What makes the Bachelor of Psychology different compared to the existing BA or BSc in Psychology?
The new programme requires you to do more Psychology courses than a Psychology major in the BA and BSc. This provides an intensive Psychology experience. So it's a great pathway for students whose primary academic focus is psychology. All three degrees equip you with the foundations for clinical training, people-intensive work roles, or a research career.

Is the Bachelor of Psychology considered a higher-level programme over the Bachelor of Arts / Science in Psychology if I am considering applying for Postgraduate programmes at the University?
No, all three programmes are considered equal when it comes to qualifying for a Postgraduate programme at the University.

Are double majors or conjoints offered for the Bachelor of Psychology?
No, the Bachelor of Psychology just has a single major – Psychology. If you'd like to include another discipline to a high level, a BA or BSc with major in Psychology is the way to go. If you'd like to do a conjoint degree paired with Psychology, you will need to do a BA or BSc.

What General Education courses can be taken in the Bachelor of Psychology?
General Education courses in the Open Schedule, Schedule One and Schedule Five can be taken under the Bachelor of Psychology. Standard General Education regulations apply.

Is the rank score for entry into the Bachelor of Psychology different from the Bachelor of Arts / Science in Psychology?
The entry requirements for the Bachelor of Psychology are **the same** as the Bachelor of Science in Psychology. The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology has a different entry requirement.

Can I start a Bachelor of Psychology in Semester Two?
Yes, you can apply to start the Bachelor of Psychology in Semester Two, subject to meeting the admission requirements and availability of places.

Can I transfer from an existing Bachelor's programme?
This may be possible. However, you may have completed additional courses that cannot be counted towards the Bachelor of Psychology. Please visit Student Hubs for an updated degree plan to confirm how your completed courses can be counted towards the new programme.

Scenario 1*: from Bachelor of Health Sciences

Completed courses: BIOSCI 107, POPLHLTH 101, 102, 111, WTRMHS 100, MAORI 130, SOCIOL 101, HLTHPSYC 122

Courses that may be counted towards the Bachelor of Psychology:

- MAORI 130, POPLHLTH 111, SOCIOL 101, HLTHPSYC 122 — 60 points towards the Bachelor of Psychology Schedule (any stage).
- WTRMHS 100 — 15 points towards the General Education requirements.
- POPLHLTH 101, 102, BIOSCI 107 — 45 points from other programmes (any stage).

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Scenario 2*: from Bachelor of Science specialisation in Biomedical Science

Completed courses: CHEM 110, BIOSCI 101, BIOSCI 106, BIOSCI 107, POPLHLTH 111, WTRSCI 100, PHYSICS 160, MEDSCI 142

Courses that may be counted towards the Bachelor of Psychology:

- BIOSCI 101, BIOSCI 107, POPLHLTH 111, MEDSCI 142 — 60 points towards the Bachelor of Psychology Schedule (any stage).
- WTRSCI 100 — 15 points towards the General Education requirements.
- PHYSICS 160, CHEM 110, BIOSCI 106 — 45 points from other programmes (any stage).

Scenario 3*: from Bachelor of Arts major in Sociology and Psychology

Completed courses: PSYCH 108, 109, 200, 202, 202, 207, 310, EDUC 200, 221, MAORI 101, 130G, SOCIOL 100, 218, STATS 100, GERMAN 207, CHEM 110

Courses that may be counted towards the Bachelor of Psychology:

- PSYCH 108, PSYCH 109, PSYCH 200, and PSYCH 202 — 60 points towards the Bachelor of Psychology core courses.
- SOCIOL 100, PSYCH 207, and EDUC 200 — 45 points towards the Bachelor of Psychology Schedule (any stage).
- MAORI 130G and MAORI 101 (substitution for MAORI 101G) — 30 points towards the General Education requirements; or
- MAORI 101 and MAORI 130G (substitution for MAORI 130) — 30 points towards the Bachelor of Psychology Schedule (any stage).
- STATS 100, SOCIOL 218, and EDUC 221 — 45 points from other programmes (any stage).

Surplus course not required towards the Bachelor of Psychology: GERMAN 207, CHEM 110

Can I transfer from Bachelor of Psychology programme to a BA or BSc?
This may be possible. However, you may have completed additional courses that cannot be counted towards the new Bachelor's programme. Please visit Student Hubs for an updated degree plan to confirm how your completed courses can be counted towards the new programme.

Scenario*:

Completed courses: PSYCH 108, 109, 208, STATS 101, BIOSCI 101, 107, ENV 101, CRIM 100, ANTHRO 108, ASTRO 100, EDUC 200, 223, PHIL 206, MAORI 130G, CHEM 100G

Courses that may be counted towards the Bachelor of Science major in Psychology:

PSYCH 108, 109, 208, EDUC 200 – 60 points towards the BSc/Major Schedule.

STATS 101 – 15 points towards the BSc Numeracy Schedule.

BIOSCI 101, 107, ENV 101, ANTHRO 108, ASTRO 100 – 75 points towards the BSc Schedule.

MAORI 130G – 15 points towards the General Education (Science) requirements.

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CRIM 100, EDUC 223 – 30 points from other programmes.

Surplus courses not counted towards the BSc in Psychology: PHIL 206, CHEM 100G

Courses that may be counted towards the Bachelor of Arts major in Psychology and Criminology:

- PSYCH 108, PSYCH 109, CRIM 100, STATS 101, PSYCH 208, EDUC 200 – 90 points towards the BA major requirements.
- CHEM 100G, MAORI 130G – 30 points towards the General Education (Arts) requirements.
- ASTRO 100, ANTHRO 108, ENV 101 – 45 points towards BA elective requirements.

Surplus courses not required towards the BA in Psychology: BIOSCI 101, 107, PHIL 206, EDUC 223

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