## School of Psychology & Neuroscience

### Entry to Honours

Students who attain an average of grade 11.0 or above at the first sitting in the requisite 2000-level modules and who meet all other programme requirements will be given automatic offers of entry into Honours programmes.*  
*Apart from students on Integrated Masters degrees.

Students permitted automatic entry to Honours will be permitted to trail one module to a maximum of 30 sub-honours credits into Honours.

### BSc / MA Honours

The general requirements are 480 credits over a period of normally four years (and not more than five years) or part-time equivalent, of which the final two years form an approved Honours programme of 240 credits, of which 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 levels.

### BSc / MA Honours with Integrated Year Abroad

The general requirements are 540 credits over a period of normally five years (and not more than six years) or part-time equivalent, of which the final two years form an approved Honours programme of 300 credits, of which 60 credits are gained during the integrated year abroad, 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 levels.

### British Psychological Society (BPS) accreditation

Passes in PS3021, PS3022, PS3031, PS3032, PS3033, PS3034, PS3035 or PS3036, PS3037 or PS3038, PS4040 and (PS4050 or PN4299) are required for recognition by the British Psychological Society. This is not possible for degrees in combination with Theological Studies, Economics, History, International Relations, Management, or Social Anthropology. **This recognition is required for those who wish to gain employment as professional psychologists.**

### Study Abroad

In the case of students who spend part of the Honours programme on a recognised Study Abroad scheme, the Programme Requirements will be amended to take into account overseas courses which are approved by the relevant School in the Learning Agreement.  
(see [http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/studyabroad/outgoingstudents/AcademicInformation/](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/studyabroad/outgoingstudents/AcademicInformation/)).

### Neuroscience - Single Honours BSc

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<th>Credits Required</th>
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<td>First Year</td>
<td>80 credits</td>
<td>BL1101 and BL1102 and PS1001 and PS1002.</td>
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<td>Second Year</td>
<td>90 credits</td>
<td>BL2101 and PS2001 and PS2002 - with passes at grade 11 or better</td>
<td>30 credits: BL2104 or BL2106 - with a pass at grade 11 or better.</td>
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<td>Third Year</td>
<td>60 credits</td>
<td>PN3312 and PN3313 and PS3035 and PS3037.</td>
<td>20 credits: BL3303 or BL3319.</td>
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<td>(PS3032 or PS3036) and (PS3034 or PS3033)</td>
<td>20 credits: BL3320 and BL3321.</td>
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<td>Other 3000-level modules in Biology or Psychology &amp; Neuroscience may be substituted with the approval of the Degree Controller.</td>
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<td>Fourth Year</td>
<td>At least 30 credits</td>
<td>PN2999 or BL4200;</td>
<td>At least 15 credits from: PN4230 - PN4240;</td>
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<td>Further credits: BL4210 - BL4289, ID4001, PS4060 - PS4999, with the approval of the Degree Controller, to a total of 120 credits across Fourth Year.</td>
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### Psychology – Single Honours BSc or MA

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<td>First Year</td>
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<td>Second Year</td>
<td>60 credits: PS2001 and PS2002 - with passes at grade 11 or better.</td>
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<td>Third Year</td>
<td>120 credits: PS3021 and PS3022 and PS3031 and PS3038 and PS4040.</td>
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| Fourth Year   | 45 credits: PS4050 and PS4060.  
75 further credits: PS4000 - PS4195, except that up to 30 of these credits may be taken in another subject, with the approval of the School.  

**OR** 60 credits: PS4299 or PN4299 and 60 further credits: PS4000-PS4195, except that up to 30 of these credits may be taken in another subject, with the approval of the School.

