

DIVISION OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

School Website: www.kent.ac.uk/psychology

Please refer to the online Module Catalogue for full details of all modules:
www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules

Note: It is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct modules for your programme.

Please select a link below to view the requirements for your programme:

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The information contained herein is correct at the time of publication. Please note, however, that if a module recruits fewer than 8 students it is possible that it will not run. In this event, you will be contacted and asked to select an alternative module.

STAGE 1 – 124 credits – 60 credits per term

You must take the following compulsory modules (80 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC8001*	Theoretical Approaches to Clinical Practice	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8002*	Core Competencies in Clinical Psychology	20	Spring	7
PSYC8010*	Statistics and Methodology	40	Autumn & Spring	7

*Module may not be compensated or condoned

PLUS the following extra-curricular compulsory module:

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC9970	Advanced Research Project: Proposal Development	4 Non-contributory	Autumn & Spring	7

You must take 40 credits from the following optional modules (20 credits in each term):

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC8000	Children’s Mental Health and Wellbeing Not running in 2023/24	20	Spring	7
PSYC8020	Social Psychology: Theoretical approaches and current debates	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8025	Neuropsychology of Ageing	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8130	Advanced Topics in Intergroup Relations	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8170	Social Psychology: Understanding and addressing social problems	20	Spring	7
PSYC8290	Advanced Topics in Cognition in Action	20	Spring	7
PSYC8440	Groups, Teams and Organisations	20	Spring	7
PSYC8510	Advanced Topics in Cognitive Development	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8520	Developmental Psychology in Professional Practice	20	Spring	7
PSYC8530	Facial Identity Matching: Cognitive Research and Forensic Practice	20	Spring	7
PSYC8540	Advanced Topics in Developmental Psychopathology	20	Spring	7
PSYC8630	Advanced Topics in Business Psychology	20	Spring	7
PSYC8640	Current Issues in Cognitive Psychology and Neuropsychology	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8650	Mind, Brain and the Body	20	Spring	7

STAGE 2 – 60 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC9990*	Advanced Research Project in Psychology	60	Year-long	7

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STAGE 1 – 124 credits – 60 credits per term

You must take the following compulsory modules (60 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC8010*	Statistics and Methodology	40	Autumn & Spring	7
PSYC8640*	Current Issues in Cognitive Psychology and Neuropsychology	20	Autumn	7

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PLUS the following extra-curricular compulsory module:

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC9970	Advanced Research Project: Proposal Development	4 Non-contributory	Autumn & Spring	7

You must take 60 credits from the following optional modules (20 credits for Autumn and 40 for Spring):

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC8025	Neuropsychology of Ageing	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8290	Advanced Topics in Cognition in Action	20	Spring	7
PSYC8500	Advanced Cognitive (Neuroscience) Methods in Practice	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8510	Advanced Topics in Cognitive Development	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8540	Advanced Topics in Developmental Psychopathology	20	Spring	7
PSYC8650	Mind, Brain and the Body	20	Spring	7
PSYC8530	Facial Identity Matching: Cognitive Research and Forensic Practice	20	Spring	7

STAGE 2 – 60 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC9990*	Advanced Research Project in Psychology	60	Year-long	7

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STAGE 1 – 124 credits – 60 credits per term

You must take the following compulsory modules (80 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC8010*	Statistics and Methodology	40	Autumn & Spring	7
PSYC8510*	Advanced Topics in Cognitive Development	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8540*	Advanced Topics in Developmental Psychopathology	20	Spring	7

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PLUS the following extra-curricular compulsory module:

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC9970	Advanced Research Project: Proposal Development	4 Non-contributory	Autumn & Spring	7

You must take 40 credits from the following optional modules (20 credits in each term):

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC8020	Social Psychology: Theoretical approaches and current debates	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8025	Neuropsychology of Ageing	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8130	Advanced Topics in Intergroup Relations	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8170	Social Psychology: Understanding and addressing social problems	20	Spring	7
PSYC8500	Advanced Cognitive (Neuroscience) Methods in Practice	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8520	Developmental Psychology in Professional Practice	20	Spring	7
PSYC8650	Mind, Brain and the Body	20	Spring	7

STAGE 2 – 60 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC9990*	Advanced Research Project in Psychology	60	Year-long	7

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This programme of study is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS): www.bps.org.uk.

