

SELECTING MINORS AND ELECTIVES

Bachelor of Psychology and Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)

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Students enrolled in both undergraduate psychology courses are required to complete a **minor of six subjects**.

In choosing their minor, students should select six subjects, including at least one level 3 subject, from a single discipline or cognate area, to be completed progressively over the course of their studies. Level 3 subjects are those where 3 is the first digit in the subject code e.g., MGT320. Students must ensure that they will be able to satisfy the prerequisites/assumed knowledge as specified in the Handbook <http://www.csu.edu.au/handbook/> for each of the subjects that they include in their minor, and that there are no enrolment restrictions that would prevent them from enrolling.

To assist in this process, the following minor sequences in some of the most commonly chosen disciplines have been approved. Please note that this information is accurate at the time of publishing, but may be subject to change. It is the responsibility of the student to check the subject description in the Handbook to ensure that any prerequisites/assumed knowledge have been met at the time of enrolment.

Information about selecting **electives** is included at page 6.

FAQs

Is it possible to complete a minor in a discipline that isn't listed in this document?

Yes. Students intending to undertake a minor sequence **that varies from the ones listed in this document** are advised to follow these steps to customise a minor:

1. Using the Handbook or Subject Availability List*, select six (6) subjects, including at least one at Level 3, from a single discipline (or from more than one discipline, provided the subjects are related)
2. Check that you will be able to satisfy the prerequisites or assumed knowledge for each subject
3. Check that there are no enrolment restrictions that would prevent you from including the subject in your enrolment
4. Check that the subjects will be offered in the sessions in which you want to include them in your enrolment
5. Submit your proposed minor sequence, including the subject codes of all six subjects, for approval:
ask@csu.edu.au

* Access the Subject Availability List and manage your enrolment online from the Administration tab at <https://student.csu.edu.au/>

I have been given credit for previous studies. Do I still need to complete a minor and/or electives?

Students who have been granted credit for previous TAFE or University studies *may* not need to complete a minor or some of the electives in their course. If you have been granted credit for previous studies this will usually be shown as TCR (transfer credit) on your student transcript. If you have been credited with subjects that will count towards your minor, this will often be listed as an XUE subject code on your transcript e.g., XUE60C *One Unspecified Minor* (48 points) indicates that credit has been granted for a completed minor based on previous studies. Credit for electives will usually be listed as an XYZ subject code on your transcript e.g., XYZ02C *Two Unspecified Electives* (16 points) indicates that credit has been granted for two elective subjects based on previous studies. If you have been granted credit, and are uncertain how this will impact on your enrolment, please email ask@csu.edu.au for advice.

If you need assistance enrolling, please visit:

<http://student.csu.edu.au/administration/enrolment/enrolment-information>

APPROVED MINOR SEQUENCES

BIOLOGY	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	BIO100	Concepts of Biology#												
	BIO112	Principals of Ecology												
	BIO203	Animal Diversity*												
	HRT202	Plant Taxonomy and Systematics #												
	Plus ONE from:													
	MCR101	Introduction to Microbiology#												
	BIO216	Conservation Biology												
	And ONE from:													
	BIO323	River and Floodplain Ecology*												
	BIO312	Landscape Ecology												
	* Compulsory residential school for online students at Albury-Wodonga campus													
	# Compulsory Residential School at Wagga Wagga campus													

ENGLISH	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	LIT107	English Literature 1												
	LIT108	English Literature 2												
	Plus FOUR subjects (at least one at level 3) from:													
	CLT209	Media and Culture												
	LIT214	Australian Literature												
	LIT220	Screenwriting												
	LIT221	Creative Writing												
	LIT301	Modernism												
	LIT303	The English Novel from Austen to Lawrence												
	WRT301	Life Writing												
	LIT124	Children's Literature: The Oral Tradition*												
	LIT224	Children's Literature: Fantasy and Realism*												
	LIT324	Australian Children's Literature*												
	LIT325	Writing for Children and Teens*												
	* Choose no more than TWO of these subjects													

