

## SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

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**Please refer to the online Module Catalogue for full details of all modules:**  
<https://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:

[Cognitive Psychology/Neuropsychology](#)

[Developmental Psychology](#)

[Forensic Psychology](#)

[Organisational and Business Psychology](#)

[Political Psychology](#)

[Social Psychology, Social & Applied 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.*

**STAGE 1 - 120 credits – 60 credits per term**

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

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
SP801*	Statistics and Methodology	40	Autumn & Spring	7	PSYCH8010
SP864*	Current Issues in Cognitive Psychology and Neuropsychology	20	Autumn	7	PSYCH8640

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

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
SP829	Advanced Topics in Cognition in Action	20	Spring	7	PSYC8290
SP850	Advanced Cognitive (Neuroscience) Methods in Practice	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8500
SP851	Advanced Topics in Cognitive Development	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8510
SP854	Advanced Topics in Developmental Psychopathology	20	Spring	7	PSYC8540
SP865	Mind, Brain and the Body	20	Spring	7	PSYC8650

**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
SP998*	Advanced Research Project in Psychology	60	7	PSYC9980

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**STAGE 1 - 120 credits – 60 credits per term**

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

<b>Compulsory modules:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
SP801*	Statistics and Methodology	40	Autumn & Spring	7	PSYC8010
SP851*	Advanced Topics in Cognitive Development	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8510
SP854*	Advanced Topics in Developmental Psychopathology	20	Spring	7	PSYC8540

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

<b>Optional modules:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
SP802	Current Issues in Social and Applied Psychology Part 1	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8020
SP813	Advanced Topics in Intergroup Relations	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8130
SP817	Current Issues in Social and Applied Psychology II: Applications	20	Spring	7	PSYC8170
SP850	Advanced Cognitive (Neuroscience) Methods in Practice	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8500
SP852	Developmental Psychology in Professional Practice	20	Spring	7	PSYC8520
SP865	Mind, Brain and the Body	20	Spring	7	PSYC8650

**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

<b>Compulsory module:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
SP998*	Advanced Research Project in Psychology	60	7	PSYC9980

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

**STAGE 1 - 120 credits – 60 credits per term**

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

<b>Compulsory modules:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
SP801*	Statistics and Methodology	40	Autumn & Spring	7	PSYC8010
SP805*	Psychology of Criminal Conduct	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8050
SP806*	Psychology of Law and Justice	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8060
SP825*	Assessment and Treatment of Offenders in Forensic Settings	20	Spring	7	PSYC8250
SP847*	Forensic Cognition: Theory, Research and Practice	20	Spring	7	PSYC8470

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**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

<b>Compulsory module:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
SP809*	Research Project in Criminology, Legal or Forensic Psychology	60	7	PSYC8090
SP862*	Forensic Psychology Reflective Log Book	4	7	PSYC8620

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**ORGANISATIONAL AND BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY**

**ORGBUSPSY:MSC-T**  
**ORGBUSPSY:PDIP-T**  
**ORGBUSPSY:PCERT-T**

Students studying for the PCERT take BUSN8029 plus three optional modules (total 60 credits)  
 Student studying for the PDIP take all stage 1 modules (120 credits).

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

**STAGE 1 - 120 credits – up to 65 credits per term**

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

<b>Compulsory modules:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
CB8029*	The Psychology of Selection and Assessment	15	Spring	7	BUSN8029
SP844*	Groups, Teams and Organisations	20	Spring	7	PSYC8440
SP857*	Organisational Psychology: Methods and Statistics	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8570
SP863*	Advanced Topics in Business Psychology	20	Spring	7	PSYC8630

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**You must take 45 credits from the following optional modules:**

<b>Optional modules:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
CB9046	Human Resource Management and Development in Practice	15	Autumn	7	BUSN9046
CB9047	Leadership and Management	15	Autumn	7	BUSN9047
SP858	Entrepreneurship Innovation and Creativity	15	Autumn	7	PSYC8580
SP859	Applying Psychology to Organisations: Extended Literature Review	15	Autumn	7	PSYC8590

**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

<b>Compulsory module:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
SP855*	Research Apprenticeship Dissertation	60	7	PSYC8550

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**STAGE 1 - 120 credits – 60 credits per term**

You must take the following compulsory modules (100 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
PO956*	Public Opinion: Nature and Measurement	20	Spring	7	POLI9560
SP801*	Statistics and Methodology	40	Autumn & Spring	7	PSYC8010
SP813*	Advanced Topics in Intergroup Relations	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8130
SP860*	Political Psychology	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8600

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You must take 20 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
PO848	Negotiation and Mediation	20	Spring	7	POLI8480
PO951	States, Nations and Democracy	20	Spring	7	POLI9510
SP817	Current Issues in Social and Applied Psychology II: Applications	20	Spring	7	PSYC8170
SP844	Groups, Teams and Organisations	20	Spring	7	PSYC8440

**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
SP861*	Advanced Research Project in Political Psychology	60	7	PSYC8610

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**STAGE 1 - 120 credits – 60 credits per term**

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

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
SP801*	Statistics and Methodology	40	Autumn & Spring	7	PSYC8010
SP802*	Current Issues in Social and Applied Psychology Part 1	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8020
SP817*	Current Issues in Social and Applied Psychology II: Applications	20	Spring	7	PSYC8170

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

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
SP813	Advanced Topics in Intergroup Relations	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8130
SP844	Groups, Teams and Organisations	20	Spring	7	PSYC8440
SP851	Advanced Topics in Cognitive Development	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8510
SP852	Developmental Psychology in Professional Practice	20	Spring	7	PSYC8520
SP854	Advanced Topics in Developmental Psychopathology	20	Spring	7	PSYC8540
SP860	Political Psychology	20	Autumn	7	PSYC8600

**STAGE 2 - 60 credits**

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

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
SP998*	Advanced Research Project in Psychology	60	7	PSYC9980

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