

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

1. General information

Awarding body / institution	Leeds Trinity University
Teaching institution	Leeds Trinity University
Professional accreditation body	British Psychological Society (BPS)
Final award	BSc (Hons)
Title of programme(s)	Counselling Psychology
Subsidiary award(s)	CertHE and DipHE (fallback awards)
Duration and mode(s) of study	3 Years Full-time, 6 Years Part-time
Start date (this version)	September 2016
Periodic review next due	AY 2019/20
UCAS course code & code name	C8H4 BSc/CNPSYCH
Venue(s)	Leeds Trinity University

2. Aims of the programme

Rationale and general aims
<p>The BSc (Hons) Counselling Psychology programme is designed for students with a particular interest in counselling and the influence of psychology on counselling practice. The programme will be accredited by the British Psychological Society. You will focus on the relationship between theoretical psychology and counselling; and consider the practice of counselling psychology in the wider social, political, economic, cultural and international context. Importantly, you will also consider the skills and personal development of the student/counsellor and the individual seeking intervention and support.</p> <p>An overarching aim of the programme is to provide opportunities for you to learn to work as an effective team member and to be confident in your knowledge and skills as you pursue your career aspirations.</p> <p>The aims of the programme are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to provide a scientific understanding of the mind, brain, behaviour and experience, and of the complex interactions between these with a particular focus upon the application of psychological knowledge to problems and issues within counselling psychology; 2. to provide opportunities to develop knowledge, leading to an ability to appreciate and evaluate critically psychological theory, particularly counselling psychology theory, research findings and applications; 3. to present multiple perspectives, including international and cross-cultural influences, within psychology and particularly within counselling psychology, in a way that fosters critical evaluation;

4. to develop the knowledge and research skills necessary for investigating a range of experience and behaviour;
5. to enable you to consider the status of psychology as an empirical science and appreciate the ethical issues surrounding psychological research and practice;
6. to meet the accreditation requirements of the British Psychological Society (BPS) for the award of the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC), which is the first step towards a career as a Chartered Psychologist;
7. to develop a range of transferable personal, practical and intellectual skills, directly relevant to a wide range of employment and training but particularly to counselling psychology;
8. to provide you with extensive experience of working in a professional setting and to enable you to be confident in applying your knowledge, skills and understanding;
9. to enable you to be psychologically literate and to have the skills and knowledge to help to make a positive contribution to your community.

3. Student learning outcomes of the programme

Learning outcomes in terms of:

- knowledge and understanding (K)
- intellectual / cognitive / 'thinking' skills (I)
- physical skills specific to the subject (P)
- Employability Skills (E)

The 'K1', etc codes are used in section 7c) and module descriptors to refer to each of these learning outcomes.

On successful completion of the BSc (Hons) Counselling Psychology programme, you will have demonstrated:

- | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| K1 | detailed knowledge and critical understanding of the range of core subject areas as defined by the British Psychological Society, including reference to recent scholarly resources and evidence, and the accurate use of scholarly conventions in so doing; |
| K2 | detailed knowledge and critical understanding of a range of specialist areas of psychology with a particular focus upon Counselling Psychology, including philosophy, human growth and development, psychological theories, pluralism, ethics and the law, psychopathology and the functioning of groups and organisations; |
| K3 | understanding and application of a variety of methods of psychological research and analysis, including quantitative and qualitative methods and approaches and counselling skills; |
| K4 | the ability to recognise the inherent variability and diversity of psychological functioning, including the contribution of international and cultural differences to this; |
| K5 | understanding of psychological literacy and the contribution that an understanding of psychology can make to the wider community. |
| | |
| I1 | secure use of analytical techniques appropriate to psychology and counselling psychology; |
| I2 | critical evaluation of approaches to solving problems in psychology and counselling psychology; |
| I3 | consideration of ethics and values relevant to the application and practice of psychology and counselling psychology; |
| I4 | effective communication of results and arguments, adapted to the needs of the target audience; |
| I5 | the ability to reflect critically on the relationship between empirical evidence, practical experience and theoretical understanding, and to understand the limits of knowledge; |

