

Programme Regulations: 2023/24

Programme Title:

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition – UCAS Code: C8B4

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition with Placement Year – Code: 1148U

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition with Professional Placement – Code: 1410U

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition with International Study Year – Code: 1665U

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years, and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Stage 1

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
PSY1004	Cognitive Psychology	10	10		4	Core	
PSY1005	Sensation and Perception	10	10		4	Core	
PSY1012	Introduction to Psychology for Joint Honours	10	10		4	Core	
NUT1007	Introduction to Nutrition	10	10		4	Core	
DTC1002	Food Studies	20	10	10	4	Core	
PSY1014	Research Methods and Data Analysis B	20		20	4	Core	
PSY1015	Principles of Evolution, Genetics and Behavioural Development	10		10	4	Core	
NUT1008	Practical and Career Development Skills for Nutrition	10		10	4	Core	
SES1002	Bioenergetics	20		20	4	Core	

- (b) PSY1014 - students are required to attain a pass mark in both assessment components to pass the module.
- (c) In order to be eligible to undertake a Psychology Professional Placement (PSY3000) a candidates must achieve a Stage 1 average mark of at least 65%.

2. Stage 2

Students completing Stage 2 in 2023/24:

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
PSY2001	Developmental Psychology	10	10		6	Core	
PSY2003	Social Psychology	10	10		6	Core	
PSY2010	Statistics for Empirical Psychology	10	10		6	Core	
PSY2022	Methods in Psychology 2A	10	10		6	Core	
NUT2001	Macro- and Micronutrients	20	20		5		
NUT2007	Nutrition Assessment	10	10		5		
PSY2004	Individual Differences	10		10	6	Core	
PSY2007	Biological Psychology: Sex, Drugs, Rhythms and Blues	10		10	6	Core	
NUT2003	Food Science and Technology	20		20	5		
NUT2005	Nutrition Through the Lifecycle	10		10	5		

Students completing Stage 2 from 2024/25 onwards:

- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
PSY2001	Developmental Psychology	10	10		6	Core	
PSY2003	Social Psychology	10	10		6	Core	
NUT2001	Macro- and Micronutrients	20	20		5		
NUT2007	Nutrition Assessment	10	10		5		
PSY2004	Individual Differences	10		10	6	Core	
PSY2007	Biological Psychology: Sex, Drugs, Rhythms and Blues	10		10	6	Core	
NUT2003	Food Science and Technology	20		20	5		
NUT2005	Nutrition Through the Lifecycle	10		10	5		

Candidates must take 20 credits of Research Methods in Psychology:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
PSY2023	Research Methods in Psychology 2a	10	10		6	Core	
PSY2024	Research Methods in Psychology 2b	10	10		6	Core	
PSY2025	Research Methods in Psychology 2c	10		10	6	Core	
PSY2026	Research Methods in Psychology 2d	10		10	6	Core	

The combination must include one qualitative and one quantitative module and therefore can be:

PSY2023 and PSY2024 in Semester 1 or

PSY2025 and PSY2026 in Semester 2 or

PSY2023 Semester 1 and PSY2025 in Semester 2 or

PSY2024 in Semester 1 and PSY2026 in Semester 2.

3. Year 3 (Placement Year)

- (a) On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may have the opportunity to spend a year in a Professional Placement or Careers Placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake either placement is subject to approval by the Degree Programme Director. Candidates who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Candidates who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.
- (b) On successful completion of the placement year, candidates will return to complete the relevant Stage 3 modules as the final year of their degree. Candidates who fail the placement will transfer to Stage 3 of the BSc with Joint Honours in Nutrition and Psychology.

Professional Placement – Code: 1410U

- (c) The Professional Placement shall involve work in an area relevant to either Nutrition or Psychology and may be within the UK or abroad. Candidates undertaking NUT3030 have the option to prepare and submit an application for a City and Guilds Licentiate qualification.
- (d) All Professional Placement candidates shall take one of the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NUT3030	Nutrition Professional Placement Year	120	60	60	6		
PSY3000	Psychology Professional Placement Year	120	60	60	6		

- (e) In order to pass NUT3030 candidates must pass each of the three components of assessment (Reflective Log, Oral Presentation and Supervisor Report). If the Reflective Log or Oral Presentation is failed, they will have to be retaken and a pass mark obtained. However, no resit can be offered for

the Supervisor Report. Thus, if the Supervisor Report is failed, this will constitute a fail for the entire module.

