part-time study available
- honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies or Diploma in Arts

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

Study a double degree that explores the social sciences and psychology. Develop a strong understanding of how psychology relates to the human services sector and the skills needed to navigate contemporary issues facing professionals in the field. Explore a range of areas, including psychology theory, behavioural sciences, social policy, research and data analysis, and project management. Tailor your studies through specialist psychology courses covering topics such as work and organisational psychology; psychophysiology of sleep; health psychology; psychological assessment; and language, context and social behaviour. Gain practical experience through our social work and human services studio on campus, and complete supervised industry placements during your studies. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised by the Australian Community Workers Association, and be eligible for full membership.

Note 1: Students will be required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course prior to being accepted for work placements. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

Note 2: To become a registered psychologist or research psychologist, further study is required. See page 10 for more information.

CAREERS

Community development officer · community services worker · case manager · policy development coordinator · social researcher · youth worker · support worker · registered psychologist, research psychologist or counsellor (with further study)

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) or (Ageing and Disability)
- Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)

FURTHER STUDY

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) – one year
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) – one year
- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Master of Social Work
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Human Service Provision Child Development Psychology 1A Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services	Human Service Field Placement A Specialist Psychology Course 1 Specialist Psychology Course 2
Group Work Governance and Citizenship in Australia Psychology 1B Introductory Research Methods	Human Service Field Placement B Elective Specialist Psychology Course 3
SECOND YEAR	SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES
Australian Social Policy The Social World Developmental Psychology Cognitive Psychology	Advanced Research Methods Psychophysiology of Sleep Health Psychology Psychological Assessment Work and Organisational Psychology Conservation Psychology Language, Context and Social Behaviour Health, Exercise and Sport Psychology
Working with Community Biological and Learning Psychology Social and Community Psychology Human Service Workers and the Law	
THIRD YEAR	
Case Management Human Service Intervention Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services Personality Psychology	
Human Service Project Management Aboriginal Australians and the Human Services Policy Practice Clinical and Abnormal Psychology	

Bachelor of Social Work

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Magill, Mount Gambier or Whyalla Campus
On-campus Intakes: Feb and Jul
4 years full-time Placement

	Magill	Mount Gambier	Whyalla
SATAC code	444111	474041	464081
Program code	MBSW	MBSW	MBSW
Selection Rank:			
cut-off 2021	60.00	66.30	70.05
guaranteed entry	70.00	70.00	70.00
NET: guaranteed entry	Dip	Dip	Dip

Part-time study available honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies or Diploma in Arts

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

Prepare for a rewarding career in social work. Learn to enhance the wellbeing of others through advocacy, social change, relationship building and empowerment. Focus on four major study areas, including social work theory, social work practice and skills, social policy and social research. Develop knowledge of various social work practices and their application with individuals, families, communities, groups and organisations. Learn how to identify the social policies that impact people's lives and the strategic ways to implement change. Interpret, evaluate and conduct relevant social analysis exploring current real-world challenges. Focus your degree by choosing to incorporate a minor in Children, Families and Society. Access our custom-built social work and human services studio to practise your skills through stimulated scenarios. Gain valuable professional experience through industry placements in your final years of study. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree recognised by the Australian Association of Social Workers and be eligible for full membership.

Note: Students will be required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course prior to being accepted for work placements. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

CAREERS

Social workers can work across a wide range of sectors and settings, including:

Mental health · homelessness · child protection · correctional services · domestic violence · aged care · schools · disability services · policy work · community services · refugee services

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) or (Ageing and Disability)
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) or Primary Education (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

