

# SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

## PSYCHOLOGY

School Website: [School of Psychology](#)

Please refer to the online Module Catalogue for full details of all modules:

[www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules)

### **Stages 2 and 3**

- *Subject requirements are for students entering the designated stage in the 2026-27 academic year only.*
- *Where modules are running across two terms, assume an even split of credits in each term e.g 40 credits Spring and Summer = 20 credits in Spring and 20 credits in Summer.*
- *Psychology students may take both a Foundation Year and a Placement Year/Year Abroad subject to visa/funding approval.*
- *All courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society as conferring eligibility for Graduate Membership of the Society with Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership, provided you pass the final year psychology project and gain at least a Lower Second Class Honours degree. This is the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist. All the following modules must be taken in order to qualify for BPS recognition: PSYC5001, PSYC5002, PSYC5003, PSYC5004, PSYC6005 and one of PSYC6006, PSYC6016, PSYC6026 or PSYC6036.*

**Please select a link below to view the Stage 2 and 3 requirements for your course:**

- [Psychology with Business Psychology](#)
- [Business Psychology with a Placement Year/Psychology with Business Psychology with a Year in Professional Practice](#)
- [Business Psychology/Business Psychology with a Placement Year](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [Psychology with a Foundation Year](#)
- [Psychology with a Foundation Year and a Year in Professional Practice](#)
- [Psychology with an International Foundation Year](#)
- [Psychology with a Year in Professional Practice](#)
- [Psychology with a Year Abroad](#)
- [Psychology with Clinical Psychology](#)
- [Psychology with Clinical Psychology with a Foundation Year](#)
- [Psychology with Clinical Psychology and a Placement Year/with a Year in Professional Practice](#)
- [Psychology with Clinical Psychology with a Foundation Year and a Placement Year/Year in Professional Practice](#)
- [Psychology with Clinical Psychology with a Year Abroad](#)
- [Psychology with Forensic Psychology](#)

*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.*

**PSYCHOLOGY WITH BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY  
PSYCHOLOGY WITH BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY WITH A  
YEAR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

**UPSYPGY3X1BS-F**

**UPSYPGY3P1BS-F**

**STAGE 2**

**You must take 120 credits in total - 40 in each term**

**You must take the following compulsory modules:**

Stage 2					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC5001	Developmental Psychology	5	20	Autumn	
PSYC5002	Conducting, Using, and Evaluating Research?	5	40	Spring and Summer	This module cannot be trailed, compensated, or condoned
PSYC5003	Brain and Cognition	5	20	Spring	
PSYC5004	Personality and Social Psychology	5	20	Summer	
PSYC5005	Topics in Business Psychology	5	20	Autumn	
Compulsory Total			120		

Part-time students take PSYC5003, PSYC5004 and in year 1. In year 2 they take PSYC5001 and PSYC5002.

**BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY WITH A PLACEMENT YEAR  
PSYCHOLOGY WITH BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY WITH A  
YEAR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

**UPGY0001P2BS-F**

**UPSYPGY3P1BS-F**

**You must take the following compulsory module:**

Stage S – For students on a Year in Industry					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC6100	Psychology Professional Placement Report	6	100	Autumn to Late Summer	This module cannot be reassessed
PSYC6101	Psychology Professional Placement	6	20	Late Summer	
Compulsory Total			120		

**STAGE 3**

You must take 120 credits in total - 40 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules:

Stage 3					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC6005	Using Practical Psychology	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6007	Business Psychology in Practice	6	20	Spring	
PSYC6016	Business Psychology Project	6	40	Autumn & Spring	Must be passed for accreditation
Compulsory Total			80		

PLUS 40 credits from the following optional modules:

Stage 3 Optional Modules					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC6011	Cognition in Action	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6013	The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6015	Evolution and Human Nature	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6017	Advanced Developmental Psychology	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6019	Understanding the Moral Mind	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6021	Study Design and Data Collection	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6022	Groups in Action	6	20	Summer	

Part-time students take PSYC6005, PSYC6007 and 20 credits of Autumn term optional modules in year 1. In year 2 they take PSYC6016 and 20 credits of summer term optional modules.

**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**PSYCHOLOGY WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR**  
**PSYCHOLOGY WITH AN INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR**  
**PSYCHOLOGY WITH A YEAR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

**UPSY0001X1BS-F**  
**UPSY0001F1BS-F**  
**UPSY0001F9BS-F**  
**UPSY0001P3BS-F**

**STAGE 2**

You must take 120 credits in total - 40 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules:

Stage 2					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC5001	Developmental Psychology	5	20	Autumn	
PSYC5002	Conducting, Using, and Evaluating Research?	5	40	Spring and Summer	This module cannot be trailed, compensated, or condoned
PSYC5003	Brain and Cognition	5	20	Spring	
PSYC5004	Personality and Social Psychology	5	20	Summer	
Compulsory Total			100		

**PLUS 20 credits from the following optional modules:**

Stage 2 Optional Modules					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC5005	Topics in Business Psychology	5	20	Autumn	
PSYC5006	Understanding Psychological Distress: A Normal Reaction To Adverse Experiences?	5	20	Autumn	
PSYC5007	The Psychology of Criminal Behaviour	5	20	Autumn	

Part-time students take PSYC5003, PSYC5004 and an Autumn term optional module in year 1. In year 2 they take PSYC5001 and PSYC5002.