- I6 the ability to initiate, design, conduct, analyse and report empirically based research projects under appropriate supervision, whilst conforming to ethical principles and codes of professional conduct;
- I7 the ability to employ psychological knowledge in an integrated and sophisticated way in order to address real-world problems including, but not limited to, those associated with your personal and professional development.
- E1 **Self-management** – the ability to plan and manage time; readiness to accept responsibility and improve their own performance based on feedback/reflective learning; the ability to take initiative and be proactive, flexible and resilient;
- E2 **Teamworking** – the ability to co-operate with others on a shared task and to recognise and take on appropriate team roles; leading, contributing to discussions and negotiating; contributing to discussions; awareness of interdependence with others;
- E3 **Business and sector awareness** – an understanding of the key drivers for business success, including the importance of customer/client satisfaction and innovation; understanding of the market/sector in which an organisation operates; the ability to recognise the external context and pressures on an organisation, including concepts such as value for money, profitability and sustainability;
- E4 **Problem-solving** – a capacity for critical reasoning, analysis and synthesis; a capacity for applying knowledge in practice; an ability to retrieve, analyse and evaluate information from different sources;
- E5 **Communication** – the ability to present information clearly and appropriately, both orally and in writing, and to tailor messages to specific audiences and purposes;
- E6 **Application of numeracy** – a general awareness of mathematics and its application in practical contexts; the ability to carry out arithmetic operations and understand data, to read and interpret graphs and tables and to manage a budget;
- E7 **Application of information technology** – the ability to identify the appropriate IT package for a given task; familiarity with word-processing, spreadsheets and file management; the ability to use the internet and email effectively;
- E8 **Entrepreneurship/enterprise** – the ability to demonstrate an innovative approach and creativity, to generate ideas and to identify and take opportunities;
- E9 **Social, cultural & civic awareness** – embracement of an ethos of community and civic responsibility; an appreciation of diversity and ethical issues; an understanding of cultures and customs in the wider community.

See also the generic objectives set out in section 4 below.

Note

This degree programme opens up the possibility of undertaking the postgraduate study and training that you would need to become a Counselling Psychologist. Upon completion of the programme, you will be in a position to make informed choices about careers related to Counselling Psychology, as well as other careers as a practitioner psychologist.

Statement of congruence with the relevant published subject benchmark statements

The learning outcomes are consistent with the most recently published Psychology Benchmark Statement (Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, 2007), Counselling and Psychotherapy Benchmark Statement (Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, 2013), the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications and with the requirements for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the BPS.

4. Learning outcomes for Certificates and Diplomas of Higher Education and ordinary degrees

Guidance	
<p>The assessment strategy is designed so that each of these outcomes is addressed by more than one module at Level 4.</p> <p>The assessment strategy is designed so that each of these outcomes is addressed by more than one module over Levels 4 and 5.</p>	<p>Generic learning outcomes for the award of <u>Certificate of Higher Education</u>:</p> <p>On successful completion of at least 120 credits, students will have demonstrated an ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) interpret and evaluate data appropriate to the discipline; ii) make sound judgements in accordance with basic disciplinary theories and concepts; iii) evaluate the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems within the discipline; iv) communicate the results of their work coherently; <p>and will have had specific opportunities to display transferable skills relevant to employment related to the discipline.</p> <p>Generic learning outcomes for the award of <u>Diploma of Higher Education</u>:</p> <p>On successful completion of at least 240 credits, students will have demonstrated, in addition to the outcomes for a Certificate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) critical understanding of disciplinary principles; ii) application of concepts outside their initial context; iii) use of a range of disciplinary techniques; iv) proficient communication of the results of their work; <p>and will have had the opportunity to develop transferable skills relevant to employment related to the discipline, including successful completion of at least one professional placement or school-based training component.</p>
<p>The assessment strategy is designed so that each of these outcomes is addressed by more than one module over Levels 4, 5 and 6.</p>	<p>Generic learning outcomes for the award of an <u>Ordinary Degree</u>:</p> <p>On successful completion of at least 300 credits, students will have demonstrated, in addition to the outcomes for a Diploma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) an ability to make flexible use of disciplinary concepts and techniques; ii) critical evaluation of approaches to solving problems in a disciplinary context; iii) an ability to work autonomously within a structured learning experience; iv) effective communication of the results of their work in a variety of forms; <p>and will have had the opportunity to develop transferable skills relevant to employment related to the discipline, including successful completion of two professional placements or school-based training placements.</p>

5. Content

Summary of content by theme

(providing a 'vertical' view through the programme)

Core Areas of Psychology

As a BSc (Hons) Counselling Psychology student you will study a curriculum designed to provide a thorough grounding in core psychological domains (biological, cognitive, developmental, individual differences and social psychology). This grounding will provide you with the necessary breadth and depth of knowledge of core psychological domains to allow further study of more specialised areas in the final year.

