

# School of Health, Medical & Applied Sciences

## CF59 Bachelor of Science (Psychology) Full Time Course Planner – Term 1 2019 onwards

| Year                   | Unit Code           | Unit Name                                   | CP         | Requisites  | Ad. Stand | Comp Term /Status |
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| Year 1                 | <b>PSYC11008 **</b> | Biological Foundations of Psychology        | 6          |   |           | <b>T1 2019</b>    |
|                        | <b>PSYC11009 **</b> | Social Foundations of Psychology            | 6          |   |           | <b>T2 2019</b>    |
| Year 2                 | <b>PSYC12048 **</b> | Research Methods for Psychology             | 6          | Pre-Req Completion of 24 credit points                        |           | <b>T1 2020</b>    |
|                        |                     | <i>Level 2 Unit (See Notes Page 4)</i>      | 6          |   |           | <b>T1 2020</b>    |
|                        | <b>PSYC12047</b>    | Data Analysis for Psychology                | 6          |   |           | <b>T2 2020</b>    |
|                        |                     | <i>Level 2 Unit (See Notes Page 4)</i>      | 6          |   |           | <b>T2 2020</b>    |
| Year 3                 | <b>PSYC13017 **</b> | Abnormal Psychology                         | 6          | Pre-Req PSYC12048 & a Level 2 Psych unit                      |           | <b>T1 2021</b>    |
|                        |                     | <i>Level 3 Unit (See Notes Page 4)</i>      | 6          |   |           | <b>T1 2021</b>    |
|                        |                     | <i>Level 2 or 3 Unit (See Notes Page 4)</i> | 6          |   |           | <b>T1 2021</b>    |
|                        | <b>PSYC13015</b>    | Advanced Methods in Psychology              | 6          | Pre-Req <a href="#">PSYC12047</a> & <a href="#">PSYC12048</a> |           | <b>T2 2021</b>    |
|                        | <b>PSYC13020</b>    | Individual Differences & Assessment         | 6          | Pre-Req PSYC12048 & a Level 2 Psych unit                      |           | <b>T2 2021</b>    |
|                        |                     | <i>Level 2 or 3 Unit (See Notes Page 4)</i> | 6          |   |           | <b>T2 2021</b>    |
| <b>Total Units: 24</b> |                     |   | <b>144</b> |   |           |                   |

\*\* Available over Term 3

✓ Completed

CP = Credit Points

**DISCLAIMER:** THIS COURSE PLANNER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON YOUR LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3 PSYCHOLOGY SELECTIONS.

For information on the terminology used in the above Course Planner, please refer to the Glossary on the last page of this document.

## MORE DETAILS:

To satisfy the requirements for the award of CF59 Bachelor of Science (Psychology), students must complete 12 units (72 credit points) and are awarded 12 units (72 credit points) of elective credit.

## Recommended Study Schedule

Students should complete units in an order that is as close as possible to the recommended structure set out in this Course Planner. Students should concentrate on completing all first year units before moving on to second year units, and all second year units before moving on to third year units.

## Course Structure Requirements

In the CF59 Bachelor of Science (Psychology), students are required to complete the following course structure:

- A minimum of 72 credit points (12 units) in psychology, including:
  - 12 psychology credit points (2 units) at Level One;
  - a minimum of 24 psychology credit points (4 units) at Level Two, including PSYC12047 and PSYC12048;
  - a minimum of 24 psychology credit points (4 units) at Level Three, including PSYC13015, PSYC13017 and PSYC13020;
  - a total of 60 credit points (10 units) at Level Two and Three psychology combined

To meet the course's psychology study requirements of a total of 60 credit points (10 units) at Level Two and Three as detailed above, students must undertake 2 additional units from the Level 2 or Level 3 unit options.

## Course Duration Requirements

Full Time Duration                      3 years full time

Part Time Duration                      6 years part time

Please also note that if you fail units or take a Leave of Absence, your course duration and completion timeframe may be extended.

**Interim Awards**                              Interim Awards do not exist for this course

**Exit Awards**                                      Exit Awards do not exist for this course

## Professional Accreditation

APAC accreditation has been granted for recognition of the Bachelor of Science (Psychology) as a three-year undergraduate degree in Psychology.

## Deferment/Leave of Absence

Domestic students in the Bachelor of Science (Psychology) degree are permitted to defer the initial offer of their degree for a maximum of 12 months before their offer is withdrawn. Furthermore, domestic students may also take an approved Leave of Absence (LOA) once they have commenced their course of study however only a maximum of 12 months can be granted without requesting further approval from the Head of Course.

You can apply for a deferment or LOA [here](#).

International students are not permitted to defer their initial offer or take a Leave of Absence unless otherwise discussed with their Home Campus.

## Credit Transfer

If you have undertaken study in the last ten years, or have relevant in-formal or non-formal learning, you may be eligible for credit towards your course. Please note that some courses have reduced timeframes within which prior study remains eligible for credit. Please refer to the [CQUni Handbook](#) for specific credit time limits relating to your course.