YEAR	COURSES
FIRST YEAR	Human Service Provision
	Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services
	The Social World
	Child Development OR Minor
SECOND YEAR	Governance and Citizenship in Australia
	Group Work
	Applied Psychology
	Working with Community
THIRD YEAR	Aboriginal Australians and the Human Services
	Social Work Field Education 1
	Advanced Social Work Theory and Practice
	Working with Human Service Organisations
FOURTH YEAR	Policy Practice
	Child Centred Practice OR Minor
	Leading and Managing in Human Service Organisations
	Social Work with Older People
FIFTH YEAR	Rural Social Work
	Elective OR Minor
	Social Work Field Education 2
	Professional Development
SIXTH YEAR	Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing
	Preparation for Field Placement
	Elective OR Minor
	Human Service Workers and the Law



"While studying, I secured a job supporting children with disabilities at an organisation that provides respite service and life skill development programs. Studying at UniSA has given me a strong sense of purpose, and reassurance that I am on a career path that is suited to my strengths."

Lauren Harrington
Social work student
Community Support Worker, Disability Living

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

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Magill Campus	
On-campus	Intakes: Feb
4 years full-time	Placement/research project

SATAC code	444491	Program code	MHSW
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	75.00	guaranteed entry	AdvDip
guaranteed entry	85.00		

Part-time study available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies
Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none

Explore advanced coursework and research in social work theory, practice and policy. Develop in-depth knowledge in the political, behavioural and social sciences as they apply to contemporary social work practice. Contribute to new knowledge by completing a major research project in your final year focusing on a specific area of interest. Learn from highly recognised researchers who are leaders in their field. Focus your degree by choosing to incorporate a minor in Children, Families and Society. Access our custom-built social work and human services studio to practise your skills through stimulated scenarios. Gain valuable professional experience through industry placements in your final years of study. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree recognised by the Australian Association of Social Workers and be eligible for full membership. Continue your studies through a postgraduate research degree and be part of the ongoing development of essential social work research and industry best practice.

Note: Students will be required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course prior to being accepted for work placements. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

CAREERS

Social workers can work across a wide range of sectors and settings, including:

Mental health · homelessness · child protection · correctional services · domestic violence · aged care · schools · disability services · policy work · community services · refugee services · social research

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) or (Ageing and Disability)

FURTHER STUDY

- Masters by Research
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Human Service Provision Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services The Social World Child Development OR Minor	THIRD YEAR	Aboriginal Australians and the Human Services Social Work Field Education 1
SECOND YEAR	Governance and Citizenship in Australia Applied Psychology Group Work Working with Community	FOURTH YEAR	Applied Social Research (Honours) Social Work Honours Research Project 1 Leading and Managing in Human Service Organisations OR Minor
	Human Service Intervention Australian Social Policy Social Enquiry Methods Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services		Social Work Field Education (Honours) Social Work Honours Research Project 2
	Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing Preparation for Field Placement Human Service Workers and the Law Elective OR Minor		

Bachelor of Arts (Cultural Studies)

unisa.edu.au/arts

Magill Campus	
On-campus/online	Intakes: Feb and Jul
3 years full-time	Real-world projects

SATAC code	444593	Program code	MBAA
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	n/a	guaranteed entry	Dip
guaranteed entry	70.00		

Part-time study available honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies or Diploma in Arts
Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none

Study an arts degree majoring in Cultural Studies. Uncover the nature and diversity of contemporary cultures and develop an in-depth understanding of how key influences shape our behaviour and impact our everyday lives. Explore modern cultural and political contexts such as place, computer games, music and popular culture. You can also choose a second major in areas such as Sociology, Psychology, History and Global Politics, or Languages. Enrich your learning by connecting with international NGOs through the prestigious Hawke Ambassador Experience Program, or engage with industry through the Professional Directions Program.

