

PSYCHOLOGY

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

www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modulecatalogue/

Professional Recognition

The programmes listed below are accredited by the British Psychological Society as conferring eligibility for Graduate Membership of the Society with Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership, provided you achieve the minimum standard of qualification of second class honours. This is the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist. All the following modules must be taken in order to qualify for BPS recognition: [SP500](#), [SP528](#), [SP529](#), [SP604](#), [SP605](#), [SP619](#), [SP620](#), and one of [SP581](#), [SP582](#), [SP583](#) or [SP600](#).

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (APPSY-S:BSC)

This is a four-year programme, the third year (Stage S) of which will be spent on special project work with practising Applied Psychologists in, for example, the Prison Service or the National Health Service. Being eligible for a placement interview and proceeding to a placement are usually conditional on gaining a Merit in both Stage 1 and Stage 2 Psychology coursework and examinations.

Stage 2

Students take **120 Credits**, Level 6:

*SP500	Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits) (Yearlong)
SP528	Child Development (15 Credits) (Autumn)
SP529	Personality (15 Credits) (Spring)
SP604	Biological Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)
SP605	Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits) (Spring)
SP619	The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits) (Spring)
SP620	The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits) (Autumn)

*** This module cannot be condoned or compensated**

Stage S (120 Credits in total)

In this year, students undertake a placement within an organisation that delivers a form of psychological service, e.g. the Health Service, Home Office, Education Department or Social Services. During this time their work will be under the joint supervision of an academic supervisor in the School of Psychology and their placement supervisor. 50% of the marks awarded for this year will be based on performance on the placement, a Reflective Diary kept by the student (marked on a pass/fail basis) and a poster presentation given in October about the placement experience ([SP617](#)). The remaining 50% of marks will come from the report of a research project conducted by the student whilst on placement ([SP618](#)). The research report and the Reflective Diary must be handed in to the Psychology Student Office at the beginning of September before the Autumn Term of Stage 3. Marks awarded in Stage S count for 20% of the overall degree mark.

Stage 3

Students take **120 Credits**, Level 6:

SP582	Psychology Project (45 Credits) (Yearlong)
SP633	Applying Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)

plus 60 Credits from the Psychology modules below: 30 Credits from Group 1 and 30 Credits from Group 2.

Notes:

1. Before selecting modules students should ensure that they have taken any necessary prerequisite modules. (See synopses in the on-line Module Catalogue www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modulecatalogue/).
2. All modules listed below have a credit rating of 15 and are available **only** at Level 6, Stage 3.
3. Students should ensure that their option modules are equally balanced between the Autumn and Spring terms.
4. Although we do our best to make sure you get some of your choices, because some modules are more popular than others and we cannot run any module with too few students, we cannot always guarantee it.

Group 1

1a

- SP603 Groups in Action (Spring)
- SP608 Motivation (Autumn)
- SP612 Attitudes and Social Cognition (Autumn)
- SP642 Culture and Psychology (Spring)

1b

- SP566 Cognition in Action (Autumn)
- SP580 Advanced Developmental Psychology (Autumn)
- SP611 The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders (Spring)
- SP616 Language and Communication (Spring)

Group 2

- SP601 Understanding People with Learning Disabilities (Autumn)
- SP602 Researching People with Learning Disabilities (Spring)
- SP636 Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer (Autumn)
- SP637 Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives (Autumn)
- SP639 Freud and Post Freud (Autumn)
- SP641 Mental Health: Diagnosis, Interventions and Treatments (Spring)
- SP643 The Psychology of Music (Spring)

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (APPSYCLN-S:BSC)

This is a four-year programme, the third year (Stage S) of which will be spent on special project work with practising Applied Psychologists in, for example, the National Health Service or Social Services. Being eligible for a placement interview and proceeding to a placement are usually conditional on gaining a Merit in both Stage 1 and Stage 2 Psychology coursework and examinations.

Stage 2

Students take **120 Credits**, Level 6:

- *SP500 Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits) (Yearlong)
- SP528 Child Development (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP529 Personality (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP604 Biological Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP605 Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP619 The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP620 The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits) (Autumn)

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Stage S (120 Credits in total)

In this year, students undertake a placement within an organisation that delivers a form of psychological service, e.g. the Health Service, Home Office, Education Department or Social Services. During this time their work will be under the joint supervision of an academic supervisor in the School of Psychology and their placement supervisor. 50% of the marks awarded for this year will be based on performance on the placement, a Reflective Diary kept by the student (marked on a pass/fail basis) and a poster presentation given in October about the placement experience (SP617). The remaining 50% of marks will come from the report of a research project conducted by the student whilst on placement (SP618). The research report and the Reflective Diary must be handed in to the Psychology Student Office at the beginning of September before the Autumn Term of Stage 3. Marks awarded in Stage S count for 20% of the overall degree mark.

