

POSTGRADUATE STUDY PROGRESSION

PSYCHOLOGY



**Bachelor of Arts (Honours)[#]
Psychology pathway**
120 points - 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

45 points from:

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| PSYC880 Advanced Theory in Social and Developmental Psychology | 15pts |
| PSYC883 Readings in Psychology | 15pts |
| PSYC884 Selected Topics in Psychology | 15pts |

AND 15 points from:

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| <i>HEAL808 Quantitative Research</i> | 15pts |
| HEAL810 Qualitative Research | 15pts |

AND

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| PSYC897 BA(Hons) Psychology Dissertation | 60pts |
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Master of Arts (Psychology)[#]
240 points - 2 years full-time, 5 years part-time

15 points from:

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| <i>HEAL808 Quantitative Research</i> | 15pts |
| HEAL810 Qualitative Research | 15pts |

AND 105 points from:

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| PSYC880 Advanced Theory in Social and Developmental Psychology | 15pts |
| PSYC881 Contemporary Issues in Social Psychology | 30pts |
| PSYC882 Contemporary Issues in Developmental Psychology | 30pts |
| PSYC883 Readings in Psychology | 15pts |
| PSYC884 Selected Topics in Psychology | 15pts |

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| PSYC999 MA Psychology Thesis*** | 120pts |
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PhD
4- 6 years
360 points

**Bachelor of Health Science (Honours)
Psychology pathway**
120 points - 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

45 points from:

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| PSYC820 Introduction to Psychological Assessment | 15pts |
| PSYC821 Introduction to Psychological Formulation and Diagnosis | 15pts |
| PSYC822 Introduction to Psychological Interventions | 15pts |

AND 30 points from:

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| <i>HEAL808 Quantitative Research</i> | 15pts |
| HEAL810 Qualitative Research | 15pts |
| <i>HEAL811 Research Design & Methods</i> | 15pts |
| <i>MAOH801 Maori Health Research Practice - Te Rangahau Hauora Maori</i> | 15pts |
| PUBH810 Pacific Health Research and Design | 15pts |
| PSYC808 Therapeutic Theories and Skills | 15pts |
| RHAB815 Measuring Health and Wellbeing | 15pts |

AND

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| HEAL805 Dissertation | 45pts |
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Exit with
Qualification

Decision Point

PhD or DHSc
4- 6 years
360 points

Master of Health Science in Psychology^{1, 2, 3, 4}
240 points - 2 years full-time, 5 years part-time

15 points from:

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| <i>HEAL808 Quantitative Research</i> | 15pts |
| HEAL810 Qualitative Research | 15pts |
| <i>HEAL811 Research Design & Methods</i> | 15pts |
| <i>MAOH801 Maori Health Research Practice – Te Rangahau Hauora Maori</i> | 15pts |

AND 60 points from:

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| PSYC820 Introduction to Psychological Assessment | 15pts |
| PSYC821 Introduction to Psychological Formulation and Diagnosis | 15pts |
| PSYC822 Introduction to Psychological Interventions | 15pts |
| PSYC808 Therapeutic Theories and Skills | 15pts |

AND 45 points from:

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| HEAL996 Dissertation | 45pts |
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60 points from

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| PSYC809 Psychological Assessment and Diagnosis | 15pts |
| PSYC810 Psychological Intervention | 30pts |
| PSYC811 Supervised Practicum | 15pts |

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| PSYC997 Practice Research Project | 60pts |
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Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology
120 points - 1 year full-time

Complete MHSc in Psychology – Counselling Psychology pathway courses before enrolling into PgDip in Counselling Psychology.

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| PSYC812 Theories of Counselling Psychology | 15pts |
| PSYC813 Professional Frameworks, Issues and Applications | 15pts |
| PSYC814 Counselling Psychology Internship A | 45pts |
| PSYC815 Counselling Psychology Internship B | 45pts |

Exit with
Qualification

Eligible to register with the New Zealand Psychologists Board under the 'Counselling Psychologist' scope.

Italic - online courses

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1. A student who is granted admission to the programme on the basis of having already completed the Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) with a B grade average or higher must achieve 120 points by successfully completing the thesis.
2. Where a student has transferred into the Master of Health Science and is required to complete 120 points, the time limit to complete shall be a minimum of one year and a maximum of three years.
3. After completing the Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) degree (120 points), students can apply for the Master of Health Science in Psychology. The MHSc in Psychology is 240 points and consists of 120 points Advanced Standing from BHSc (Hons) and a further 120 points for completion.
4. If your focus is **counselling psychology** then we recommend you select the following course(s) within the Master of Health Science in Psychology specialisation: **PSYC809, PSYC810, PSYC811** and **PSYC997**.
**Refer to Health Sciences Postgraduate Courses Table.
*** Entry is subject to completion of all course work and approval from the Programme Leader.
[#] Students studying the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Master of Arts in Psychology can also progress to the PhD but not the DHSc.