

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY (01C80270)

### DESIGNATED DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY (01C80289)

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts

**All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree**

PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half Session			Second Half Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0	PS 1509	Introductory Psychology II: Concepts and Theory	15
PS 1009	Introductory Psychology 1: Concepts and Theory	15			
PS 1011	Introductory Psychology 1: Methods and Applications	15	PS 1511	Introductory Psychology II: Methods and Applications	15
Plus 60 credit points from courses of choice.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PS 2017	Advanced Psychology A: Theory and Concepts	15	PS 2517	Advanced Psychology B: Theory and Concepts	15
PS 2018	Advanced Psychology 1: Methods and Applications	15	PS 2518	Advanced Psychology 2: Methods and Applications	15
Plus 60 credit points from courses of choice.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points JUNIOR HONOURS (SEE NOTE 5)					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PS 3015	Methodology A	15	PS 3522	Methodology B	15
PS 3011	Psychological Assessment	15	PS 3518	Developmental Psychology	15
PS 3012	Perception	15	PS 3519	Memory and Language	15
PS 3014	Biological Psychology	15	PS 3520	Social Psychology	15

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points SENIOR HONOURS					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PS 4019	Psychology Thesis				
Plus at least 60 credit points from Level 4 Psychology courses					
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice					
<b>A graduating curriculum for the Honours programme must include 90 credit points from Level 4 courses.</b>					

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<b>Notes</b>	
1.	The Psychology Honours degree is accredited by the British Psychological Society for graduate membership provided graduates have passed all the Level 3 courses and the Level 4 thesis (PS 4019) and obtained an overall degree at 2:2 (Lower Second Class Honours) or above. Honours students will be debarred from continuing into level 4 by the Head of School unless they sat the degree examinations at the first opportunity (certified illness excepted) and passed all the Level 3 courses either at the first opportunity or at the June diet of examinations in the same academic year.
2.	Candidates who have not passed PS 4019 but have enough other elements in the Grade Spectrum for the award of an Honours degree shall be awarded the non-accredited Behavioural Studies degree.
3.	Honours programme may only be taken by full-time study.
4.	<b><u>Designated Degree:</u></b> A minimum of 360 credit points including 120 credit points from Psychology at level 1 and 2 and 90 credit points from the following courses: Level 3 PS 3011, PS 3012, PS 3014, PS 3518, PS 3519, PS 3520. NOTE: In order to gain entry to the MA Honours Psychology programme, candidates must also pass the courses PS 3015 and PS 3522.
5.	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.