Stage 3

Students take **120 Credits**, Level 6:

- SP583 Clinical Psychology Project (45 Credits) (Yearlong)
- SP597 Clinical Psychology I (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP598 Clinical Psychology II (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP633 Applying Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)

plus 30 Credits from the Psychology modules below, including at least 15 Credits from Group 1.

Notes:

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2. All modules listed below have a credit rating of 15 and are available **only** at Level 6, Stage 3.
3. Students should ensure that their option modules are equally balanced between the Autumn and Spring terms.

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Group 1

1a

- SP603 Groups in Action (Spring)
- SP608 Motivation (Autumn)
- SP612 Attitudes and Social Cognition (Autumn)
- SP642 Culture and Psychology (Spring)

1b

- SP566 Cognition in Action (Autumn)
- SP580 Advanced Developmental Psychology (Autumn)
- SP611 The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders (Spring)
- SP616 Language and Communication (Spring)

Group 2

- SP601 Understanding People with Learning Disabilities (Autumn)
- SP602 Researching People with Learning Disabilities (Spring)
- SP636 Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer (Autumn)
- SP637 Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives (Autumn)
- SP639 Freud and Post Freud (Autumn)
- SP641 Mental Health: Diagnosis, Interventions and Treatments (Spring)
- SP643 The Psychology of Music (Spring)

PSYCHOLOGY (PSY:BSC)

Stage 2

Students take **120 Credits**, Level 6:

- *SP500 Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits) (Yearlong)
- SP528 Child Development (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP529 Personality (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP604 Biological Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP605 Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP619 The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP620 The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits) (Autumn)

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Stage 3

Students take **120 Credits**, Level 6:

- SP582 Psychology Project (45 Credits) (Yearlong)
- SP633 Applying Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)

plus 60 Credits from the Psychology modules below: 30 Credits from Group 1 and 30 Credits from Group 2, OR 45 Credits from Group 1 and 15 Credits from Group 2.

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- Students should ensure that their option modules are equally balanced between the Autumn and Spring terms.
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Group 1

1a

- SP603 Groups in Action (Spring)
- SP608 Motivation (Autumn)
- SP612 Attitudes and Social Cognition (Autumn)
- SP642 Culture and Psychology (Spring)

1b

- SP566 Cognition in Action (Autumn)
- SP580 Advanced Developmental Psychology (Autumn)
- SP611 The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders (Spring)
- SP616 Language and Communication (Spring)

Group 2

- SP601 Understanding People with Learning Disabilities (Autumn)
- SP602 Researching People with Learning Disabilities (Spring)
- SP636 Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer (Autumn)
- SP637 Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives (Autumn)
- SP639 Freud and Post Freud (Autumn)
- SP641 Mental Health: Diagnosis, Interventions and Treatments (Spring)
- SP643 The Psychology of Music (Spring)

PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (PSYCLN:BSC)

Stage 2

Students take **120 Credits**, Level 6:

- *SP500 Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits) (Yearlong)
- SP528 Child Development (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP529 Personality (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP604 Biological Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP605 Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP619 The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP620 The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits) (Autumn)

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Stage 3

Students take **120 Credits**, Level 6:

- SP583 Clinical Psychology Project (45 Credits) (Yearlong)
- SP597 Clinical Psychology I (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP598 Clinical Psychology II (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP633 Applying Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)

plus 30 Credits from the Psychology modules below, including at least 15 Credits from Group 1.

Notes:

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2. All modules listed below have a credit rating of 15 and are available **only** at Level 6, Stage 3.
3. Students should ensure that their option modules are equally balanced between the Autumn and Spring terms.
4. Although we do our best to make sure you get some of your choices, because some modules are more popular than others and we cannot run a module with too few students, we cannot always guarantee it.