**PSYCHOLOGY WITH A YEAR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

**UPSY0001P3BS-F**

**PSYCHOLOGY WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR AND A YEAR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

**UPSY0001F3BS-F**

**STAGE S**

**You must take the following compulsory module:**

<b>Stage S – For students on a Year in Industry</b>					
<b>KV CODE</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
PSYC6100	Psychology Professional Placement Report	6	100	Autumn to Late Summer	This module cannot be reassessed
PSYC6101	Psychology Professional Placement	6	20	Late Summer	
Compulsory Total			120		

**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**PSYCHOLOGY WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR**  
**PSYCHOLOGY WITH A A YEAR IN PROFESSIONAL**  
**PRACTICE**

**UPSY0001X1BS-F**

**UPSY0001F1BS-F**

**UPSY0001P3BS-F**

**STAGE 3**

**You must take 120 credits in total - 40 in each term**

**You must take the following compulsory modules:**

Stage 3					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC6005	Using Practical Psychology	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6006	Psychology Research Project	6	40	Autumn and Spring	Must be passed for accreditation
Compulsory Total			60		

**PLUS 60 credits from the following optional modules:**

Stage 3 Optional Modules					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC6007	Business Psychology in Practice	6	20	Spring	
PSYC6008	How Do We Treat Distress? A Guide To Psychological Therapy And Intervention	6	20	Spring	
PSYC6009	Forensic Psychology: Real-World Applications	6	20	Spring	
PSYC6011	Cognition in Action	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6013	The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6014	Science of the Imagination	6	20	Spring	
PSYC6015	Evolution and Human Nature	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6017	Advanced Developmental Psychology	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6019	Understanding the Moral Mind	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6021	Study Design and Data Collection	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6022	Groups in Action	6	20	Summer	

Part-time students take PSYC6005 and 40 credits of optional modules (20 in Autumn and 20 in Spring) in year 1. In year 2 they take PSYC6006 and 20 credits of summer term optional modules.

**STAGE 2**

**You must take 120 credits in total - 40 in each term**

**You must take the following compulsory modules:**

Stage 2					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC5001	Developmental Psychology	5	20	Autumn	
PSYC5002	Conducting, Using, and Evaluating Research?	5	40	Spring and Summer	This module cannot be trailed, compensated, or condoned
PSYC5003	Brain and Cognition	5	20	Spring	
PSYC5004	Personality and Social Psychology	5	20	Summer	
Compulsory Total			100		

**PLUS 20 credits from the following optional modules, depending on your Year Abroad destination:**

**Foreign Language Year Abroad options:**

Stage 2 Optional Modules					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
FREN5003	French Immersion 1	5	20	Autumn	
GRMN5001	German Immersion 1	5	20	Autumn	
HISP5006	Spanish Immersion 1	5	20	Autumn	
ITAL5000	Italian Immersion 1	5	20	Autumn	

**English Language Year Abroad options:**

Stage 2 Optional Modules					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC5005	Topics in Business Psychology	5	20	Autumn	
PSYC5006	Understanding Psychological Distress: A Normal Reaction To Adverse Experiences?	5	20	Autumn	
PSYC5007	The Psychology of Criminal Behaviour	5	20	Autumn	

You must take the following compulsory module:

Stage A – For students on a Year Abroad					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
ABRD5000	Year Abroad	5	120 Pass/Fail	Autumn to Late Summer	This module cannot be trailed, compensated, or condoned
Compulsory Total			120		

**STAGE 3**

**You must take 120 credits in total - 40 in each term**

**You must take the following compulsory modules:**

Stage 3					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC6005	Using Practical Psychology	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6006	Psychology Research Project	6	40	Autumn and Spring	Must be passed for accreditation
Compulsory Total			60		

**PLUS 60 credits from the following optional modules:**

Stage 3 Optional Modules					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC6007	Business Psychology in Practice	6	20	Spring	
PSYC6008	How Do We Treat Distress? A Guide To Psychological Therapy And Intervention	6	20	Spring	
PSYC6009	Forensic Psychology: Real-World Applications	6	20	Spring	
PSYC6011	Cognition in Action	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6013	The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6014	Science of the Imagination	6	20	Spring	
PSYC6015	Evolution and Human Nature	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6017	Advanced Developmental Psychology	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6019	Understanding the Moral Mind	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6021	Study Design and Data Collection	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6022	Groups in Action	6	20	Summer	

**PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY  
 PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY WITH A  
 YEAR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE  
 PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY WITH A  
 FOUNDATION YR**

**UPSYCLI3X1BS-F**

**UPSYCLI3P1BS-F**

**UPSYCLI3F1BS-F**

**STAGE 2**

You must take 120 credits in total - 40 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules:

Stage 2					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC5001	Developmental Psychology	5	20	Autumn	
PSYC5002	Conducting, Using, and Evaluating Research?	5	40	Spring and Summer	This module cannot be trailed, compensated, or condoned
PSYC5003	Brain and Cognition	5	20	Spring	
PSYC5004	Personality and Social Psychology	5	20	Summer	
PSYC5006	Understanding Psychological Distress: A Normal Reaction To Adverse Experiences?	5	20	Autumn	
Compulsory Total			120		

Part-time students take PSYC5006, PSYC5003 and PSYC5004 in year 1. In Year 2 they take PSYC5001 and PSYC5002.

**PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY WITH A  
 YEAR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE  
 PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY WITH A  
 FOUNDATION YEAR AND A PLACEMENT YEAR**

**UPSYCLI3P1BS-F**

**UPCP0001F3BS-F**

You must take the following compulsory module:

Stage S – For students on a Year in Industry					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC6100	Psychology Professional Placement Report	6	100	Autumn to Late Summer	This module cannot be reassessed
PSYC6101	Psychology Professional Placement	6	20	Late Summer	
Compulsory Total			120		

**PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**  
**PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY WITH A**  
**FOUNDATION YR**  
**PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY WITH A**  
**YEAR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**  
**PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY WITH A**  
**YEAR ABROAD**  
**PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY WITH A**  
**FOUNDATION YEAR AND A YEAR IN PROFESSIONAL**  
**PRACTICE**

**UPCP0001X1BS-F**

**UPCP0001F1BS-F**

**UPSYCLI3P1BS-F**

**UPSYCLI3A1BS-F**

**UPSYCLI3F2BS-F**

**STAGE 3**

**You must take 120 credits in total - 40 in each term**

**You must take the following compulsory modules:**

<b>Stage 3</b>					
<b>KV CODE</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
PSYC6005	Using Practical Psychology	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6008	How Do We Treat Distress? A Guide To Psychological Therapy And Intervention	6	20	Spring	
PSYC6026	Clinical Psychology Research Project	6	40	Autumn & Spring	Must be passed for accreditation
<b>Compulsory Total</b>			<b>80</b>		

**PLUS 40 credits from the following optional modules:**

<b>Stage 3 Optional Modules</b>					
<b>KV CODE</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
PSYC6011	Cognition in Action	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6013	The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6015	Evolution and Human Nature	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6017	Advanced Developmental Psychology	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6019	Understanding the Moral Mind	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6021	Study Design and Data Collection	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6022	Groups in Action	6	20	Summer	

Part-time students take PSYC6005, PSYC6008 and an Autumn term optional module in year 1. In year 2 students take PSYC6026 and a 20 credit optional module in the summer term.

**STAGE 2**

You must take 120 credits in total - 40 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules:

Stage 2					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC5001	Developmental Psychology	5	20	Autumn	
PSYC5002	Conducting, Using, and Evaluating Research?	5	40	Spring and Summer	This module cannot be trailed, compensated, or condoned
PSYC5003	Brain and Cognition	5	20	Spring	
PSYC5004	Personality and Social Psychology	5	20	Summer	
PSYC5007	The Psychology of Criminal Behaviour	5	20	Autumn	
Compulsory Total			100		

Part-time students take PSYC5007, PSYC5003 and PSYC5004 in Year 1. In year 2 they take PSYC5001 and PSYC5002.

**STAGE 3**

You must take 120 credits in total - 40 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules:

Stage 3					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC6005	Using Practical Psychology	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6009	Forensic Psychology: Real-World Application	6	20	Spring	
PSYC6036	Forensic Psychology Project	6	40	Autumn and Spring	Must be passed for accreditation
Compulsory Total			80		

PLUS 40 credits from the following optional modules:

Stage 3 Optional Modules					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
PSYC6011	Cognition in Action	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6013	The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6015	Evolution and Human Nature	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6017	Advanced Developmental Psychology	6	20	Summer	
PSYC6019	Understanding the Moral Mind	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6021	Study Design and Data Collection	6	20	Autumn	
PSYC6022	Groups in Action	6	20	Summer	

Part-time students take PSYC6005, PYC6009 and an autumn term optional module in year 1. In year 2 they take PSYC6036 and a 20 credit summer term optional module.