CAREERS

Pursue a career across a range of industries, including:

Media arts · creative arts · arts management · project management · government · research

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Bachelor of Arts

FURTHER STUDY

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) – one year
- Master of Social Work

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Ideas, Innovation and Communication Introduction to Cultural Studies Major 2 Minor	THIRD YEAR	Games: Industry, Culture and Aesthetics Researching Culture Major 2 Major 2
SECOND YEAR	Intercultural Communication Everyday Cultures Now and Then Major 2 Minor		Space, Place and Culture A History of Ideas Major 2 Major 2
	Popular Music: Industry, Culture and Identity Major 2 Minor		<i>Students will attend on-campus lectures, tutorials, practicals, workshops or seminars; some study may be able to be completed online.</i>
	Elective OR Professional Directions Program 1		
	Understanding Popular Culture Major 2 Minor		
	Elective OR Professional Directions Program 2		

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

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Magill Campus	
On-campus/online	Intakes: Feb and Jul
3 years full-time	Real-world projects

SATAC code	444595	Program code	MBAA
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	64.05	guaranteed entry	Dip
guaranteed entry	70.00		

Part-time study available honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies or Diploma in Arts
Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none

Study an arts degree majoring in Psychology. Develop a broad knowledge of psychological science, mental health, social services and human resources. Tailor your studies through a range of courses in areas like personality psychology, clinical and abnormal psychology, and social and community psychology. You can also choose a second major in areas such as Sociology, Cultural Studies; Law, Policy and Politics; or Languages. Enrich your learning by connecting with international NGOs through the prestigious Hawke Ambassador Experience Program, or engage with industry through the Professional Directions Program.

Note: To become a registered psychologist or research psychologist, further study is required. See page 10 for more information.

CAREERS

Case manager · market researcher · human resources consultant · policy adviser · researcher

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services)
- Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)
- Bachelor of Arts (Cultural Studies)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Bachelor of Psychology

FURTHER STUDY

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) – one year
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Master of Social Work

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Ideas, Innovation and Communication Psychology 1A Major 2 Minor	THIRD YEAR	Personality Psychology Elective OR Professional Directions Program 2 Major 2 Major 2
SECOND YEAR	Introductory Research Methods Psychology 1B Major 2 Minor		Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Specialist Psychology Course (Select from the list below) Major 2 Major 2
	Cognitive Psychology OR Developmental Psychology Major 2 Minor		Specialist Psychology Course Options (select 1) · Advanced Research Methods · Health Psychology · Psychophysiology of Sleep · Conservation Psychology · Psychological Assessment · Work and Organisational Psychology · Language, Context and Social Behaviour
	Elective OR Professional Directions Program 1		
	Intercultural Communication Biological and Learning Psychology OR Social and Community Psychology Major 2 Minor		

Students will attend on-campus lectures, tutorials, practicals, workshops or seminars; some study may be able to be completed online.

Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)

unisa.edu.au/arts

Magill Campus	
On-campus/online	Intakes: Feb and Jul
3 years full-time	Real-world projects

SATAC code	444411	Program code	MBAA
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	61.25	guaranteed entry	Dip
guaranteed entry	70.00		

Part-time study available honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies or Diploma in Arts
Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none

Study an arts degree majoring in Sociology. Develop an in-depth theoretical and empirical understanding of how societies are transforming, through the study of globalisation, culture, social identity and migration. Learn how to critically analyse contemporary social issues, such as crime, deviance, gender and family structures. You can also choose a second major in areas like Cultural Studies, Psychology, History and Global Politics, or Languages. Enrich your learning experience by connecting with international NGOs through the prestigious Hawke Ambassador Experience Program, or engage with industry through the Professional Directions Program.

