2017 COURSE ENROLMENT GUIDE
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Psychological Science –
Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield

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GET STARTED
Click through the links below to information in this Guide

STEP 1 Have a look at your Course Map for the structure of your course. This may vary depending on the campus and the year you started the course. Make a note of the core units you need to enrol in for 2017.

STEP 2 Make sure you’ve read the Course Information. It has links to the Handbook, which contains information on the major, minor and specialisation options available in your course. Be sure you are familiar with the rules and structure of your course.

STEP 3 Next up, check the Unit Information for details about elective units offered at your campus this year. Pay particular attention to prerequisite requirements.

STEP 4 Head over to the Enrolment page on the ACU website. You’ll see step-by-step instructions on how to enrol in units via Student Connect.

The Course Enrolment Guide is designed to assist you in the selection of units and to ensure that you are aware of the requirements of your degree, diploma or certificate. Specific information relating to unit content and assessments will be provided by your School.

Before you go, did you know?
Course Enrolment Guides can change so you should check the website for the latest updates. Additional information from your School, Faculty and the University will be sent to your ACU student email address so make sure you’ve got it set up and you check it regularly. All your email communication with University staff must be sent from your ACU student email account.
## 1. COURSE MAP

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**Important Information for students who commenced in 2014 or 2015**

*COUN106 Introduction to Counselling and Microskills is now entitled Introduction to Counselling. If you have already successfully completed this unit under the old title then there is no need to enrol in it again.

**COUN221 Humanistic Theories and Interventions is no longer offered. If you have not already successfully completed this unit you should enrol in COUN110 Counselling Theories and Interventions instead.

***COUN108 Ethical and Professional Issues in Counselling is now offered as COUN226 Ethical and Professional Issues in Counselling. If you have not already successfully completed COUN108, please enrol in COUN226.

****HUMA247 Learning in the Community is now entitled Community Engagement and the Civic Professional. If you have already successfully completed this unit under the old title then there is no need to enrol in it again.

*****Students must take at least one psychology elective during the final year of the course to meet the requirements for course completion. For example, if you choose a general elective in Semester 1, you must choose a psychology elective in Semester 2.
PLEASE NOTE:
All units are delivered in Attendance mode, unless otherwise indicated.
Prerequisite units are indicated in italics.
Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period.

STUDY MODES
Attendance: Unit delivered primarily via face-to-face or video conference attendance, at an ACU campus or another location.
Multi-mode: Unit delivered via a combination of online content and a compulsory attendance component (including examinations, practicums, residential etc.).
Online: Unit delivered fully online (including assessments).

PREREQUISITES
A prerequisite is a requirement that must be met by a student before enrolment in a stipulated unit. It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet all prerequisites prior to enrolling in a unit.

2. COURSE INFORMATION

2.1 Course Structure

The ACU Handbook provides detailed information about each ACU course, including minimum duration, requirements for completion, exit points, any available majors/minors/specialisations, Core Curriculum Program units and descriptions of units. Please follow the links below to view the rules for your course:

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2.2 The Core Curriculum

Compulsory for all undergraduate courses

All undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core Curriculum as part of their course. Further information on the structure of the Core can be found on the Core Curriculum webpage.

The Australian Catholic University Core Curriculum has been designed to focus on aspects of the University’s identity and mission. These units emphasise critical judgment, clear expression, ethical decision-making and concern for others, as individuals and as a community.

The two University Core units are:
UNCC100 Self and Community: Exploring the Anatomy of Modern Society
UNCC300 Justice and Change in a Global World (Previous name: Understanding Self and Society: Contemporary Perspectives)

These units are often taught over differing week patterns to allow for student placements at various times during semester. You should take special care to note the week pattern of tutorials when you allocate in Tutorial Direct to ensure that you are choosing the correct stream for your course.
2.4 Professional Practice

Students participating in Community Engagement activities might be asked to complete a range of background checks, certifications, and registrations as required by Federal and State/Territory laws prior to commencing their Community Engagement activity. Further information can also be obtained from your Course Coordinators as listed below.

3. ELECTIVE UNIT INFORMATION

3.1 Click here to see a selection of 2017 General Elective Units

This list includes information on the campus, semester and study mode for a wide range of Arts elective units. Your choice of a General Elective unit is not restricted to Arts units, but this is a good starting point to find a General Elective you are interested in (other units can be found in the Course Enrolment Guides for other courses).

If you are a third year student, you might want to consider choosing another Counselling unit as one of your General Elective units. You can find more information as to which Counselling units are on offer in Brisbane and Melbourne by checking the Course Enrolment Guide for the Bachelor of Counselling.

Please note that you can only choose those Arts units or units from other Schools as your General Elective whose pre-requisite requirements you fulfil. Should you require further advice on choosing an appropriate General Elective, please contact your Course Coordinator (as listed in section 4. General Advice below).

3.2 Click here to see your 2017 Psychology Elective Units

The list of Psychology Electives for the Bachelor of Psychological Science (see p.5 of the hyperlinked document) includes information on the campus, semester and study mode for each elective unit.

For descriptions of units, please refer to the ACU Handbook. Please select the appropriate year and then click on ‘Unit Descriptions’. Please note that unit availability and study modes are subject to change.

4. GENERAL ADVICE

All queries not specifically related to your course, such as admissions, enrolment, fees, scholarships, exams, timetabling and graduations should be directed to ASK ACU.

The Administration & Enrolment webpage also has useful information to help you in managing your studies.

4.1 Course Specific Advice

Course Coordinators and/or Course Advisors are available to assist with enrolment and re-enrolment. You can telephone, email or contact them in person to make an appointment.

Brisbane
Course Coordinator: Dr Kate Witteveen
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