Behaviour Analysis is a scientific approach to understanding and changing behaviour. A qualification in Behaviour Analysis has applications with a wide variety of client groups including those with intellectual and other disabilities, autism spectrum, childhood onset behavioural disorders, and people in brain injury rehabilitation and dementia care.

Courses available in this subject include:
- PSYCH 750 Applied Behaviour Analysis: Methods (30 points)
- PSYCH 751 Applied Behaviour Analysis: Behaviour Modification (30 points)
- PSYCH 754 Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (15 points)
- PSYCH 741 ABA: Behaviour Measurement (15 points)

Choosing your supervisor

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Scholarships

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Tātari Whanonga Tāura
Postgraduate Behaviour Analysis

No.1 in New Zealand for Employability

1QS World University Rankings 2022 | 2QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022
Career opportunities

Find a rewarding career helping children and adults who have difficulty with regular learning environments and/or complex problem behaviours.

Upon completion of the programme, graduates are then eligible to apply to the New Zealand Psychologists Board to be a registered psychologist and work as a practising psychologist in New Zealand. Graduates of our three-year programme are eligible to take the BACB examination for Board Certified Behaviour Analysts. Our graduates have achieved a 100% pass rate at this examination over the programme’s history.

Find out more about how your degree will be structured and what courses you need to take at auckland.ac.nz/science/pg-behaviour-analysis.

“An aspect of the subject I love is how forgiving it is of people. It places the fault outside of the person and instead focuses on the environment the person is in. This perspective allows for a more compassionate, patient, and optimistic outlook.”

Thomas Shankland

Master of Science in psychology, specialising in Behaviour Analysis

Read Thomas’s full story at: auckland.ac.nz/science/thomas-shankland

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Clinical Exercise Physiologists (CEPs) are highly specialised allied health professionals who prescribe exercise and health behaviour interventions to improve functional capacity and promote physical activity in people living with chronic health conditions.

Postgraduate study in clinical exercise physiology concentrates on developing a strong core of theory-based coursework and the development of practical skills in assessment, data analysis, exercise training and exercise prescription. Students complete at least 400 hours of hands-on, immersive clinical training during the PGDipSci CEP and a further 400 hours of training for the MSc CEP.

The programme is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Graduates of the MSc CEP are eligible to apply for accreditation from the American College of Sports Medicine.

Mandatory courses in this subject are:
- Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Clinical Exercise Physiology Practicum

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Clinical Exercise Physiology students need to apply for a Semester One start for both the PGDipSci CEP and MSc CEP (120 and 240 point) programmes as each course is offered in one semester only, and the mandatory Semester One courses EXERSCI 720, 776, 778 are the prerequisites for the Semester Two courses EXERSCI 721, 777, 779 respectively.

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Career opportunities

We live in a society that is aging. Alongside the effects of our modern and sedentary lifestyles, we have a growing population that places greater demand on our health care services.

A CEP can assist in the maintenance of life-long functional independence in people living with chronic health conditions through patient education, behaviour change and primary and secondary prevention strategies.

Clinical Exercise Physiologists can be found working in hospitals, clinics, fitness centres and sporting bodies, or in private practice as primary contact allied health professionals.

Our graduates have been employed in the following jobs:

- Exercise physiologist, Piedmont Fayette Fitness Centre
- Health consultant, Life Care Consultants Ltd
- Emergency assistance coordinator, First Assistance Rescue and Emergency
- Respiratory physiologist, Counties Manukau
- Clinic manager, ExerScience Clinic

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“*I was driven to carry on learning about the human body, so I enrolled in a Bachelor of Exercise Sciences, hoping to apply it to both exercise and the treatment of people living with chronic conditions and disease.*”

**Sasha Douglas**

*PGDip in Clinical Exercise Physiology.*

Read Sasha’s full story at: science.auckland.ac.nz/sasha-douglas
Clinical Psychology is the branch of psychology concerned with the assessment, prevention and treatment of mental health and behavioural problems.

Clinical training is based on the Scientist Practitioner Model, with a strong foundation in research. You will apply this knowledge within the context of Aotearoa/New Zealand, in line with the universities commitment to respecting tangata whenua and the Treaty of Waitangi. All assessments, formulations and treatment interventions, will observe these and other cultural, social and economic origins of, and solutions to, mental health problems.

We welcome research proposals in topics relating to our key research specialisations:
- Adult Mental Health
- Child and adolescent mental health
- Forensic Psychology
- Child abuse and trauma
- Clinical neuropsychology – child and adult
- Māori pēpi-māmā attachment and parenting
- Digital wellbeing tools for rangatahi
- Family psychology including divorce and step-families

Choosing your supervisor
Students who are offered a place in the clinical programme (following application and interview) are supported to identify a supervisor and research project.