To submit an application for credit, please refer to the [Credit Calculator](#) or contact the Academic Pathways Team via their email [credit@cqu.edu.au](mailto:credit@cqu.edu.au). Further information about the credit process can also be found on the [Credit for Prior Learning](#) webpage.

Credit applications should be submitted at least four (4) weeks before the relevant term commences. Applications must be complete with all supporting documentation to be assessed by CQUniversity. CQUniversity cannot obtain documents from other institutions, organisations or individuals.

## Residential Schools

Students studying via Distance education may be required to attend compulsory on-campus residential schools and have been marked with an asterisk (\*) in the above Course Planner.

The units that require a compulsory residential school must be enrolled in as "Mixed Mode" under the unit availabilities in MyCentre.

For more information on the various units containing residential schools, please refer to the following link in the CQUni Handbook: <https://handbook.cqu.edu.au/resschools/index> or contact the Unit Coordinator directly.

Unit Coordinator contact information can be found via the Unit Profiles in the following link: <https://my-courses.cqu.edu.au/pub/profiles/search>

## Level Two and Level Three Psychology units

### Notes on Unit Selection for Year 2

- A minimum of 4 Psychology units must be done at Level 2.
- PSYC12048 and PSYC12047 are compulsory units. In addition to these two units, a minimum of two Psychology units must be chosen from the following list.

### Level Two Psychology Unit Options (choose a minimum of two units)

- PSYC12010 Introduction to Human Development (Term 1 & 3)
- PSYC12013 Personality (Term 1 & 3)
- PSYC12012 Physiological Psychology (Term 2 ONLY)
- PSYC12014 Social Psychology (Term 2 & 3)

**Important Note:** This Course Planner has no formal or legal status but is used to assist students in planning their course. Students should refer to the official University database and/or University transcripts to ensure they are meeting course requirements.  
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### Notes on Unit Selection for Year 3

- A minimum of 4 Psychology units must be done at Level 3.
- PSYC13015, PSYC13017 and PSYC13020 are compulsory units. In addition to these three units, a minimum of one extra Psychology unit must be chosen from the following list.

### Level Three Psychology Unit Options (choose a minimum of one unit)

- PSYC13016 Cognitive Psychology (Term 1 & 3)
- PSYC13023 Educational Psychology
- PSYC13022 Learning (Term 2 ONLY)
- PSYC13021 Forensic Psychology (Term 2 ONLY)
- PSYC13024 Qualitative Research Methodology (Term 1 ONLY)\*
- PSYC13025 Applied Sports Psychology (Term 1 ONLY)

### Level Two OR Level Three Psychology Unit Options (choose a minimum of two units)

**NOTE:** To meet the course's psychology study requirements of a total of 60 units of credit (10 units) at Level two and three as detailed above, students must undertake 2 additional units from the Level 2 or Level 3 unit options, as listed above.

If you have any questions about your course, please contact the Course Advice Team: [spc@cqu.edu.au](mailto:spc@cqu.edu.au) or by visiting <http://handbook.cqu.edu.au/eforms/index> and filling out the 'Ask a Course Advisor' e-form.

**PLEASE CHECK THE CQUNI HANDBOOK FOR ALL TERM AVAILABILITIES AND PRE-REQUISITES AS THEY MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR <http://handbook.cqu.edu.au>**

## GLOSSARY

- **Course**: A course is the combination of units that contribute towards either a CQUniversity award qualification or non-award study.
- **Course Code**: A course code identifies the specific course a student may be studying at CQUniversity.
- **Unit**: A unit is the individual subject students must complete in order to graduate from their course.
- **Unit Code**: A unit code identifies a specific unit that a student is enrolled in under their course.
- **Pre-Requisite (Pre-Req) Unit**: A pre-req unit is a unit which students must pass before being allowed to enrol in the subsequent unit.
- **Co-Requisite (Co-Req) Unit**: A co-req unit is a unit that must be studied at the same time as another unit.
- **Anti-Requisite (Anti-Req) Unit**: An anti-req unit is an old unit that has been replaced by a new unit and students are not permitted to study the old unit.
- **Credit Points (CP)**: Credit Points are the numerical value of a unit which contributes to the total Credit Points for a course.
- **Core Unit**: A core unit is a compulsory unit that a student must study to meet the requirements of their course.
- **Elective Unit**: An elective unit is a unit within a course that is not compulsory and students may have a choice in what unit they study, provided it meets the elective requirements of their course.
- **Major**: A major is a specific area within a course where a student specialises in and is normally made up of 8 units for undergraduate courses, and 4 units for postgraduate courses. Not all courses have majors.
- **Double Major**: A double major is where students specialise in 2 areas of study and is normally made up of 16 units. Double majors are normally only available in undergraduate courses.
- **Minor**: Like a major, a minor is a specific area within a course where a student specialises and is normally made up of 4 units.
- **Term**: A specified period of time for higher education units in which teaching, learning and assessment occurs. CQUniversity offers 3 Academic Terms per year: Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3.