

## PSYCHOLOGY

**Bachelor of Arts (Honours)<sup>#</sup>  
Psychology pathway**  
120 points - 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**45 points from:**

<b>PSYC880</b> Advanced Theory in Social and Developmental Psychology	15pts
<b>PSYC881</b> Contemporary Issues in Social Psychology	30pts
<b>PSYC882</b> Contemporary Issues in Developmental Psychology	30pts
<b>PSYC883</b> Readings in Psychology	15pts
<b>PSYC884</b> Selected Topics in Psychology	15pts

**AND 15 points from:**

<i>HEAL808</i> Quantitative Research	15pts
<b>HEAL810</b> Qualitative Research	15pts

**AND**

<b>PSYC897</b> BA(Hons) Psychology Dissertation	60pts
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**Master of Arts (Psychology)<sup>#</sup>**  
240 points - 2 years full-time, 5 years part-time

**15 points from:**

<i>HEAL808</i> Quantitative Research	15pts
<b>HEAL810</b> Qualitative Research	15pts

**AND 105 points from:**

<b>PSYC880</b> Advanced Theory in Social and Developmental Psychology	15pts
<b>PSYC881</b> Contemporary Issues in Social Psychology	30pts
<b>PSYC882</b> Contemporary Issues in Developmental Psychology	30pts
<b>PSYC883</b> Readings in Psychology	15pts
<b>PSYC884</b> Selected Topics in Psychology	15pts

**AND**

<b>PSYC999</b> MA Psychology Thesis***	120pts
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**Bachelor of Health Science (Honours)  
Psychology pathway**  
120 points - 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**45 points from:**

<b>PSYC820</b> Introduction to Psychological Assessment	15pts
<b>PSYC821</b> Introduction to Psychological Formulation and Diagnosis	15pts
<b>PSYC822</b> Introduction to Psychological Interventions	15pts

**AND 30 points from:**

<i>HEAL808</i> Quantitative Research	15pts
<b>HEAL810</b> Qualitative Research	15pts
<i>HEAL811</i> Research Design & Methods	15pts
<i>MAOH801</i> Māori Health Research Practice - Te Rangahau Hauora Māori	15pts
<b>PUBH810</b> Pacific Health Research and Design	15pts
<b>PSYC808</b> Therapeutic Theories and Skills	15pts
<b>RHAB815</b> Measuring Health and Wellbeing	15pts

**AND**

<b>HEAL805</b> Honours Research Project	45pts
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**Master of Health Science in Psychology<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>**  
240 points - 2 years full-time, 5 years part-time

**15 points from:**

<i>HEAL808</i> Quantitative Research	15pts
<b>HEAL810</b> Qualitative Research	15pts
<i>HEAL811</i> Research Design & Methods	15pts
<i>MAOH801</i> Māori Health Research Practice – Te Rangahau Hauora Māori	15pts

**AND 60 points from:**

<b>PSYC820</b> Introduction to Psychological Assessment	15pts
<b>PSYC821</b> Introduction to Psychological Formulation and Diagnosis	15pts
<b>PSYC822</b> Introduction to Psychological Interventions	15pts
<b>PSYC808</b> Therapeutic Theories and Skills	15pts

**AND 45 points from:**

<b>HEAL996</b> Research Project***	45pts
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**AND 60 points from:**

<b>PSYC809</b> Psychological Assessment and Diagnosis	15pts
<b>PSYC810</b> Psychological Intervention	30pts
<b>PSYC811</b> Supervised Practicum	15pts

**AND**

<b>PSYC997</b> Psychology Practice Dissertation	60pts
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**Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology**  
120 points - 1 year full-time

**Complete MHS in Psychology – Counselling Psychology pathway courses before enrolling into PgDip in Counselling Psychology.**

<b>PSYC812</b> Theories of Counselling Psychology	15pts
<b>PSYC813</b> Professional Frameworks, Issues and Applications	15pts
<b>PSYC814</b> Counselling Psychology Internship A	45pts
<b>PSYC815</b> Counselling Psychology Internship B	45pts

**PhD**  
4- 6 years  
360 points

**PhD or DHSc**  
4- 6 years  
360 points

**Exit with Qualification**

Eligible to register with the New Zealand Psychologists Board under the 'Counselling Psychologist' scope.

**Exit with Qualification**

**Decision Point**

*Italic - online courses*

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1. A student who is granted admission to the programme on the basis of having already completed the Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) with a B grade average or higher must achieve 120 points by successfully completing the thesis.  
2. Where a student has transferred into the Master of Health Science and is required to complete 120 points, the time limit to complete shall be a minimum of one year and a maximum of three years.  
3. After completing the Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) degree (120 points), students can apply for the Master of Health Science in Psychology. The MHSc in Psychology is 240 points and consists of 120 points Advanced Standing from BHS (Hons) and a further 120 points for completion.  
4. If your focus is **counselling psychology** then we recommend you select the following course(s) within the Master of Health Science in Psychology specialisation: **PSYC809, PSYC810, PSYC811 and PSYC997**.  
\*\*\* Entry is subject to completion of all course work and approval from the Programme Leader.  
**# Students studying the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Master of Arts in Psychology can also progress to the PhD but not the DHSc.**