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### Psychology - Joint Honours BSc or MA (without BPS recognition)

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**Psychology element of Joint BSc or MA Honours:**

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<td>Third Year</td>
<td>At least 60 credits: PS3021, PS3022, PS3031 - PS3038 and PS4040.</td>
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| Fourth Year   | up to 40 credits: PS3031 and PS3032 and PS3033 and PS3034, unless taken in Third Year; 20 credits: (PS3035 or PS3036) and (PS3037 or PS3038), unless taken in Third Year;  
Further credits: PS3000 - PS4195, to a maximum of 155 credits from these modules across Third and Fourth Years.  
*Students in Biology and Psychology Joint Honours must take PS4050 or BL4200 or BL4201 in Fourth Year.* |

In total, 240 credits must be achieved at 3000 and 4000 level, including at least 90 credits at 4000 level.

* BPS accreditation is not possible for all combinations with other Joint Honours subjects, although may become possible in exceptional circumstances. For specific Joint Honours combinations which provide BPS accreditation, see below.

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Psychology element of Joint MA or BSc Honours (with BPS recognition):

- **First Year:** 40 credits: PS1001 and PS1002.
- **Second Year:** 60 credits: PS2001 and PS2002 - with passes at grade 11 or better.
- **Third Year:** 40 credits: PS3021 and PS3022 and PS4040;
  - At least 20 credits: PS3031 - PS3034, (PS3035 or PS3036), (PS3037 or PS3038).
- **Fourth Year:** 40 credits: PS3031 and PS3032 and PS3033 and PS3034, unless taken in Third Year;
  - 20 credits: (PS3035 or PS3036) and (PS3037 or PS3038), unless taken in Third Year;
  - 30 credits: PS4050;
  - Further credits: PS3000 - PS4195, to a maximum of 155 credits from these modules across Third and Fourth Years.

In total, 240 credits must be achieved at 3000 and 4000 level, including at least 90 credits at 4000 level.

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Psychology ‘with’... - Honours BSc or MA

(BSc Honours) **Psychology with Biology**

Psychology major element of Psychology with Biology BSc Honours:

- **First Year:** 40 credits: PS1001 and PS1002.
- **Second Year:** 60 credits: PS2001 and PS2002 - with passes at grade 11 or better.
- **Third Year:** 40 credits: PS3021 and PS3022 and PS4040;
  - Up to 70 (60) credits: PS3031 - PS3034, (PS3035 or PS3036 or PN3313), (PS3037 or PS3038), except that up to 30 of these credits may be taken in Fourth Year.
- **Fourth Year:** Up to 30 (20) credits: PS3031 - PS3034, (PS3035 or PS3036 or PN3313), (PS3037 or PS3038), unless taken in Third Year;
  - EITHER
    - 30 credits: PS4050;
    - 30 credits from PS4060 - PS4099;
  - OR
    - 60 credits: PS4299 or PN4299

- Further credits from PS3000 - PS4195, to a total of between 160 and 180 credits from these modules across Third and Fourth Years.

In total, 240 credits must be achieved at 3000 and 4000 level, including at least 90 credits at 4000 level.

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(MA Honours)

Psychology with Film Studies\(^N\)
Psychology with Geography

\(^N\) Not available to entrants from 2012/13

Psychology major element of Psychology with Biology BSc Honours or Psychology with Film Studies/Geography MA Honours:

**First Year:** 40 credits: PS1001 and PS1002.

**Second Year:** 60 credits: PS2001 and PS2002 - with passes at grade 11 or better.

**Third Year:**
- 40 credits: PS3021 and PS3022 and PS4040;
- 60 credits: PS3031 - PS3034, (PS3035 or PS3036), (PS3037 or PS3038), except that up to 20 of these credits may be taken in Fourth Year.

**Fourth Year:**
- 20 credits: PS3031 - PS3034, (PS3035 or PS3036), (PS3037 or PS3038), unless taken in Third Year;
- EITHER
  - 30 credits: PS4050;
  - 30 credits from PS4060 - PS4099;
  - OR
  - 60 credits: PS4299 or PN4299

Further credits from PS3000 - PS4195, to a total of between 160 and 180 credits from these modules across Third and Fourth Years.

In total, 240 credits must be achieved at 3000 and 4000 level, including at least 90 credits at 4000 level.

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Students still completing degree programmes as defined in previous Course Catalogues should discuss their module selections with their Honours Adviser(s).