

Curriculum (AY2020-21)

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) 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, General Education Requirements and Unrestricted Electives (UE). The distribution of the courses of study and the number of academic units are shown in the table below.

Curriculum Structure AY2018								
A. Major Requirements			B. General Education Requirements (GER)			C. Unrestricted Electives (BDE) (AUs)	Total (AUs)	
Core	Prescribed Electives	GP* or Two HP4000 level courses	Core	Prescribed Electives				
				BM	LA	STS		
27	34	8	17	12			30	128

Description of Abbreviation

GP - Graduation Project

LA - Liberal Arts

STS - Science, Technology & Society

BM - Business & Management

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 or when the student has fulfilled the below requirements. 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.

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

GP Requirements
<p>The criteria for eligibility are:</p> <p>(A) Completed 94 Academic Units</p> <p>(B) Completed all core courses (must be taken at NTU).</p> <p>(C) Completed 1 laboratory course.</p> <p>(D) In the final two semesters of coursework</p>

Table B: GER Requirements (29 AUs)

The requirements consist of 2 components:

1. GER-Core Courses (17 AUs)
2. GER-Prescribed Electives (12 AUs)

B1. GER Core (17 AUs)

Category	17
Communication Skills:	
HW0111 Communication: A Journey of Inquiry Through Writing & Speech	2
HW0208 Academic Communication in the Social Sciences	2
GC0001 Sustainability: Seeing Through the Haze	1
ML0003 Kickstart Your Career Success	1
HY0001 Ethics & Moral Reasoning	1
ET0001 Enterprise & Innovation	1
Digital Literacy I (HD0101 Digital Society)	3
Digital Literacy II (HD0102 Making Sense of Big Data)	3
Singapore Studies – Choose from a basket of courses	3

B2. GER Prescribed Electives (12 AUs)

Category	12
Business and Management (BM)	3
Liberal Arts (LA)	3
Any 2 courses of the following 3 categories (Science, Technology and Society (STS), Business and Management (BM) and Liberal Arts (LA))	6

Table C: Unrestricted Electives (UE) (30 AUs)

Students may choose from the list of courses offered by NTU	30
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