Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland

Interested in studying Psychology at the University of Auckland?

The table below can help you decide which programme is right for you.

	Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych)	**Bachelor of Science in Psychology (BSc)**	**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (BA)**
Programme focus	Psychology intensive degree with complementary electives.	Science focus with psychology as the main subject.	Humanities or social science focus with psychology as main subject.
Which programme is right for you?	If you are very focused on psychology and want to fully explore the breadth and depth of the subject.	If you have a broad interest in science and want to explore other science subjects alongside psychology.	If you have a broad interest in people and society and want to explore multiple approaches alongside psychology.
Admission requirements	Applicants must have University Entrance and meet the rank score. • NCEA: 165 • Cambridge: 170 • IB: 26	Applicants must have University Entrance and meet the rank score. • NCEA: 165 • Cambridge: 170 • IB: 26	Applicants must have University Entrance and meet the rank score. • NCEA: 150 • Cambridge: 150 • IB: 26
Flexibility within programme	• A minimum of 5 Psychology courses at Stage 2 and 3 • Up to 9 Elective courses • Cannot be taken as a conjoint degree	• Double major available and conjoint degree options.	• Double major required and conjoint degree options.
Stage 1 / first year courses	• PSYCH 108 • PSYCH 109 • STATS 101/108 • Two General Education courses • Three BPsych Electives	• PSYCH 108 • PSYCH 109 • STATS 101/108 or other numeracy course. • Two General Education courses • Three other Science courses	• PSYCH 108 • PSYCH 109 • STATS 101/108 • Two General Education courses • Two Arts courses for second major • One other Arts course

Transferability between options after first year	• Can transfer all BA or BSc courses into BPsych if the three other Science or Arts courses are also BPsych Electives.	• Can transfer all BPsych courses into BSc if BPsych Electives are Science courses.	• Can transfer all BPsych courses into BA if BPsych Electives are Arts courses. • The degree may take longer depending on the chosen second major.
Postgraduate study options at the University of Auckland. *	• Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology • Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology • Master of Behaviour Analysis • Master of Health Science • Master of Organisational Psychology • Preparatory year for Doctor of Clinical Psychology • Master of Speech Language Therapy		
Common career outcomes. * Some of these may require additional specialist training.	• Human resources adviser • Clinical, Educational, Behavioural or Health Psychologist • Data analyst • Research assistant • University lecture • Marketing manager • Communications manager • Change manager • Teacher • Customer service officer • Project manager • Community development adviser • Policy adviser		

*All three degrees qualify graduates for these options.

Disclaimer: This is intended as a general guide only and does not cover every scenario. All students enrolling at the University of Auckland must consult the current Calendar or other official documentation to ensure they comply with all regulations, requirements and policies. The University's student hubs and programme advisers can provide personalised degree planning.

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