HISTORY & POLITICS	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	HST101	The Short Twentieth Century I												
	HST102	The Short Twentieth Century II												
	Plus FOUR subjects (at least one at Level 3) from:													
	HST201	Colonial Australia												
	HST204	Twentieth Century Australia												
	HST210	Media & Society in the 20th Century												
	HST211	Gender, Sexuality & Identity in Europe from 1890												
	HST301	International History from 1945												
	HST303	Literature and Society												
	HST213	Australian Civics and Citizenship												
	HST214	Medieval World												
	HST311	Philosophy of History												
	POL111	International Relations												

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HUMAN RESOURCE MGT	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	MGT100	Organisations and Management												
	MGT210	Organisational Behaviour												
	Plus FOUR subjects (at least one at level 3) from:													
	ECO130	Business Economics												
	HRM210	Human Resource Management												
	MGT320	Managing Change												
	HRM310	Developing Human Resources												
	HRM320	Issues in Human Resource Management												
	HRM330	Strategic Human Resource Management												

INFO TECHNOLOGY	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	ITC106	Programming Principles												
	ITC114	Introduction to Database Systems												
	ITC161	Computer Systems												
	ITC212	Internet Technologies												
	ITC331	Ethics and Professional Practice												
	Plus ONE of:													
	ITC204	Human Computer Interaction												
	ITC206	Programming in Java 1												
	ITC211	Systems Analysis												
	ITC233	Computer Networks												
	ITC254	Wireless Networks												
	ITC358	IT Security												

JUSTICE STUDIES	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	JST110	Law and Society												
	JST205	Criminology: History and Theory												
	Plus FOUR subjects (at least one at level 3) from:													
	JST117	Introduction to Intelligence												
	JST123	Indigenous Australians & Justice: Intro												
	JST201	Criminal Law and Criminology												
	JST203	Punishment and the State												
	JST204	Young People and Crime												
	JST220	Gender and Crime												
	PSY211	Psychology of Crime												
	PSY218	Psychology of Substance Abuse												
	JST318	Human Rights and Social Justice												
	JST337	Crimes of the Powerful												
	JST320	Drugs, Crime and Society												
	JST338	Crime, Media and Culture												
	JST339	Sentencing Law and Practice												
	PSY313	Psychology and the Legal System												

LAW	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	LAW112 *	Intro to the Australian Legal System												
	LAW116 *	Writing and Communication for Legal Professionals												
	Plus FOUR subjects (at least one at level 3) from:													
	LAW113 #	Criminal Law												
	PSY211	Psychology of Crime												

PSY313	Psychology and the Legal System													
LAW240	Industrial Law													
LAW316	Dispute Resolution													
LAW317	Mediation													
LAW370	Law of Employment													
* Compulsory residential school at Bathurst campus														
# Optional residential school at Bathurst campus														

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MANAGEMENT	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	MGT100	Organisations and Management												
	MGT210	Organisational Behaviour												
	Plus FOUR subjects (at least one at level 3) from:													
	ECO130	Business Economics												
	MKT110	Marketing Fundamentals												
	HRM210	Human Resource Management												
	MGT320	Managing Change												
	MGT330	Business Strategy												
	MGT340	International Management												

MARKETING	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	MKT110	Marketing Fundamentals												
	Plus FIVE subjects (at least one at level 3) from:													
	ACC100	Accounting 1												
	ECO130	Business Economics												
	MGT100	Organisations and Management												
	MGT210	Organisational Behaviour												
	MKT220	Consumer Behaviour												
	MKT310	Integrated Marketing Communications												
	MKT350	Product Innovation Management												