Counselling Psychology

At Level 4, you will study the module *Introduction to Counselling Psychology*, which introduces you to the philosophy, history and development of the major theoretical counselling schools, whilst considering the skills, knowledge, abilities and personal characteristics required of the counselling psychologist. In Level 5, the module *Counselling Psychology in Theory and Practice* broadens your critical understanding of the range and efficacy of the therapies available and considers a range of client issues and problems. In the Level 6 module *Applied Counselling Psychology* you critically consider the different modes or methods used in the delivery of counselling. Attention is drawn to future issues and directions within counselling psychology. The module then sets theory and practice within a case study framework, as you explore the contemporary ethical, social, political, pluralistic, cultural and international context of counselling psychology.

Research Skills

Skills in research and analysis are introduced and developed throughout the programme. The two research methods modules in the first two years of the programme introduce key concepts, introduce you to a range of data collection and analysis methods and allow you to work with others to design studies and collect and analyse data using a range of techniques. Additional practical work is embedded within other modules and related to the topic areas covered. The culmination of the research methods work provided throughout the programme is the completion of PSY 6114 *Major Research Project*, in which you will be supervised to design and undertake a small-scale piece of research in an area of your choice, using whichever research methods are most appropriate for investigating your chosen research questions.

Critical Thinking Skills

Critical evaluation of psychological theory, research findings and their application plays a central role in the programme, and the development of this set of skills is central to all of the modules studied.

In order for you to develop further your critical thinking skills and engage in critical debate in areas beyond psychology, you study a module in the first year called '*Ethics, Society and Employability*'. This focuses on the development of critical thinking and critical reflection and the evaluation and use of scholarly texts to construct a reasoned argument, and augments the development of these skills throughout the rest of the modules. In this module, you engage with debates on a range of contentious issues that are designed to stimulate thought and reflection. This module broadens your horizons and develops your awareness of different perspectives and critical debate on contemporary issues.

The module also incorporates a professional placement, which takes place at the end of the academic year. This provides a focus for the development of employability skills.

Professional and Personal Development

At each Level and for each topic area, attention will be drawn to the skill development required to deliver effective counselling. This will incorporate the use of a self-reflection diary and portfolio.

Whilst providing a curriculum that is relevant for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the BPS, the programme is also sufficiently broad to provide a balanced and career-relevant education for those not seeking a career as a chartered or registered psychologist. Embedded within the programme are professional development skills, as well as a work placement at the end of each of the first two years of the programme. There is also an opportunity to undertake a sustained period of volunteering work in the second year of the programme as an alternative to the placement. In the final year, you will have the chance to engage in further work-based learning as you prepare for graduation from the programme. Employability also lies at the heart of the teaching, learning and assessment strategy for the programme, and the professional development and placements are central to this.

Your Development Tutor will provide you with a continuous element of support throughout the programme by contributing to the development of confidence, esteem, criticality, reflective thinking and independent learning. Your Development Tutor will support you in your progression to maximise your potential and will provide a link to the various student support services, including the Learning Hub, where appropriate.

Teamwork forms a major element of the programme, and you will work with others to be collaborative and co-dependent learners throughout.

6. Structure

BSc (Hons) Counselling Psychology

Duration: 3 years full-time/6 years part-time

Total credit rating: 360

Level 4

Core: Students are required to take:

PSY 4462	Introduction to Counselling Psychology	Sem 1	20 credits
PSY 4992	Ethics, Society and Employability	Sem 1 & 2	20 credits
PSY 4012	Research Methods in Psychology 1	Sem 1 & 2	20 credits
PSY 4412	Cognition and the Brain	Sem 2	20 credits
PSY 4402	Psychological Approaches to Personality and Intelligence	Sem 2	20 credits
PSY 4442	Psychology of Social Issues 1	Sem 2	20 credits

Programme Level Assessment: This takes place at the end of the academic year.

Level 5 from AY 17/18

(Progression requirements: 120 credits from Level 4)

Core: Students are required to take:

PSY 5362	Counselling Psychology in Theory and Practice	Sem 1	20 credits
PSY 5012	Research Methods in Psychology 2	Sem 1 & 2	20 credits
PSY 5302	Psychological Issues in Gender and Emotion	Sem 1	20 credits
PSY 5342	Psychology of Social Issues 2	Sem 2	20 credits
PSY 5312	Mind and Brain	Sem 2	20 credits

Options: Students choose 20 credits from the following:

PSY 5072	Professional Development and Placement in Psychology	Sem 2	20 credits
PSY 5692	Professional Development and Placement (Volunteering) in Psychology	Sem 1 & 2	20 credits

Programme Level Assessment: This takes place at the end of the academic year.

