

Curriculum (AY2025-26)

The Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci) Hons in Psychology is designed as a four-year course. To graduate, students are required to complete 128 academic units (AUs) from the Psychology Major Requirements, Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC) and Broadening and Deepening Electives (BDE). The distribution of the courses of study and the number of academic units are shown in the table below.

Curriculum Structure AY2025-2026 Intake							
A. Major Requirements (AUs)			B. Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC) (AUs)			C. Broadening and Deepening Electives (BDE) (AUs)	Total (AUs)
Core	Prescribed Electives	GP* or Two HP4000 level courses	Common Cores	Professional Series	Care, Serve, Learn		
27	34	8	14	11	3	31	128

*Graduation Project

A. Major Requirements (69 AUs)

The requirements for a Psychology major consist of 3 components:

1. Psychology Core Courses (27 AUs)
2. Psychology Prescribed Electives (34 AUs)
3. Graduation Project (GP) or 2 HP4000 level courses (8 AUs)
(The two HP4000 level courses are for those who are not eligible to do GP.)

A1. Psychology Core Courses (27 AUs)

The 9 compulsory core courses are listed below.

- HP1000 Introduction to Psychology
- HP1100 Fundamentals of Social Science Research
- HP2100 Research Design & Data Analysis in Psychology
- HP2200 Biological Psychology
- HP2300 Developmental Psychology
- HP2400 Social Psychology
- HP2500 Personality & Individual Differences
- HP2600 Cognitive Psychology
- HP2700 Abnormal Psychology

A2. Psychology Prescribed Electives Courses (34 AUs)

Students must complete 34 AUs of prescribed electives:
At least 4 at HP4000 level (1 must be a laboratory course)

To refer to the Psychology website for the list of courses.

A3. Graduation Project (GP) or 2 HP4000 level courses (8 AUs)

HP4099 Graduation Project (GP) (8 AUs) is undertaken during a student's final year. The GP is to be conducted over two consecutive semesters in NTU.

To obtain Honours (Highest Distinction & Distinction), students must complete a Graduation Project, HP4099.

- 1) Students with CGPA of 3.90 and above must complete a GP.
- 2) Those with CGPA between 3.75 and 3.89 may opt-in to do a GP, subject to the approval by the Program.
- 3) Students with CGPA below 3.75 will not be eligible to conduct a GP.

In addition to the CGPA requirement, students will need to also meet the below Programme GP requirements.

- (A) Completed 94 Academic Units
- (B) Completed all core courses (must be taken at NTU).
- (C) Completed 1 laboratory course.
- (D) Completed compulsory internship.
- (E) In the final two semesters of coursework

Students who do not do the GP are to take two 4000-level Major Prescribed Elective courses to fulfill the 8 AUs requirement.

Table B: Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC)

ICC – Common Cores	14
CC0001 Inquiry and Communication in an Interdisciplinary World	2
CC0003 Ethics and Civics in a Multi-Cultural World	2
ML0004 Career and Entrepreneurial Development for the Future World	2
CC0015 Healthy Living & Wellbeing	2
CC0006 Sustainability: Society, Economy and Environment	3
CC0007 Science & Technology for Humanity	3
ICC – Professional Series	11
Effective Communication II - HW0208 Academic Communication in the Social Sciences	2
Digital Literacy II (can choose from a basket of courses)	3
Internship	5
Profession Preparation	1
ICC - Care, Serve, Learn	3

Table C: Broadening and Deepening Electives (BDE)

BDE (Students may choose from the list of courses offered by NTU)	31
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