CAREERS

Policy developer · policy analyst · youth worker · public relations officer · market researcher

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Arts (Cultural Studies)
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Bachelor of Psychology

FURTHER STUDY

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) – one year
- Master of Social Work

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Ideas, Innovation and Communication The Social World Major 2 Minor	THIRD YEAR	Social Theory for the 21st Century Contemporary Culture and Social Change Major 2 Major 2
SECOND YEAR	Intercultural Communication Sociological Perspectives Major 2 Minor		Migration, Diversity and Belonging Sociology of Gender and Intimacy Major 2 Major 2
	Understanding Globalisation Major 2 Minor		<i>Students will attend on-campus lectures, tutorials, practicals, workshops or seminars; some study may be able to be completed online.</i>
	Elective OR Professional Directions Program 1		
	Sociology of Crime and Deviance Major 2 Minor		
	Elective OR Professional Directions Program 2		

Bachelor of Arts (Aboriginal Cultures and Australian Society)

unisa.edu.au/aboriginal-studies

Magill Campus	Intakes: Feb and Jul
On-campus/online	Internship/real-world projects
3 years full-time	

SATAC code	444561	Program code	MBAP
Selection Rank:	VET:		
cut-off 2021	60.65	guaranteed entry	Dip
guaranteed entry	70.00		

Part-time study available Honours available

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies or Diploma in Arts

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

Develop in-depth knowledge and a deep understanding of the economic, social, political and cultural influences that impact Aboriginal communities. Learn about Aboriginal cultures, history and colonialism, and Australian society. Gain practical experience by completing an industry internship or real-world project in your final year, or explore our Hawke Ambassador International Volunteer Experience Program. Benefit from flexible learning with the option to study this degree completely online or through a blended mode. Package this degree with the Master of Teaching (Secondary) to become a humanities and social sciences teacher.

CAREERS

Community services adviser · community liaison officer · Aboriginal engagement adviser · policy adviser · teacher (with further study)

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services)
- Bachelor of Social Work

FURTHER STUDY

- Master of Aboriginal Studies
- Master of Social Work
- Master of Teaching (Secondary)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Ideas, Innovation and Communication Contemporary Aboriginal Issues Australian Politics, Civics and Citizenship Minor	THIRD YEAR	Comparative Indigenous Studies Industry and Practice Identity and Representation Things that Matter: The Material Culture of Australia's Past
	Intercultural Communication Aboriginal Cultures Australian Society and Cultures Minor		Aboriginal Rights and Interculturality Aboriginal Philosophy: Contesting Knowledge in Social Science Oral History Workshop: People and Place Internship or Project
SECOND YEAR	Caring for Country Colonial Experiment: Australian History 1788 – 1918 Elective Minor	POPULAR ELECTIVE OPTIONS	
	Communication, Culture and Aboriginal Australians Forging a Nation: Australian History 1920 – Present OR Rights and Racism Segregation and Resistance: Aboriginal People and Government Minor	Pitjantjatjara Language and Culture Introduction to Cultural Studies Aboriginal Voices in Film and Fiction Space, Place and Culture	

Students may complete their studies online or on-campus. Please note that online study mode is dependent on the elective selected.

POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEGREES

Take your career to the next level and develop your knowledge further through postgraduate study.

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Learn more about our research degrees

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Master of Psychology (Clinical)

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Magill Campus	Intakes: Jan
On-campus	Placement/research project
2 years full-time	Commonwealth supported*

SATAC code	n/a	Program code	MMCL
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Part-time study available *see page 36 for more information

Develop the knowledge and skills required for professional practice as a registered clinical psychologist. Benefit from a curriculum designed in consultation with industry practitioners. Graduate with a strong understanding of the latest developments in clinical psychology practice and the ability to critically reflect on psychological theory and its practical applications. Study advanced coursework covering topics such as adult psychopathology, child and adolescent psychological assessment, specialised interventions, and behavioural medicine. Elevate your research skills through a major project in your final year. Build your practical skills through clinical studies, professional clinical placements as well as training under the supervision of registered psychologists in our on-campus Psychology Clinic. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a qualification accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and be eligible for membership with the Australian Psychological Society and the College of Clinical Psychologists. You will also be eligible for full registration with the Psychological Board of Australia.

Note: Students are required to be minimally registered as a Provisional Psychologist, prior to entry into the program. For information on provisional registration, please refer to the Psychology Board of Australia website. Students will be required to obtain relevant criminal history checks and screenings for working with vulnerable people, and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course. Dependent on placements requirements, students may also be required to have appropriate immunisation and health check screenings.

