UNSW Science – School of Psychology
Graduate Diploma in Psychology (5334)

Typical Annual Courses Availability

Course \ Hexamester	1	2	3	4	5	6
ZZPS5001	X		X		X	
ZZPS5002		X		X		X
ZZPS5003	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZZPS5004	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZZPS5005	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZZPS5006	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZZPS5007	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZZPS5008	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZZPS5009	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZZPS5010	X	X	X	X	X	X

Progression Rules

- Students must start with either ZZPS5001 or ZZPS5002 and must complete both of these courses before continuing to ZZPS5003, then to ZZPS5004.
- The four introductory courses (ZZPS5001 – ZZPS5004) have to be completed before proceeding to the advanced units (ZZPS5005 – ZZPS5010).
- The advanced courses ZZPS5005 to ZZPS5009 can be completed in any order that suits student's individual pattern of study.
- ZZPS5010 must be completed as the final course in the program.
- Students who have completed course/s equivalent to ZZPS5001 and/or ZZPS5002 as part of prior degree within 7 years prior to program commencement, may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in the online application. RPL is also known as "credit transfer" or "advanced standing".
- Maximum enrolment in one course per hexamester.
- Maximum time to complete the program is 5 years.
- Students have the responsibility to self-enrol into the correct course via myUNSW prior to each hexamester and to ensure that they are following the progression rules and are on track to complete the program (see Enrolment Guide and program's Key Dates).
- Typical progression plans are based on the assumption of full enrolment in all available hexamesters without any credit transfer and program leave. If students are granted credit transfer and/or have applied for program leave, students will need to adjust their progression plan accordingly.

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Typical Program Progression Plan Based on Entry Point

Entry Point: Hexamester 1

Hexamester / Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
1st Year	ZZPS5001	ZZPS5002	ZZPS5003	ZZPS5004	ZZPS5005	ZZPS5006
2nd Year	ZZPS5007	ZZPS5008	ZZPS5009	ZZPS5010		

Entry Point: Hexamester 2

Hexamester / Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
1st Year		ZZPS5002	ZZPS5001	ZZPS5003	ZZPS5004	ZZPS5005
2nd Year	ZZPS5006	ZZPS5007	ZZPS5008	ZZPS5009	ZZPS5010	

Entry Point: Hexamester 3

Hexamester / Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
1st Year			ZZPS5001	ZZPS5002	ZZPS5003	ZZPS5004
2nd Year	ZZPS5005	ZZPS5006	ZZPS5007	ZZPS5008	ZZPS5009	ZZPS5010

Entry Point: Hexamester 4

Hexamester / Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
1st Year				ZZPS5002	ZZPS5001	ZZPS5003
2nd Year	ZZPS5004	ZZPS5005	ZZPS5006	ZZPS5007	ZZPS5008	ZZPS5009
3rd Year	ZZPS5010					

Entry Point: Hexamester 5

Hexamester / Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
1st Year					ZZPS5001	ZZPS5002
2nd Year	ZZPS5003	ZZPS5004	ZZPS5005	ZZPS5006	ZZPS5007	ZZPS5008
3rd Year	ZZPS5009	ZZPS5010				

Entry Point: Hexamester 6

Hexamester / Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
1st Year						ZZPS5002
2nd Year	ZZPS5001	ZZPS5003	ZZPS5004	ZZPS5005	ZZPS5006	ZZPS5007
3rd Year	ZZPS5008	ZZPS5009	ZZPS5010			

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