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Faculty of Arts



Psychology at Melbourne

Why study Psychology?

UNDERSTAND HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

When you study psychology, you'll learn how to understand human behaviour, what happens in our brains, and why and how we act the way we do. Whether you aspire to work clinically, to apply the principles of psychology in the workplace or undertake research to unlock the mysteries of the mind, studying psychology will open up a world of possibilities.

You'll gain foundational knowledge in biological, developmental, cognitive and social psychology, and have the opportunity to explore a range of other areas such as psychopathology, neuroscience and emotional development. You can choose to complete an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council accredited major, which can open up further study and career opportunities. Studying psychology is also a great complement to many other areas of study, such as criminology or media and communications.

WHERE CAN A MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY TAKE YOU?

Your specialist knowledge, combined with the analytical skills you'll gain from a Psychology major, will equip you to pursue a range of careers in the public service, business consultancies, community centres and services, human resource departments, counselling, social or marketing research and behavioural research. You will also have a range of graduate options including clinical psychology or clinical neuropsychology, applied psychology, research and related social sciences and health programs.

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"When I began studying psychology I naively thought there was one pathway – clinical psychology. I have since discovered that psychology is incredibly versatile, including clinical neuropsychology, organisational psychology, academic psychology, educational psychology, developmental psychology, counselling psychology (just to name a few). This university offers you a wide range of psychology subjects, exposing you to the breadth of career options and allowing you time to explore your personal compatibility with each."

Rebekah Davenport