Group 1

1a

- SP603 Groups in Action (Spring)
- SP608 Motivation (Autumn)
- SP612 Attitudes and Social Cognition (Autumn)
- SP642 Culture and Psychology (Spring)

1b

- SP566 Cognition in Action (Autumn)
- SP580 Advanced Developmental Psychology (Autumn)
- SP611 The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders (Spring)
- SP616 Language and Communication (Spring)

Group 2

- SP601 Understanding People with Learning Disabilities (Autumn)
- SP602 Researching People with Learning Disabilities (Spring)
- SP636 Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer (Autumn)
- SP637 Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives (Autumn)
- SP639 Freud and Post Freud (Autumn)
- SP641 Mental Health: Diagnosis, Interventions and Treatments (Spring)
- SP643 The Psychology of Music (Spring)

PSYCHOLOGY WITH STUDIES IN EUROPE (PSY-A:BSC)

This is a four-year programme. Students will spend the first two years and the final year (Stages 1, 2 and 3) at Kent, and the third year (Stage A) at a university in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Finland, Poland or Turkey.

Stage 2

Students take **120 Credits**:

- *SP500 Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)
- SP528 Child Development (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- SP529 Personality (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- SP619 The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- SP620 The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

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plus ONE of

- FR589* Learning French 4 **and** FR590* Learning French: Business French I (30 Credits, Level 5)
- GE507* Learning German 4 (30 Credits, Level 5)
- GE516* Advanced Intermediate German (30 Credits, Level 5)
- IT508* Learning Italian 2 (Intermediate) (30 Credits, Level 5)
- IT563* Learning Italian 4 (Advanced) (30 Credits, Level 5)
- LS504* Learning Spanish 3B (Intensive Post A-Level) (30 Credits, Level 5)
- LS505* Learning Spanish 4 (Advanced) (30 Credits, Level 5)

* Students must achieve at least a II(ii) class of result in this module in order to qualify for the year abroad.

Helsinki/Warsaw/Boğaziçi exchange students will take 30 Credits from the following (in place of the language module):

- LW552 European Legal Systems (30 Credits, Level 6)
- PO566 Europe in the World (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- PO599 European Security Cooperation (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- PO607 Comparative European Politics (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- PO611 Politics of the European Union (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- PO618 East European Politics (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- PO646 Presidents, Parliaments and Democracy (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

Stage A (120 Credits in total)

This year will be spent in university study at one of the School's Erasmus exchange partners (see www.kent.ac.uk/psychology/ug/programmes/erasmus.html). Helsinki/Warsaw/Boğaziçi exchange students will be taught in English. Stage A will be graded on a pass/fail basis and will therefore be zero-weighted with respect to classification. The European Studies / Erasmus Coordinator is **Dr Eduardo Vasquez**.

Stage 3

Students take **120 Credits**, Level 6:

- SP582 Psychology Project (45 Credits) (Yearlong)
- SP604 Biological Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- SP605 Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SP633 Applying Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)

plus 30 Credits from the Psychology modules below, including at least 15 Credits from Group 1.

Notes:

1. Before selecting modules students should ensure that they have taken any necessary prerequisite modules. (See synopses in the on-line Module Catalogue www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modulecatalogue/).
2. All modules listed below have a credit rating of 15 and are available **only** at Level 6, Stage 3.
3. Students should ensure that their option modules are equally balanced between the Autumn and Spring terms.
4. Although we do our best to make sure you get some of your choices, because some modules are more popular than others and we cannot run a module with too few students, we cannot always guarantee it.

Group 1

1a

- SP603 Groups in Action (Spring)
- SP608 Motivation (Autumn)
- SP612 Attitudes and Social Cognition (Autumn)
- SP642 Culture and Psychology (Spring)

1b

- SP566 Cognition in Action (Autumn)
- SP580 Advanced Developmental Psychology (Autumn)

- SP611 The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders (Spring)
SP616 Language and Communication (Spring)

Group 2

- SP601 Understanding People with Learning Disabilities (Autumn)
SP602 Researching People with Learning Disabilities (Spring)
SP636 Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer (Autumn)
SP637 Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives (Autumn)
SP639 Freud and Post Freud (Autumn)
SP641 Mental Health: Diagnosis, Interventions and Treatments (Spring)
SP643 The Psychology of Music (Spring)

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (SOCPSY:BSC)

Stage 2

Students take **120 Credits**, Level 6:

- *SP500 Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits) (Yearlong)
SP528 Child Development (15 Credits) (Autumn)
SP529 Personality (15 Credits) (Spring)
SP604 Biological Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)
SP605 Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits) (Spring)
SP619 The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits) (Spring)
SP620 The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits) (Autumn)

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Stage 3

Students take **120 Credits**, Level 6:

- SP582 Psychology Project (45 Credits) (Yearlong)
SP633 Applying Psychology (15 Credits) (Autumn)
plus 60 Credits from the Psychology modules below: 30 Credits from Group 1a, 15 Credits from Group 2, and 15 Credits from any group.

