

■ YY401 PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH

CREDIT POINTS 15

OFFERED Semester 1

PREREQUISITES A degree and an APS-accredited
3-year sequence in Psychology.

This unit seeks to enhance the students' understanding of the process and scientific basis of psychological research by reviewing the place and purpose of a variety of statistical procedures as they relate to research design. Students will also become increasingly confident in their ability to select, conduct and interpret statistical procedures in relation to the hypotheses and design of actual or simulated research.

■ YY403 RESEARCH PROJECT 1

CREDIT POINTS 20

OFFERED Semester 1

PREREQUISITES A degree and an APS-accredited
3-year sequence in Psychology.

COREQUISITE YY401

Students will develop research skills and process through the supervised planning, of a selected piece of experimental, quasi-experimental or validation research.

■ YY404 RESEARCH PROJECT 2

CREDIT POINTS 30

OFFERED Semester 2

PREREQUISITE YY403

Students will develop research skills, with the guidance of a supervisor, through conducting and reporting of a selected piece of experimental, quasi-experimental or validation research based on hypotheses.

■ YY411 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

CREDIT POINTS 20

OFFERED Semesters 1 & 2

PREREQUISITES A degree and an APS-accredited
3-year sequence in Psychology.

Students will study theory underlying psychological assessment and demonstrate practical experience in the use of psychological tests. They will review basic concepts and issues, practise measurement of intelligence, personality, behaviour, interests and aptitude, and learn about neuropsychological functioning and the use of computers in psychological testing.

■ YY412 PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE

CREDIT POINTS 20

OFFERED Semesters 1 & 2

PREREQUISITES A degree and an APS-accredited
3-year sequence in Psychology.

Students will acquire basic skills and knowledge for psychological practice through a study of ethical issues in psychological practice, basic interpersonal and interviewing skills, behavioural change techniques, psychological practice and the law, and models of psychological practice. Students will also complete a 55-hour practicum placement.

■ YY423 PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES 1

CREDIT POINTS 15

OFFERED Semester 1

PREREQUISITES A degree and an APS-accredited
3-year sequence in Psychology.

Through a detailed examination of a series of general and specific areas of psychology, students should begin to appreciate the intimate connection between psychology as an academic discipline and psychology as a profession. Through lectures, tutorials and attendance at research colloquia, students will consider in depth: ethical issues in research and practice, the history of psychology in Australia, and current issues facing the profession, as well as the utility of psychological theory and practice in areas such as health, work and sport.