CAREERS

Clinical psychologist · registered psychologist · research psychologist · clinical researcher · academic · youth worker · behavioural ecologist · human resources manager · marketing manager · life coach

Entry requirements

- A four-year qualification in psychology, typically an honours degree, accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, within the last ten years, with Honours 2A or equivalent overall mark.
- Relevant prior professional experience and acquired skills will also be considered in the selection process through written application, references and an interview.
- Applicants are also required to be minimally registered as a Provisional Psychologist, prior to entry into the program.

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DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Clinical Skills Basic Psychology Clinic Practice Adult Psychopathology Child and Adolescent Psychological Assessment	SECOND YEAR	Clinical Psychology Research Project 1 Health Psychology, Behavioural Medicine and Psychopharmacology External Clinical Psychology Practicum 1 Clinical Psychology Research Project 2 External Clinical Psychology Practicum 2
	Advanced Psychology Clinic Practice Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Interventions Adult Psychological Assessment Specialised Interventions Advanced Clinical Psychology Ethics and Professional Issues		

Master of Social Work

unisa.edu.au/socialwork

Magill Campus	Intakes: Feb
On-campus	Placement
2 years full-time	Commonwealth supported*

SATAC code	4CM036	Program code	MMSK
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Part-time study available *see page 36 for more information

Prepare for professional practice in social work. Develop an advanced body of knowledge in current social issues, social work values, social policy, ethics and identity, human rights, child protection, mental health and cross-cultural practice. Benefit from a curriculum influenced by world-class research in psychology and social work. Access our purpose-built social work and human services studio located on campus, learning alongside field practitioners and academic staff in simulated scenarios. Gain valuable practical experience by completing field placements during your studies, across local, rural and international settings. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a qualification accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers and be eligible for membership.

Note: Students will be required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course prior to being accepted for work placements. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

CAREERS

Social worker · case manager · child and youth welfare officer · community development officer · aged care social worker · rehabilitation officer · disability services officer · correctional services · cultural diversity officer · social planning officer · social policy adviser · social researcher

Entry requirements

- Bachelor degree or master level qualification in a related discipline (including, but not limited to, human services, community services, social science, psychology, Australian Indigenous or Aboriginal studies, public or community health) from a recognised higher education institution, or equivalent qualification.
- Applicants holding a completed Australian bachelor degree or master level qualification in social work are not eligible for entry into this program.

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Effective Human Service Delivery Contemporary Practice Theories for Social Work Social Work Practice Skills AND Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing OR Social Work in the Australian Context	SECOND YEAR	Innovation and Research Innovative Social Work Practice with Children and Families Mental Health and Social Work Practice Human Rights Based Practice and Community Development Leadership in Social Work Social Work Practicum 2
	Social Work Practicum 1 Ethical Decision Making		

PACKAGE THIS PROGRAM

Package this program with the Master of Teaching (Secondary) to become a humanities and social sciences teacher.

unisa.edu.au/become-a-teacher

SATAC code: 444571



“Further study qualified me to work in an allied health professional stream in government – it helped to diversify my career options and I’m so glad I did it. My role is focused on working with young offenders and their families to try and reduce offending behaviour, and includes making home visits, attending court and writing court reports. I enjoy helping young people strive to make positive choices, which can have significant long-term outcomes.”

