

# Psychology Module Availability 2021-22

## MSci Natural Sciences - Neuroscience and Psychology Stream

### Module Registration

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis, so to avoid disappointment try to register your module choices as soon as possible. You should register your module choices as follows:

1. Check your Programme Handbook (or with your Programme Administrator) to ensure that your department allows you to take the PSYC module(s) you're interested in.
2. Check the [UCL Online Timetable](#) to ensure your chosen modules don't clash (ensure it is set to 2021-22)
3. Log your choices on [Portico](#) once Registry has informed you that online module registration has opened.

### Modules

You can find full details of all of the modules listed below on the [UCL Module Catalogue](#)

Module code	Module name	Term
These modules may already make up part of your course:		
<b>Year 2</b>		
PSYC0017	Perception	Term 2
PSYC0014	Brain and Behaviour is compulsory	Term 1
<b>Year 3</b>		
PSYC0031	Cognitive Neuroscience is compulsory/optional depending on route – see your programme administrator for details	Term 2
<b>Year 4</b>		
PSYC0032	Brain in Action can be optional depending on your route – see your programme administrator for details	Term 2

### Other Optional Modules

You may be able to take other options from the BSc Psychology in your 3<sup>rd</sup> year (or 4<sup>th</sup> year where indicated), which are listed below. Psychology students and other programmes with which we share teaching will have priority for these modules, and we might not be able to approve module choices until the first week of teaching.

PSYC0010	Social Psychology	Term 2
PSYC0022	Psychology and Education	Term 2
PSYC0024	Organisational Psychology	Term 1
PSYC0025	The Social Psychology of Risk	Term 1
PSYC0026	Topics in Developmental Psychology	Term 2
PSYC0002	Behaviour Change	Term 1
PSYC0036	Genes and Behaviour	Term 1
PSYC0030	Human Learning and Memory (Year 4)	Term 1
PSYC0035	Topics in Neurobiology (Year 4)	Term 1
PSYC0157	Computer Programming	Term 1

Compulsory modules have been removed from this list.

## Your responsibilities

You are responsible for checking that:

- Your programme permits you to take your chosen module
- You have some relevant background (if taking a 3<sup>rd</sup> year optional module)
- There are no clashes with other modules you will take (you are expected to attend all synchronous teaching indicated on the online timetable for our modules)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Because the above modules are part of the Psychology BSc degree, they do not specifically cater for people from outside and cannot make accommodations to any specific needs that may differ from Psychology undergraduates' needs. Assessments will be marked using the same criteria as those used for Psychology students.

The majority of students enrolled on PSYC modules will have a strong background in that field (previous modules they have taken in their programme will prepare them for the advanced modules), and as such you should consider carefully how much you already know about the subject, and whether you will be able to keep up with the pace of the module.

Please ensure that you check the UCL Module Catalogue to find out more about the module before selecting it. You should also realise that Psychology assessments mostly require the writing of essays for which psychology students receive extensive training as part of their programme.

\* Students should note that the **Genes and Behaviour module (PSYC0036)** mainly concentrates on findings from twin and adoption studies (and extended family designs), with only a very basic overview of molecular genetic studies. It requires a good knowledge of statistics and psychometrics (which Psychology undergraduates cover in years 1+2), as well as an understanding of psychiatric phenotypes and an ability to write Psychology essays.

**Completion of the registration process does not guarantee a place on your chosen module(s).**

### **Registration deadline for PSYC modules on Portico: Fri 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**PLEASE NOTE:** You may not officially get a place until after registration has closed. This is because for many modules we do not know the number of spaces remaining for elective students until that time.

Please direct any further queries to [psyc.admin@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:psyc.admin@ucl.ac.uk). Please only email once and be patient with receiving a response, as we are dealing with a large number of queries!