

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HHPsy	BSc Psychology (Hons)	C800

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- This course receives accreditation from the British Psychological Society (BPS) and confers Graduate Basis for Membership with the society provided a minimum standard of lower second-class honours is achieved.
- The Programme currently offers a range of module options. A student chooses two from four in year 2, and a further five from eight in the final year. Your option choices will depend upon availability and meeting the prerequisites for each. Options give a chance for you to tailor your degree to your career interests, as those in the final year are largely aligned with seven British Psychological Society titled career routes in psychology.
- Students must pass a minimum of 90 credits at level 4 in order to progress to level 5 and 210 credits, of which a minimum of 90 credits must be at level 5, in order to progress to level 6.
- There is a work experience of 120 hours undertaken in semester B and C at level 5. In your final year. You may independently find yourself a placement but assistance from a work experience tutor is available. Work experience will need to be approved by the School.
- An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check may be undertaken as part of the work experience module or final year project, but the need for this will depend upon the nature of the setting in which the student is working or gathering data. To find the current versions of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure [Click here](#)

Academic Year

Academic Year 2019 - 2020

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate/postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2019 to Friday 17 January 2020
- Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020
- Semester C runs from Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 18 September 2020

Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	18%	82%	0%
Year 2	18%	73%	9%
Year 3	14%	86%	0%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	48%	44%	8%
Year 2	63%	31%	6%
Year 3	50%	40%	10%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended textbooks are available in the Learning Resources Centre. Students may wish to purchase their own copies.	1,2,3	Optional	A textbook costs approximately £30.00. You will be studying 7 modules per year each typically has 1-2 recommended textbooks.
The University does not charge tuition fees for their year abroad but you may incur additional costs i.e. travel and accommodation.	3	Optional	These costs will vary dependent upon your choice of placement.
Travel to work experience.	3	Mandatory	Dependent on your choice of work experience.
During the course of studies, you may have costs for printing documents.	1,2,3	Mandatory	The cost of printing the final year project report and posters is mandatory and estimated as approximately £60.00