Steven Goss
Social work graduate
Case Manager – Youth Justice (Social Work),
Department of Human Services

Master of Aboriginal Studies

Nested with:

- Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies
- Graduate Diploma in Aboriginal Studies

unisa.edu.au/aboriginal-studies

City West Campus	Intakes: Feb and Jul
Online	Research project
2 years full-time	Commonwealth supported*

	2 years	1.5 years with Advanced Standing	1 year with Advanced Standing
SATAC code	4CM130	4CM138	4CM139
Program code	DMAL	DMAL	DMAL

Part-time study available **see page 36 for more information*

Study the only postgraduate program of its kind in South Australia, completely online. Explore Aboriginal issues and world views relating to Aboriginal health, law, history, education, environment, policy and research. Complete a selection of core courses and electives as well as a major research project or minor thesis in an area that interests you most. Attend guest lectures and engage with highly respected Aboriginal academics and professionals who are leaders in their field. Benefit from flexible learning options, including part-time and intensive study. You can even fast-track your studies with Advanced Standing and complete your qualification in 1 or 1.5 years full-time.

CAREERS

This program can lead to a variety of project, advisory, management and leadership roles in the following settings:

Government · education · media and communications · law · social work · social policy · community services · private sector · corporate · research

Entry requirements

- Bachelor degree in any discipline or equivalent qualification from a recognised higher education institution.
- Some applicants may be eligible for Advanced Standing and can complete the program in 1.0 or 1.5 years full-time study or equivalent part-time study.

FURTHER STUDY

- Masters by Research
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR
Cultural Competency: Challenging Racism in Australian and Indigenous Contexts
Law and Land
Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing
Australian Indigenous Languages, Identity and Belonging
Aboriginal Futures
The Politics of Representation
Indigenous Perspectives on Globalisation
Aboriginal Studies Master Class
SECOND YEAR
Aboriginal Research Methods and Ethics
Pitjantjatjara Culture and Language
Elective
Research Thesis 1
Research Thesis 2

Core courses are delivered online. There may be some on-campus study required depending on course selection.

Masters by Research

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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Our research degrees are designed to give you expertise and help make a difference to society. You will help to solve real-world problems, partner with end-users of research, and develop skills for research excellence with career relevance.

We offer a wide range of research projects across a variety of research areas that are developed by teams of world-class researchers who will supervise you during your studies.

Enter a dynamic and stimulating research environment focused on human psychology, social work, Aboriginal Studies and the social sciences. Explore contemporary social issues and outcomes and work on ground-breaking research to help inform industry and support the wellbeing of communities. Conduct meaningful research in our Cognitive & Systems Neuroscience Research Hub and Behaviour-Brain-Body Research Centre – home to the Cognitive Ageing and Impairment Neurosciences Laboratory, and Sleep and Chronobiology Laboratory located on campus.

TOPICS OF RESEARCH

- Aboriginal Studies
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Social Sciences

Entry requirements

A research degree is suitable for someone who has completed a previous degree, normally with a research component. At Unisa, all research degree applications are made to a specific project as listed on our research projects page. Most projects will have additional, project-specific selection criteria. It is also possible to develop your own research project by negotiation. Please contact the Graduate Research Admissions team if you have any questions.

Masters by Research

- Bachelor degree (or equivalent) of at least three years in a relevant discipline with a minimum credit average; or
- Honours degree or bachelor degree with honours; or
- An appropriate masters degree (or equivalent).

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Honours degree or bachelor degree with honours of at least class 2a standard in an appropriate discipline; or
- An appropriate masters degree (or equivalent).

Alternative entry

- Other applicants may be considered for admission if their previous education, professional experience and published research work is of sufficient quality and relevance to prepare the applicant for a research degree.

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STUDY A PROJECT-BASED RESEARCH DEGREE

Apply for a research degree and choose from one of our many research projects, including some with financial support.

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YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

ORIENTATION is the start of your journey at university. Explore your campus, meet new people, connect with teaching staff, get study advice and enjoy different activities.

CAMPUS CENTRAL teams are there to help you with everything from ID cards, to enrolment, fees, student services and any questions you have about your studies.

SUPPORT SERVICES are available to you throughout your time at university, including study support, personal counselling and peer mentoring, along with access to a range of community clinics located on campus.

USASA is your student association and voice at university. They also organise social activities, coordinate 100+ student clubs and publish our award-winning student magazine.

