

Addendum to the Programme Specification

6255 BSc Psychology with Law

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19](#)

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

In light of Covid-19, some practical elements of the programme will be modified during 2020-21. Any group work sessions or assessments will be adapted to ensure that they meet the current social distancing requirements. The 2.5% research component within UG Psychology modules will remain, but may be modified to ensure compliance with social distancing. Practical research will be scheduled according to current local and national restrictions, but remain an essential element of the programme.

Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

Part 1

You must complete all Core and Compulsory modules.
You must choose 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS of optional modules.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
PSYC1020 Academic Support and Employability 1 (Full Year Module)					0	0	Comp
LAWS1024 Legal System and Reasoning	7.5	15	Core	PSYC1017 Behavioural Neuroscience	7.5	15	Core
PSYC1005 Thinking Psychologically	7.5	15	Comp	PSYC1018 Individual Differences	7.5	15	Core
PSYC1010 Research Methods and Data Analysis I	7.5	15	Core	PSYC1019 Research Methods & Data Analysis II (& Empirical Studies)	7.5	15	Core
PSYC1016 Introduction to Psychology	7.5	15	Comp	LAWS1022 Historical Development of the Common Law	7.5	15	Option
				LAWS1023 Legal Skills	7.5	15	Option
				LAWS1025 Philosophical Perspectives on the Common Law	7.5	15	Option

Part 2

You must complete all Core and Compulsory modules.

You must choose 15 ECTS/30 CATS of optional modules.

If selecting 15 CATS modules, you should select one module from semester 1 and one module from semester 2 to ensure an even balance of modules.

Once selected, these modules will be considered **COMPULSORY** for progression and award.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
PSYC2024 Academic Support and Employability 2 (Full Year Module)					0	0	Comp
PSYC2018 Perception	7.5	15	Core	PSYC2003 Social Psychology	7.5	15	Core
PSYC2019 Research Methods and Data Analysis III	7.5	15	Core	PSYC2007 Developmental Psychology	7.5	15	Core
PSYC2021 Language and Memory	7.5	15	Core	PSYC2020 Empirical Studies II	7.5	15	Core
LAWS1020 Criminal Law (Full Year Module)					15	30	Option
LAWS2040 Land Law (Full Year Module)					15	30	Option
LAWS2045 The Law of Torts	7.5	15	Option	LAWS1022 Historical Development of the Common Law	7.5	15	Option
LAWS3094 Transitional Justice: Law, War and Crime	7.5	15	Option	LAWS1023 Legal Skills	7.5	15	Option
LAWS3141 Law and the Human Body	7.5	15	Option	LAWS1025 Philosophical Perspectives on the Common Law	7.5	15	Option
LAWS3169 Intellectual Property Law	7.5	15	Option	LAWS2041 Equity and Trusts	7.5	15	Option
				LAWS3071 Renting Homes: Law and Policy	7.5	15	Option
				LAWS3098 Crime in Law, Literature and Culture	7.5	15	Option
				LAWS3101 International Criminal Law	7.5	15	Option

Part 3

You must complete all Core and Compulsory modules.

You must choose 37.5 ECTS/75 CATS of optional modules in total.

You must choose 15 ECTS/30 CATS of optional modules from Group 1 and 22.5 ECTS/45 CATS of optional modules from Group 2.

You may not select modules that have been taken previously.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
PSYC3067 Academic Support and Employability 3 (Full Year Module)					0	0	Comp
PSYC3003 Literature Review	7.5	15	Core	PSYC3002 Current issues in Clinical Psychology	7.5	15	Core
				PSYC3005 Research Paper	7.5	15	Core

Part 3 Group 1

You must choose 15 ECTS/30 CATS of optional modules from Group 1.

If selecting the 15 CATS modules, you should select one module from semester 1 and one module from semester 2 to ensure an even balance of modules.

Once selected, the **Group 1** optional modules will be considered **CORE** for progression and award.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
LAWS2040 Land Law (Full Year Module)					15	30	Optional Core
LAWS2045 The Law of Torts	7.5	15	Optional Core	LAWS2041 Equity and Trusts	7.5	15	Optional Core
LAWS3094 Transitional Justice: Law, War and Crime	7.5	15	Optional Core	LAWS3098 Crime in Law, Literature and Culture	7.5	15	Optional Core
LAWS3141 Law and the Human Body	7.5	15	Optional Core	LAWS3101 International Criminal Law	7.5	15	Optional Core

Part 3 Group 2

You must choose 22.5 ECTS/45 CATS of optional modules from Group 2.

You must ensure that, overall, you have a balance of modules across the year.

Once selected, the **Group 2** optional modules will be considered **COMPULSORY** for progression and award.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
PSYC3053 Developmental Psychopathology	7.5	15	Option	PSYC3010 Attachment and Personal Relationships	7.5	15	Option
PSYC3056 Current and Emerging Issues in Psycho-Oncology and Pain Research	7.5	15	Option	PSYC3015 Social and Psychological Approaches to Understanding Sexual Health	7.5	15	Option
PSYC3057 Introduction to Educational Psychology	7.5	15	Option	PSYC3024 Self-Conscious Emotions	7.5	15	Option
PSYC3058 Project-Based Introduction to Web Programming for Behaviour Researchers	7.5	15	Option	PSYC3045 Perspectives in Human Animal Interactions	7.5	15	Option
PSYC3061 Intergroup Relations and Interpersonal Influence	7.5	15	Option	PSYC3048 Human Learning	7.5	15	Option
PSYC3064 Advanced Quantitative Research Skills	7.5	15	Option	PSYC3059 Psychology of Advertising	7.5	15	Option
PSYC3068 Social and Affective Neuroscience	7.5	15	Option				
PSYC3069 Childhood Maltreatment and Mental Health	7.5	15	Option				