

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) Programme of Studies (for courses commencing October 2008 and later)

YEAR ONE

Year (These units start in Semester 1 and continue in Semester 2)

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units.)

PSY 1603	Developing Basic Attitudes Thursday 14.00-16.00	6 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 1606	Social Psychology Friday 11.00-12.00	6 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 1612	Research Methods in Psychology Friday 9.00-10.00 Tuesday 11.00-12.00 Wednesday 10.00-12.00 (on 3,10,17/12,7,14/1)	6 credits	Non Compensatable
PHI 1103	Philosophical Anthropology: Action and Perception	4 credits	

Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units.)

PSY 1616	History of Psychology Tuesday 13.00-14.00	2 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 1610	Major Paradigms in Psychology (Part 1) Thursday 9.00-11.00 Tuesday 14.00-15.00	6 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 1613	Developmental Psychology 1 Monday 8.00-9.00 Monday 10.00-12.00 Tuesday 9.00-11.00 Thursday 16.00-17.00 (Tutorials)	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 1617	Biological Psychology 1 Wednesday 9.00-10.00 (on 8,15,22,29/10,5,12,19/11) Thursday 11.00-12.00 (on 9,16,23,30/10,6,13,20/11) Wednesday 8.00-10.00 (on 26/11, 3,10,17/12, 7,14/1)	4 credits	Non Compensatable
SOC 1008	Introducing Applied Sociology Monday 15.00-17.00	4 credits	

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units)

PSY 1611	Major Paradigms in Psychology (Part II)	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 1614	Developmental Psychology 2	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 1618	Biological Psychology 2	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 1619	Deconstructing Negative Professional Stereotypical Attitudes	4 credits	Non Compensatable

Requirement for regular progression to YEAR 2: 46 credits in Psychology

12 credits Psychology Related (8cr Soc, 4cr Phil)

2 credits in optional units (to be taken in sem 2 only)

N.B List of optional study units can be obtained from the UoM website – Office of the Registrar

Total BPsy Hons course this year: 60 credits

YEAR TWO

During their second year of studies, in addition to compulsory study-units, students are required to choose an elective study-unit to the value of 2 credits. This study-unit may be selected from any of the electives on offer throughout the year.

Year (These units start in Semester 1 and continue in Semester 2)

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units.)

PSY 2624	Psycho-Social Support Services in Malta Tuesday 15.00-17.00 Friday 14.00-15.00 (tutorials)	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 2625	Helping and Facilitation Skills Monday 11.00-14.00 (Seminars) Tuesday 8.00-10.00 (on 4,11,18,25/11,2,9, 16/12) Thursday 15.00-17.00 (on 30/10,6,13,20,27/11,4,11/12) Thursday 8.00-10.00 (on 9,16,30/10,6,13, 20, 27/11)	6 credits	Non Compensatable
INE 2601	Inclusive Communities and Schooling Tuesday 11.00-13.00	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 3143	Writing and Argumentation Skills A one-off lecture will be held (Date will be announced later on)	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 2623	Work Psychology	6 credits	Non Compensatable

Elective Units

PSY 3632	Selected Topics in Psychology	2 credits	
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Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units.)

PSY 2602	Statistics through SPSS Tuesday 13.00-15.00 Monday 14.00-15.00 (Computer Lab) Wednesday 8.00-9.00 (Computer Lab)	6 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 2606	Psychology of Learning & Applied Behaviour Analysis Thursday 13.00-15.00	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 2609	Introduction to Clinical and Counselling Psychology Monday 15.00-16.00 Wednesday 9.00-10.00	4 credits	Non Compensatable
ANT 1003	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	4 credits	

Elective Units

INE 2622	Inclusive Theatre Wednesday 16.00-17.00	2 credits	
PSY 3130	Psychology of Adjustment Wednesday 10.00-11.00	2 credits	
PSY 3158	Addictive Behaviour Tuesday 11.00-12.00	2 credits	

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units.)

