

Typical Annual Courses Availability

Course		Hexamester					
		H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6
PSYC5201	Advanced Research Methods & Statistics (6 UOC)	X			X		
PSYC5202	History & Professional Ethics in Psychology (6 UOC)		X			X	
PSYC5203	Application of Psychological Practice (6 UOC)	X			X		
PSYC5204	Behavioural Neuroscience (6 UOC)					X	
PSYC5205	Mental Health & Illness (6 UOC)					X	
PSYC5206	Cognitive Science (6 UOC)		X				
PSYC5207	Social Psychology (6 UOC)		X				
PSYC5208	Research Project: Introduction Part 1 (3 UOC)	X			X		
PSYC5209	Research Project: Introduction Part 2 (3 UOC)		X			X	
PSYC5210	Research Project: Methods (6 UOC)			X			X
PSYC5211	Research Project: Results Part 1 (3 UOC)	X			X		
PSYC5212	Research Project: Results Part 2 (3 UOC)		X			X	
PSYC5213	Research Project: Thesis (6 UOC)			X			X



Core Coursework (must complete all 3)



Elective Coursework (must complete 1 of 4)



Research Project (must complete all 6 without break & in order)

Program & Progression Rules

- Students must complete 10 required courses (total 48 UOC) in 1 year, consisting of:
 - 4 coursework (24 UOC) – 3 core and 1 elective
 - 6 research units (24 UOC)
- Maximum enrolment in 9 UOC per hexamester:
 - 6 UOC coursework and 3 UOC research unit in 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th hexamesters
 - 6 UOC research unit in 3rd and 6th hexamesters
- All 6 research units must be taken without break and in sequential order:
 - PSYC5208 – PSYC5209 – PSYC5210 – PSYC5211 – PSYC5212 – PSYC5213
- Course PSYC5201 Advanced Research Methods & Statistics:
 - Highly advisable to start program with this course
 - Highly advisable to complete this course prior to attempting PSYC5211
 - A pre-requisite for, hence must be satisfactorily completed prior to attempting, PSYC5212
- Credit transfer or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or advanced standing is not available in this program.
- Maximum time to complete the program is 3 years.
- GDipAdvPsych is an intensive full-time program of study with expected level of engagement of 30 hours per week on 9 UOC hexa and 20 hours per week on 6 UOC hexa.
- Highly recommended to keep outside work to minimum.
- Overloading is not permitted for this program.
- Students have the responsibility to self-enrol into the correct course/s via [myUNSW](#) prior to each hexamester's enrolment deadline, to ensure that they are following the program and progression rules and that they are on track to complete the program (see [Enrolment Guide](#) and program's [Key Dates](#)).
- Non-enrolment will lead to automatic withdrawal from the program after the census date.
- Students who have been withdrawn from the program will need to re-apply for the program.
- Any variation from typical program progression plan should be made in consultation at earliest opportunity with, and be approved by, UNSW Psychology.
- Please contact [GDipAdvPsych General Enquiry](#) as soon as possible for any questions/concerns about enrolment, progression, completing the course successfully, withdrawing from the course or program.

Typical Program Progression Plan Based on Entry Point & Elective

Entry Point: Hexamester 1

Option 1: Elective PSYC5204 or PSYC5205

Hexamester Course	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6
Coursework	PSYC5201	PSYC5202	-	PSYC5203	PSYC5204 or PSYC5205	-
Thesis	PSYC5208	PSYC5209	PSYC5210	PSYC5211	PSYC5212	PSYC5213

Option 2: Elective PSYC5206 or PSYC5207

Hexamester Course	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6
Coursework	PSYC5201	PSYC5206 or PSYC5207	-	PSYC5203	PSYC5202	-
Thesis	PSYC5208	PSYC5209	PSYC5210	PSYC5211	PSYC5212	PSYC5213

Entry Point: Hexamester 4

Option 1: Elective PSYC5206 or PSYC5207

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Year 1	Coursework					PSYC5201	PSYC5202	-
	Thesis					PSYC5208	PSYC5209	PSYC5210
Year 2	Coursework		PSYC5203	PSYC5206 or PSYC5207	-			
	Thesis		PSYC5211	PSYC5212	PSYC5213			

Option 2: Elective PSYC5204 or PSYC5205

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Year 1	Coursework					PSYC5201	PSYC5204 or PSYC5205	-
	Thesis					PSYC5208	PSYC5209	PSYC5210
Year 2	Coursework		PSYC5203	PSYC5202	-			
	Thesis		PSYC5211	PSYC5212	PSYC5213			