Notes:

1. Before selecting modules students should ensure that they have taken any necessary prerequisite modules. (See synopses in the on-line Module Catalogue www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modulecatalogue/).
2. All modules listed below have a credit rating of 15 and are available **only** at Level 6, Stage 3.
3. Students should ensure that their option modules are equally balanced between the Autumn and Spring terms.
4. Although we do our best to make sure you get some of your choices, because some modules are more popular than others and we cannot run a module with too few students, we cannot always guarantee it.

Group 1

1a

- SP603 Groups in Action (Spring)
SP608 Motivation (Autumn)
SP612 Attitudes and Social Cognition (Autumn)
SP642 Culture and Psychology (Spring)

1b

- SP566 Cognition in Action (Autumn)
SP580 Advanced Developmental Psychology (Autumn)
SP611 The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders (Spring)
SP616 Language and Communication (Spring)

Group 2

- SP601 Understanding People with Learning Disabilities (Autumn)
SP602 Researching People with Learning Disabilities (Spring)
SP636 Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer (Autumn)
SP637 Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives (Autumn)
SP639 Freud and Post Freud (Autumn)
SP641 Mental Health: Diagnosis, Interventions and Treatments (Spring)
SP643 The Psychology of Music (Spring)

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY (PSY-ANT:BSC)

Students take **240 Credits, 120 Credits** at each Stage.

- *SP500 Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) (Stage 2)
 - SE586 Ethnographies I (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) (Stage 2)
 - SE587 Ethnographies II (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) (Stage 2)
 - SE588 Advanced Social Anthropology I (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) (Stage 2)
 - SE589 Advanced Social Anthropology II (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) (Stage 2)
 - SP528 Child Development (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) (Stage 2 or 3)
 - SP529 Personality (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) (Stage 2 or 3)
 - SP600 Psychology Project (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) (Stage 3)
 - SP604 Biological Psychology (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) (Stage 2 or 3)
 - SP605 Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) (Stage 2 or 3)
 - SP619 The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) (Stage 2 or 3)
 - SP620 The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) (Stage 2 or 3)
- plus 30 further Credits** in [Social Anthropology](#)

*** This module cannot be condoned or compensated**

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY (PSY-SOC:BSC)

Students take **240 Credits, 120 Credits** at each Stage.

- SO727 Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) Stage 3 *prerequisite* [SO408](#)
 - *SP500 Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) (Stage 2)
 - SP528 Child Development (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) (Stage 2 or 3)
 - SP529 Personality (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) (Stage 2 or 3)
 - SP600 Psychology Project (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) (Stage 3)
 - SP604 Biological Psychology (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) (Stage 2 or 3)
 - SP605 Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) (Stage 2 or 3)
 - SP619 The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) (Stage 2 or 3)
 - SP620 The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) (Stage 2 or 3)
- plus 75 further Credits** in [Sociology](#)

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PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW (PSY-LAW-4:BSC)

This is a four-year programme, which qualifies graduates for the British Psychological Society's Graduate Membership and Graduate Basis for Registration as a Chartered Psychologist.

The programme is recognised by the English Law Society and Bar as a Qualifying Law Degree exempting students from the first stage of professional training, i.e. the Common Professional Examination. For further information about a Qualifying Law Degree please refer to the Law section of this handbook.

Students take **360 Credits** over Stages 2, 3 and 4 (120 Credits at each Stage).

Stage 2

Students take **120 Credits**:

- LW315 Introduction to Obligations (15 Credits, level 4) (Autumn)
- LW316 Foundations of Property (15 Credits, Level 4) (Spring)
- LW588 Public Law 1 (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)
- *SP500 Psychology Statistics and Practical (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)
- SP605 Cognitive Psychology (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- SP620 The Social Psychology of the Individual (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

***This module cannot be condoned or compensated**

Stage 3

Students take **120 Credits**:

- LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *prerequisite* [LW588](#)
- LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *prerequisite* [LW588](#)
- LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong) *prerequisite* [LW315](#)
- SP528 Child Development (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- SP529 Personality (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- SP604 Biological Psychology (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- SP619 The Social Psychology of Groups (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

Stage 4

Students take **120 Credits**:

LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *prerequisite LW316*

LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) *prerequisite LW316*

SP581 Project in Legal, Criminological or Forensic Psychology (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

LW601 Advanced Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

plus 30 Credits from the Law options list.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES IN PSYCHOLOGY (PSY:DIP)

Individual module outlines should be checked for availability in any year.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY

Students take **120 Credits**. Consult the Director of Studies in Psychology for further information.