

WHAT'S NEW IN UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY AT UNISA IN 2011?

The School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy has recently been involved in an intensive renewal of our undergraduate Psychology programs. As a result, we have developed an exciting and unique new program structure which will commence in 2011.

The new structure retains:

- the **APAC accredited 12 course major sequence in Psychology** which provides students with a sound theoretical grounding in Psychology and preparation for further study in Psychology, and
- the flexibility to take a **four course minor sequence in another discipline** with the option of taking additional courses to expand this into a six course submajor.

The new structure includes the following unique new features designed to enhance the employability of our three and four year Psychology graduates:

- a core four course minor **sequence in Counselling theory and skills** with the option of taking additional courses to expand this into an eight course major, and
- the opportunity to apply the knowledge learned and skills developed throughout the program in a **final year work experience placement** in one of a range of occupational settings.

UniSA student Rebecca Johnson on work placement at Mark Oliphant College

FIRST YEAR
Psychology 1A * Indigenous Australians: Culture and Colonisation Counselling Foundations # Free elective
Psychology 1B * Introductory Research Methods * Communication for Human Service Minor 1
SECOND YEAR
Cognitive Psychology * Developmental Psychology * Counselling Skills # Minor 2
Social and Community Psychology * Biological and Learning Psychology * Counselling Interventions # Psychology Elective 1 *
THIRD YEAR
Clinical and Abnormal Psychology * Psychology Elective 2 * Psychology Elective 3 * Minor 3
Psychology Elective 4 * Minor 4 Elective 1 Elective 2



Undergraduate Psychology program sequence is shown left, as per the following programs:

- Bachelor of Psychological Science (MBPU)
- First three years of Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (MHPU)

Psychology courses * and Counselling courses marked # are included in the following double degrees:

- Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services), Bachelor of Psychological Science (MBSP)
- Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Psychological Science (DBLD)

More information

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