MATHS & STATISTICS	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	MTH101	Computer Aided Mathematics 1 with Applications												
	MTH102	Computer Aided Mathematics 2 with Applications												
	MTH220	Ordinary Differential Equations												
	STA201	Scientific Statistics												
	Plus TWO subjects (at least one at level 3) from the following:													
	MTH218	Multivariable Calculus												
	MTH219	Linear Algebra												
	MTH307	Mathematical Modelling												
	STA308	Experimental Design and Analysis												
	STA404	Statistical Data Analysis												

PHILOSOPHY	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	PHL101	Applied Ethics												
	PHL103	Theories of Human Nature												
	PHL202	Ethics												
	PHL206	Knowledge and Reality												
	PHL209	Justice and Punishment												
	PHL302	Values and Decisions												

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SOCIOLOGY	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	SOC101	Introductory Sociology												
	SOC102	Social Inequality												
	Plus FOUR subjects (at least one at level 3) from the following:													
	SOC108	Sociology of Health & Health Care												
	SOC203	Sociology of Youth												
	SOC205	Social Research												
	SOC212	Class: Images & Reality												
	SOC215	Gender, Family and Society												
	SOC303	Sociological Theory												
	SOC308	Community Analysis												
	<p>SOC101 and SOC102 are compulsory subjects in the psychology courses, and will also count as the first two subjects in a Sociology minor, leaving only four additional SOC subjects, <i>one of which must be at level 3</i>, to make up the six-subject minor.</p> <p>Students who complete a minor in Sociology will need to complete an <i>additional two elective subjects</i> to make up the number of subjects required for their course.</p>													

WELFARE	Subject Code	Subject Name	Bathurst			Pt Macq			Wagga			Online		
			Session			Session			Session			Session		
			1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	HCS111	Introduction to Human Services												
	HCS103	Fields of Practice												
	WEL218	Developing Cross Cultural Competencies												
	HCS310	Mental Health												
	Plus TWO other subjects from:													
	SPE211	Foundations in Social Policy												
	HCS102	Communication and Human Services												
	WEL206	Facilitating Positive Behaviours												
	WEL217	Social Dimensions of Disability												
	WEL228	Disability Issues for Families												
	WEL229	Introduction to Addiction Studies												
	HCS205	Child Abuse and Child Protection												
	HCS321	Welfare Practice with Children, Young People & their Carers												
	SOC308	Community Analysis												

CHOOSING ELECTIVES

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

Bachelor of Psychology students admitted in 2019 are required to complete **two** electives.

Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) students admitted in 2019 are required to complete **three** electives. Those who intend to seek a transfer to the Bachelor of Psychology at the end of third year (equivalent full-time) will be required to complete all **six** core level 3 Psychology subjects i.e. one of the three electives must be a core psychology subject. Please refer to the Psychology Course Transfer Policy, accessible via the *interact2* course site, for more information.

Students may choose their electives from any of the disciplines in which a minor study can be completed (e.g. Justice Studies, Sociology, etc.) provided that they satisfy the prerequisites or assumed knowledge requirements and that there are no enrolment restrictions that would prevent them from enrolling.

The following psychology subjects may also be taken as electives:

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES

Subject Code	Subject Name	Online Session		
		1	2	3
<u>PSY211</u>	Psychology of Crime			
<u>PSY214</u>	Health Psychology			
<u>PSY218</u>	Psychology of Substance Abuse			
<u>PSY219</u> *	Psychology International Experience			
<u>PSY313</u>	Psychology and the Legal System			
<u>PSY316</u>	Psychology of Stress and Trauma			
* Enrolment restrictions apply to PSY219: students must be enrolled in a course offered by the Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences and normally should have completed first year. The number of places available in this subject is limited. A competitive selection process will be used to allocate these places.				

IMPORTANT

There are some PSY subjects that **will not count** towards a psychology degree, because the subject content overlaps with the content of some of the core subjects.

Students are advised **not to enrol** in any of the following subjects:

- PSY111 Psychology for Health & Human Services
- PSY113 Child & Adolescent Psychology
- PSY216 Psychology of Ageing