

# BAHons (Psychology)

## *Programme Code*

18414 – 778(120)

## *Specific Admission Requirements*

- A Bachelor's degree with a major in Psychology.
- An average final mark of at least 65% for the Psychology major in the third year as well as an average of 65% for Psychology over all three years of study. A higher performance cut-off may be set in a given year, depending on the number and the achievement level of applicants.

## *Closing Date for Applications*

- South African students:
  - Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year.
- International students:
  - Apply by **31 July** of the preceding year.

Admission to the programme is dependent upon selection based on academic achievement, and takes place in November of the previous year. Details on selection is available at [www.sun.ac.za/psychology](http://www.sun.ac.za/psychology).

## *Programme Structure*

The programme is presented in English.

The programme focuses on advanced knowledge of human behaviour, intrapsychic as well as interpersonal, normal as well as abnormal, individually as well as in group contexts. It also encompasses the application of such knowledge in the multi-cultural South African society, particularly with regard to the understanding of specific psychosocial problems and the development of intervention and preventative strategies. In addition, the programme also focuses on the development of critical-analytical and problem-solving thinking skills, as well as social- scientific research knowledge and skills.

Please note that the Honours programme at Stellenbosch University is an academic programme. It is not designed to meet the requirements for the Professional Board for Psychology for registration as a psychological counsellor or as a psychometrist, and does not serve as an entrance qualification for internships in these areas. Professional training in this Department is offered only at master's level.

Based on the credit values of modules (indicated in brackets after each module) a selection of modules is made to a minimum of 120 credits for the programme.

## *Duration of Programme*

The Honours programme in Psychology is a one-year full-time programme. Lectures begin in the first week of February and is divided according to the undergraduate academic terms.

### ***Programme Content***

Depending on staff availability, certain modules may not be offered every year. For certain modules a restriction may be placed on the number of students. If the demand for a specific module is too small in any given year, that module may not be offered in that year.

#### *Compulsory Modules*

10042 : Research Methodology (Psychology)	771(25)
10206 : Research Assignment (Psychology)	772(30)

**plus**

#### *Elective Modules*

Choose **five** of the following modules.

10207 : Psychotherapy	711(13)
10208 : Psychopathology	742(13)
10209 : Psychometry	741(13)
10210 : Vocational Psychology	712(13)
10211 : Family Psychology	715(13)
10212 : Community Psychology	714(13)
10213 : Child Psychology	716(13)
10214 : Cognitive Psychology	743(13)
10216 : Psychological Development of Women	744(13)
11558 : Interpersonal Relationships	711(13)
18996 : Social Psychology	745(13)
10218 : Alcohol Abuse in the South African Context	746(13)
42935 : Sport Psychology	711(13)
11854 : Contemporary Issues in Psychology	711(13)
11853 : Applied Community Psychology	754(13)
11855 : Psychology Health and Disability	741(13)
12191 : Brain and Behaviour	711(13)

### ***Assessment and Examination***

Modules are assessed by means of practical and written assignments, tests and written examinations in June and November. A minimum final mark of 50% is required as pass mark for every module.

### ***Enquiries***

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