CAREER SERVICES will help you prepare for your future career. Connect with one of our expert career advisers, access the online Career Hub for the latest resources and job listings, and attend networking and industry events.

UniSA+ is a unique program that will help you get career ready by developing your practical skills in leadership, entrepreneurship, cultural understanding and self-awareness.

STUDENT LOUNGES feature open social spaces, study nooks, kitchen facilities, mobile charging stations, lockers, gaming stations and more.

UniSA SPORT has 25+ sporting clubs, including rowing, netball, gridiron, rock climbing and even esports!

24-HOUR SECURITY services are available on campus and the free SafeZone app can be downloaded through the App Store or Google Play.

ACCOMMODATION services are available to help you set up a home away from home.



MYCAREERMATCH

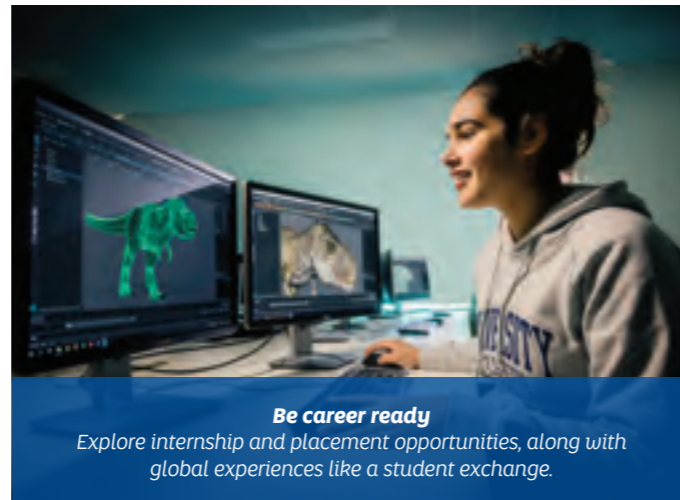
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Be career ready

Explore internship and placement opportunities, along with global experiences like a student exchange.



Keep active

Join one of our teams through UniSA Sport and make new friends along the way.



Discover our heart

Pridham Hall features a graduation space, sports centre, gym and swimming pool located at City West Campus.



Get involved

Attend events and activations on campus and experience our vibrant student culture.



Keep connected

Access our range of student support services so you can perform at your best.



OPEN DAYS

ONLINE Launching August 2021

Access all your study and career information, anytime from anywhere.

ON CAMPUS August 2021

Visit your future campus throughout August, take a guided tour, and speak with teaching staff and current students. Register at:

🔗 unisa.edu.au/openday

2021 EVENTS AND WEBINARS

We host a series of events and webinars throughout the year so you can learn more about studying with UniSA.

CAMPUS TOURS

We offer guided campus tours during the school holidays, which you can book online.

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STUDY AT UniSA – THE BASICS

Minimum entry requirements for undergraduate degrees

APPLYING WITH YEAR 12 RESULTS

Applicants are required to have successfully completed the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) with:

- A competitive Selection Rank (ATAR) including adjustment factors; and
- The fulfilment of the program's prerequisite requirements (where applicable).

Applicants may also be eligible to compete for entry if they have completed the program's prerequisite requirements and one of the following:

- An interstate or overseas qualification considered by the University as equivalent to SACE; or
- The International Baccalaureate Diploma with a minimum score of 24 points.

unisa.edu.au/Year-12

Selection by Grades

For some degrees, applicants who have not achieved the Selection Rank (ATAR) for their preferred degree may be considered for any remaining places based on the grades of their Year 12 subjects.