- (f) **In order to pass PSY3000 candidates must pass each of the three components of assessment: (Poster, Reflective Log and Supervisor Reports). If the Poster or Reflective Log is failed, they will have to be retaken and a pass mark obtained. However, no resit can be offered for the Supervisor Report(s). Thus, if the Supervisor Report is failed, this will constitute a fail for the entire module.**

Careers Placement – Code: 1148U

- (g) All Careers Placement candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6		

International Study Abroad Year – Code: 1665U

- (h) On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may spend the equivalent of one academic year abroad at an appropriate exchange partner institution. Permission to undertake a year abroad is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their year abroad until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a year abroad.
- (i) All International Study Abroad candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ISY3000	International Study Year Module	120	60	60	6		

- (j) If a pass mark is obtained, in addition to a student meeting the criteria for the BSc in Psychology, then the degree of BSc Psychology with Study Abroad will be awarded. Failure to pass the Study Abroad year will result in the candidate being transferred to the BSc (Hons) Psychology award.

4. Stage 3

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NUT3009	Personalised Nutrition	10	10		6		
NUT3011	Nutritional Epidemiology and Public Health	30	20	10	6		
PSY3029	Psychological Enquiry 3 – Psychological Literacy and Professional Skills	10	5	5	6		
PSY3097	Empirical Project	30	15	15	6		

- (b) Candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
PSY3006	Consumer Psychology	20	20		6	
PSY3008	Art, Mind and Brain	10	10		6	
PSY3039	Clinical Sport and Exercise Psychology	20	20		6	
PSY3040	Psychobiology of Drug Addiction	10	10		6	
PSY3044	Cultural and technical intelligence: developmental and comparative perspectives	10	10		6	
PSY3048	Advanced Statistics for Empirical Psychology	10	10		6	
PSY3049	Evolution of Brain and Behaviour	20	20		6	
PSY3051*	Transpersonal Psychology: Mindfulness and Psychological Wellbeing	20	20		6	
NUT3004	Contemporary Issues in Food and Human Nutrition	20	10	10	6	
NES3111	Communication and Behaviour Change	10		10	6	
PSY3009	To Cheat or not to Cheat: The Evolution of Cooperative Behaviour	10		10	6	
PSY3018	The Damaged Brain: Case Studies in Neuropsychology	10		10	6	
PSY3033	Eating and Weight Disorders	20		20	6	
PSY3042	Sex Differences and the Brain	10		10	6	
PSY3046	Psychology for Sport Performance	20		20	6	
PSY3047*	The Social Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination	20		20	6	
PSY3050	Making Sense of Forgotten Senses: Investigating Olfaction and Gustation	20		20	6	

*PSY3047 and PSY3051 are not running in 2023/24

- (c) Optional modules must be approved by the Degree Programme Director and credit for each semester must not exceed the University requirements, ie: no less than 50 and no more than 70 credits per semester. 60 credits of Psychology modules are required for eligibility to BPS accreditation.

5. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

6. Degree classification

- (a) Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.

- (b) The Professional and Careers Placement Years do not formally contribute to the degree classification. However, candidates studying on these awards must pass their placement year to graduate with the degree title BSc with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition with Professional Placement or BSc with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition with Placement Year.

7. Exemptions to the University's Taught Programme Regulations

The BSc with Joint Honours in Psychology and Nutrition with Professional Placement has a University exemption from the University's Taught Programme Regulations in relation to the offer of a resit opportunity for the Supervisor Report, which forms part of the assessment regime of NUT3030 and PSY3000 – see Section 3(e) and 3(f). In the event of any inconsistency between the programme and University regulations in relation to the above section, the programme regulations take precedence over the University regulations.