PSY 2605	Health Psychology	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 2610	Psychopathology	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 3610	Psychology of Small Groups	2 credits	Non Compensatable

PSY 2626	Psychology of Sexuality	2 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 2627	Psychology of the Family	2 credits	Non Compensatable

Elective Units

PSY 3140	Sports Psychology	2 credits
PSY 2621	Entrepreneurship: A psychological and social science perspective	2 credits
PSY 3632	Selected Topics in Psychology	2 credits
PSY 2614	Psychology and Criminal Behaviour	2 credits

Requirement for regular progression to YEAR 3: 52 credits in Psychology
4 credits Psychology Related (Anthropology)
2 credits in electives
2 credits in optional units

N.B List of optional units can be obtained from the UoM website – office of the Registrar
Optional units may also be taken from the list of Psychology elective units.

Total BPsy. (Hons) course this year: 60 credits

YEAR THREE

During their third year of studies, in addition to compulsory study-units, students are required to choose elective study-units to the value of 4 credits. This study-unit may be selected from any of the electives on offer throughout the year.

Year (These units start in Semester 1 and continue in Semester 2)

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units)

PSY 3602	Dissertation	8 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 3604	Psychotherapeutic Methods Monday 9.00-11.00	6 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 3605	Practicum Thursday 10.00-12.00 (on 9/10, 13/11, 4/12, 8/1)	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 3630	Ethical and Professional Issues Thursday 12.00-14.00	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 3629	Psychometrics and Psychological Assessment Wednesday 14.00-16.00	6 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 3634	Leading Counselling Groups: Theory and Practice Tuesday 8.00-10.00 (on 7, 14, 21, 28/10 only) Thursday 10.00-12.00 (on 16, 23, 30/10, 6/11 only)	4 credits	Non Compensatable

Elective Units

INE 3622	Learning Disabilities Tuesday 15.00-17.00	4 credits	
PSY 3632	Selected Topics in Psychology	2 credits	

Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units)

PSY 3637	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology Friday 10.00-12.00	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 3636	Foundations of Cognitive Development and Intelligence Tuesday 12.00-13.00 Wednesday 9.00-10.00	4 credits	Non Compensatable

Elective Units

PSY 3633	Topics in Sexuality Friday 8.00-10.00	2 credits	
PSY 3130	Psychology of Adjustment Wednesday 10.00-11.00	2 credits	
PSY 3132	Sensitivity	2 credits	
PSY 3148	Rehabilitation Theories and Practices	2 credits	
PSY 3612	Organisational Development and Change	4 credits	
PSY 3618	Selected Topics in Health Psychology Monday 13.00-14.00	4 credits	
PSY 3622	Career Education and Guidance Monday 11.00-13.00	4 credits	
INE 2622	Inclusive Theatre Wednesday 16.00-17.00	2 credits	
INE 3625	Augmentative and Alternative Communication Tuesday 10.00-12.00 (on 14th Oct) Monday 14.00-15.00	2 credits	
INE 3620	Early Intervention Techniques Monday 15.00-17.00	2 credits	

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units.)

PSY 3616	Psychology of Ageing and Rehabilitation	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 3623	Cognitive Neuroscience	4 credits	Non Compensatable
PSY 3631	Symposia in Psychology	6 credits	Non Compensatable

Elective Units

PSY 3613	Environmental Psychology	2 credits
PSY 3140	Sports Psychology	2 credits
PSY 3126	Selected Topics in Organisational Psychology	2 credits
PSY 2614	Psychology and Criminal Behaviour	2 credits
PSY 3632	Selected Topics in Psychology	2 credits
INE 3623	Person Centred Planning: School and Community	2 credits
PSY 3638	Special Topics In Developmental Psychopathology	2 credits
PSY 3611	Media Psychology	4 credits

Requirement for successful completion of YEAR 3 (final year): 54 credits in Psychology
4 credits in electives
2 credits in optional units

N.B List of optional units can be obtained from the UoM website – office of the Registrar
Optional units may also be taken from the list of Psychology elective units

Requirement for award of B.Psy Hons degree: 180 credits in Psychology

Note. This course of study is governed by “The General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004” and by the Bye-Laws for the award of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) under the auspices of the Faculty of Education.