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ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Universities in South Australia include ATAR-related Adjustment Factors (previously known as bonus points) for Australian high school students applying for entry into university via the following schemes:

- *The Universities Equity Scheme* – provides additional points for students coming from specified schools, as well as individuals experiencing socio-economic disadvantage.
- *The Universities Language, Literacy and Mathematics Adjustment Scheme* – provides additional points for students who successfully complete a language other than English, or specified English and Mathematics subjects.

unisa.edu.au/adjustmentfactors

GUARANTEED ENTRY

UniSA offers guaranteed entry into many programs for domestic Year 12 and VET students. If your Selection Rank (ATAR including Adjustment Factors) or VET award meets the UniSA Guaranteed Entry score for that program, you have met the prerequisites and any other program specific entry requirements, and you have listed the program as your first preference, you're in. It's guaranteed. Please note application timelines may apply.

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ADMISSIONS PATHWAYS

Entering your chosen degree straight from high school is not the only pathway into UniSA. Applicants may also meet the minimum requirements to apply for entry (via competitive selection) through one of the following:

UniSA College – there are a variety of pathway options offered through UniSA College, including diplomas, Foundation Studies and the Aboriginal Pathway Program.

Special entry – a competitive Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) score. A personal competencies statement or relevant employment experience alongside your STAT score may also be considered for some programs.

Vocational Education Training (VET) – applicants may be eligible for entry with the completion of an award from TAFE or another Registered Training Organisation at AQF Certificate IV or above.

Higher education diploma – completion of a relevant higher education diploma from UniSA College, SAIBT or another recognised higher education institution.

Higher education study – completion of at least half a year of full-time equivalent study at UniSA or a recognised higher education institution. You can apply using your Grade Point Average (GPA).

Alternative education providers – there are a range of alternative pathways, including bridging qualifications offered through SAIBT and Eynesbury.

Open Universities Australia (OUA) – completion of at least four OUA courses within the same degree at an undergraduate level or higher.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a wide range of scholarships and grants to support students from all walks of life. Each year, more than 2,500 students benefit from scholarships at UniSA, providing financial assistance as well as valuable work experience, mentoring opportunities and even overseas travel. Go online to check your eligibility.

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HOW TO APPLY

Applications to most UniSA programs are administered through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC). Go to our website for all the information you need about how to apply.

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For all UniSA Online degrees, you can apply directly.

unisaonline.edu.au

FEES

All domestic undergraduate students at UniSA are in Commonwealth-supported places. Students in these places pay a contribution of their fees depending on the program chosen and the contribution band in which those courses are classified (see table below). The amount of your student contribution also depends on the unit value of your courses of study.

As per the Australian Government guidelines, the student contribution amounts for 2021 are:

BAND	FIELD OF EDUCATION	STUDENT CONTRIBUTION	STUDENT CONTRIBUTION
		For one year of full-time load (1 EFTSL)	For each subject (0.125 EFTSL)
1	Agriculture, english, mathematics, teaching, clinical psychology ⁴ , languages and nursing.	\$3,950	\$493
2 (2&2A)	Architecture, IT, other health, allied health, creative arts, engineering, science, environmental studies, professional pathway psychology ⁴ , professional pathway social work ⁴ and clinical psychology ⁴ .	\$7,950	\$993
3	Dentistry, medicine and veterinary science.	\$11,300	\$1,412
4 (4A,4C,4P, 4S&4Y)	law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, communications, society and culture, professional pathway psychology ⁴ , professional pathway social work ⁴ and clinical psychology ⁴ .	\$14,500	\$1,812

*Some postgraduate programs are also Commonwealth-supported (or CSP), while others are full fee-paying; this is listed on applicable programs in this guide. For programs under 10 year full-time study, fees are listed as the whole program fee (indicative of 2021). For programs over 10 years full-time study, fees are listed based on the cost per annum (indicative of 2021). For more information on fees, including eligibility for Commonwealth-supported places, deferring your student contribution through HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP loans, please visit unisa.edu.au/fees

This table should be used as a guide only. Total costs can vary depending on the courses you study and the band they fall into.

⁴ Band determined by program/plan.



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Artist: Ngupulya Pumani

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