STAGE 1 – 120 credits – 60 credits per term

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC8010*	Statistics and Methodology	40	Autumn & Spring	7
PSYC8050*	Psychology of Criminal Conduct	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8060*	Psychology of Law and Justice	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8250*	Assessment and Treatment of Offending Behaviour in Forensic Settings	20	Spring	7
PSYC8470*	Forensic Cognition: Theory, Research and Practice	20	Spring	7

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STAGE 2 – 64 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC8090*	Research Project in Criminology, Legal or Forensic Psychology	60	Year-long	7

*Module may not be compensated or condoned

PLUS the following extra-curricular compulsory module:

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC8620*	Forensic Psychology Reflective Log Book	4 Non-contributory	Year-long	7

ORGANISATIONAL AND BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY

POBP0001X1MS-F

POBP0001X1PP-F

POBP0001X1PC-F

Students studying for the PCERT take PSYC8029 plus three optional modules (60 credits).

Students studying for the PDIP take all stage 1 modules (120 credits).

The MSc programme is accredited by The Association for Business Psychology.

STAGE 1 – 124 credits – up to 65 credits per term

You must take the following compulsory modules (75 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC8029*	The Psychology of Selection and Assessment	15	Spring	7
PSYC8440*	Groups, Teams and Organisations	20	Spring	7
PSYC8570*	Organisational Psychology: Methods and Statistics	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8630*	Advanced Topics in Business Psychology	20	Spring	7

*Module may not be compensated or condoned

PLUS the following extra-curricular compulsory module:

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC9970	Advanced Research Project: Proposal Development	4 Non-contributory	Autumn & Spring	7

You must take 45 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
BUSN8104 ▲	Human Resource Management and Development in Practice	15	Autumn	7
BUSN9065	Consumer Behaviour	15	Autumn	7
BUSN9066	Customer Insights	15	Autumn	7
PSYC8580	Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity	15	Autumn	7
PSYC8590	Applying Psychology to Organisations: Extended Literature Review	15	Autumn	7

▲ This module will be taught in Medway

STAGE 2 – 60 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC9990*	Advanced Research Project in Psychology	60	Year-long	7

*Module may not be compensated or condoned

Full time

STAGE 1 – 125 credits – 60 credits per term

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC7000*	Child Development	15	Autumn	7
PSYC7001*	Research Methodology and Statistics	30	Autumn & Spring	7
PSYC7002*	Personality and Social Psychology	30	Autumn & Spring	7
PSYC7003*	Brain and Cognition	30	Autumn & Spring	7
PSYC7004*	Mental Health	15	Spring	7

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PLUS the following extra-curricular compulsory module:

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC7005*	Advanced Research Project: Proposal Development	5 Non-contributory	Autumn & Spring	7

*Module may not be compensated or condoned

STAGE 2 – 55 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (55 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC7006	Advanced Research Project: Dissertation	55	Year-long	7

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STAGE 1 – 120 credits

Year 1 (90 credits)

You must take the following compulsory modules (90 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC7001*	Research Methodology and Statistics	30	Autumn & Spring	7
PSYC7002*	Personality and Social Psychology	30	Autumn & Spring	7
PSYC7003*	Brain and Cognition	30	Autumn & Spring	7

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Year 2 (85 credits)

You must take the following compulsory modules (30 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC7000*	Child Development	15	Autumn	7
PSYC7004*	Mental Health	15	Spring	7

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PLUS the following extra-curricular compulsory module:

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC7005*	Advanced Research Project: Proposal Development	5 Non-contributory	Autumn & Spring	7

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STAGE 2 – 55 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (55 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC7006	Advanced Research Project: Dissertation	55	Year-long	7

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STAGE 1 – 124 credits – 60 credits per term

You must take the following compulsory modules (80 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC8010*	Statistics and Methodology	40	Autumn & Spring	7
PSYC8020*	Social Psychology: Theoretical approaches and current debates	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8170*	Social Psychology: Understanding and addressing social problems	20	Spring	7

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PLUS the following extra-curricular compulsory module:

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC9970	Advanced Research Project: Proposal Development	4 Non-contributory	Autumn & Spring	7

You must take 40 credits from the following optional modules (20 credits in each term):

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC8130	Advanced Topics in Intergroup Relations	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8440	Groups, Teams and Organisations	20	Spring	7
PSYC8510	Advanced Topics in Cognitive Development	20	Autumn	7
PSYC8520	Developmental Psychology in Professional Practice	20	Spring	7
PSYC8540	Advanced Topics in Developmental Psychopathology	20	Spring	7

STAGE 2 – 60 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSYC9990*	Advanced Research Project in Psychology	60	Year-long	7

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