

**PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)
57C80JB1**

Duration: 12 months full time (MSc); 9 months full time (PgDip); 4 months full time (PgCert)

Content: Candidates take the following programme of designated courses:

Stage 1

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
PS55SP Study Skills for Psychology (0 credit points)
PS5527 Core Principles: Social and Developmental Psychology (15 credit points)
PS5529 Methods and Analysis in Psychology (30 credit points)

Plus 15 credit points from the following list of elective courses:

PS5539 A Psychology Toolkit for Consulting (15 credit points)
PS5547 Forensic Psychology (15 credit points)
PS5551 Mental Health and Wellbeing in the Workplace (15 credit points)

Stage 2

PS5903 Research Project (60 credit points)

Stage 3 (September 2025)

PS5027 Core Principles: Individual Differences, Cognitive and Biological (45 credit points)

Plus 15 credit points from the following list of elective courses:

PS5030 The Psychology of Wellbeing (15 credit points)
PS5033 The Social Mind (15 credit points)
PS5038 Organisational Culture and Conflict (15 credit points)
PS5059 Psychology at Work (15 credit points)

Assessment: By course work, by written examination or by a combination of those, as prescribed for each course. Candidates must pass all courses at a CGS grade of D3 or above for the award of the MSc degree.