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Career opportunities

Clinical Psychology is concerned with the assessment, prevention and treatment of mental health and behavioural problems.

A postgraduate qualification in Clinical Psychology sets you up for a career focused on the promotion of psychological health spanning a range of specialisations. Some of these include, professional practice, research, teaching and supervision, programme development and evaluation, consultation, public policy and other activities that promote psychological health in individuals, families, groups, organisations and communities.

Jobs related to this programme:
• Clinical psychologist

“"I was inspired to pursue a qualification in clinical psychology to learn and acquire tools and skills, coupled with mātauranga Māori, that contribute to solutions in a manner that holds space for Māori to be the experts and healers of their own journeys."”

Mihiterina Williams
Doctoral Clinical Psychology Programme

Read Mihiterina’s full story at: science.ac.nz/url to come

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As a Psychology student you could study research areas such as applied behaviour analysis, cognitive and language development, gender and sexuality, developmental psychology, Māori and Pacific psychology, and social psychology.

Courses available in this subject include:
- Behavioural Psychology
- Cognitive Science
- Critical Psychology
- Developmental and Educational Psychology
- Evolution and Behaviour
- Neuroscience
- Māori, Pacific, & Indigenous Psychologies
- Social Psychology
- Speech Science

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Tohu Tāura Mātai Whaiaroaro
Postgraduate Psychology
Career opportunities

Psychology is a versatile subject that can take you into many different career paths.

You could work in the fields of mental health, research, industry and marketing, education or counselling. Alternatively, you can work within a business environment that uses psychological tests, statistical analyses, or survey and questionnaire development.

Furthermore, staff recruitment, human resources, personnel training and evaluation are areas in which a lot of psychology graduates are employed. Research careers can be developed in neural function and cognitive science. Many avenues open up to graduates with training in psychology.

Our graduates have been employed in the following jobs:

- Client executive, Colmar Brunton
- Postdoctoral researcher, Ghent University
- Case manager, Accident Compensation Corporation
- Training and development manager, Mainfreight Transport Ltd
- Residential youth worker, BLENNZ Homai Campus

You may also be interested in our programmes in Biological Sciences, Statistics, Physiology and Physics.

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Katie Ann Smith
PhD Student in Psychology

“What I love about postgraduate study is that you have the autonomy to craft your programme to suit the topics that you find the most exciting and meaningful.”

Read Katie’s full story at: auckland.ac.nz/science/katie-ann-smith

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Speech Science is about speech, language and swallowing difficulties. It is a large and complex field that includes topics in acoustic analysis and speech recognition, diagnosis of speech and/or language disorders, speech-language therapy and speech perception.

There are different options to consider when choosing your postgraduate qualification in Speech Science. The Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci) in Speech Science and Master of Science (MSc) in Speech Science are intended for graduates with a research interest in speech-related areas. Either qualification is relevant for practising speech-language therapists with a bachelor's degree as well as people with a background in linguistics, psychology, audiology, engineering, education or computer science.

Courses available in this subject include:
- Dysphagia for Speech Language Therapists
- Communication Difficulties in Children
- Linguistics for Speech Language Therapy
- Anatomy and Physiology for Speech Language Therapy
- Audiology for Speech Language Therapy
- Voice and Fluency

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Career opportunities

Speech-language therapists work in a range of settings.

While a postgraduate qualification in speech science can provide opportunities for research and prepare you for roles as a communication assistant or communication support worker, the speech-language therapy qualification can lead to employment as a speech-language therapist in a health or education setting such as a hospital, an adult rehabilitation service, a child development team, a school or early childhood centre.

Our graduates have been employed in the following jobs:
- Lecturer, Macquarie University
- Audiologist, Bow River Hearing Centre
- Speech-language therapist, Ministry of Education
- Speech and language pathologist lecturer, Semnan University of Medical Science
- Speech-language therapist, Waitematā District Health Board
- Audiologist, Auckland District Health Board

Other jobs related to Speech Science include:
- Lexicographer
- Researcher

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“"My department is relatively small, so I have gotten to know everyone well. It’s a very supportive environment, and there are many opportunities for students to try new things, grow, and learn outside the scope of their PhD project.”

Ryan dos Santos Meechan
Doctor of Philosophy in Speech Science

Read Ryan’s full story at: auckland.ac.nz/science/ryan-dos-santos-meechan

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