Level 6 from AY 16/17

(Progression requirements: 120 credits from Level 4 and 120 credits from Level 5)

Core: Students are required to take:

PSY 6114	Major Research Project	Sem 1 & 2	40 credits
PSY 6532	Applied Counselling Psychology	Sem 1	20 credits

Options: Students are required to choose 60 credits from the following, including at least 20 credits from each semester:

PSY 6052	Aspects of Health Psychology	Sem 1	20 credits
PSY 6062	Applying the Mind	Sem 2	20 credits
PSY 6472	Psychology, Mental Health and Distress	Sem 1	20 credits
PSY 6422	Biopsychology of Stress and Health	Sem 1	20 credits
PSY 6032	Business Psychology	Sem 2	20 credits
PSY 6122	Psychology Special Subject	Sem 2	20 credits
PSY 6222	Forensic Psychology	Sem 2	20 credits
PSY 6322	Childhood and Society	Sem 2	20 credits
PSY 6502	Professional Learning Through Work	Sem 1 & 2	20 credits

7. Learning, teaching and assessment

7a) Statement of the strategy for learning, teaching and assessment for the programme

The learning, teaching and assessment strategy for the programme is centred on the principles of active learning, critical reflection and teamwork. We believe that you, as a student, are responsible for your own learning and that you also have a responsibility and essential role in supporting the learning of your fellow students. Learning is a shared experience and you will gain enormous benefits from developing your skills and knowledge in partnership with your colleagues.

This high level of student responsibility is embedded throughout the programme, but is especially characteristic of the 'counselling psychology' strand of the programme. From the outset, you will work in supervised small groups to engage with problem solving and problem-based learning activities. As you progress through the programme, your skills of independent and shared learning will develop, enabling you to take the lead in your own learning with the support and facilitation of tutors. It is essential that you take responsibility for your own learning, and that you fully engage with learning activities, both within and in addition to scheduled sessions.

An important aspect of the programme is the development of critical reflection, introduced in the first instance in the 'Critical Thinking Skills' module and developed with the support of your Development Tutor, who will work with you from the outset to help you to develop the academic, personal and professional skills that employers value in prospective employees.

Throughout the programme, you will consider cultural and international influences on psychological functioning and human behaviour, and these aspects will form a key element of your assessments throughout the programme.

The programme employs a range of teaching methods including some traditional lectures and seminars, but there is an emphasis on student-led activities, supervised small-group work and, generally, an approach to teaching and learning that values active learning. At the end of the first year, and again in the second year, you will complete a programme level assessment, drawing on and integrating your learning and experiences acquired across all of your modules.

In the final year, you will have the opportunity to undertake a multidisciplinary project, working alongside students from other subject areas in order to mutually benefit from different perspectives and areas of expertise.

Effective use of the Moodle Virtual Learning Environment is made with the provision of, amongst other things, online lectures, instructional videos, podcasts and web links to support your learning.

Assessment within the programme employs a full range of written forms, presentations and practical activities, in order to reflect the academic and employability skills being developed within the programme. Employability-relevant forms of assessment, including research posters, information leaflets and evidence-based briefs, are used to assess the outcomes from both individual and group-based learning. Assessment across the programme at each level has been designed to ensure that there are a good variety and balance of assessment forms and that there are opportunities for you to exercise an element of choice in the form of assessment undertaken.

Regular directed activities at Levels 4 and 5 are embedded within all modules, in order to ensure that you are fully engaged with the programme and prepared to achieve your potential in each form of assessment.

7b) Module details

Module number and name ¹	Learning and Teaching Methods	Assessment				Teaching Staff (module co-ordinator as first name and in bold)
		Form	Magnitude	Weighting	Timing	
PSY 4012 Research Methods in Psychology 1	Lectures and practicals	Report	1,500 words	30%	End of Semester 1	Dr Sarah Barnes
		Report	1,500 words	30%	End of Semester 2	
		Exam	1 hour	30%	End of Semester 2	
		Directed activities	Weekly activities	10%	Throughout Semester 1 & 2	
PSY 4402 Psychological Approaches to Personality and Intelligence	Lectures and workshops	Report	1,500 words	45%	Mid-Semester 2	Dr Julian Perara
		Essay	2,000 words	45%	End of Semester 2	
		Directed activities	Weekly activities	10%	Throughout Semester 2	
PSY 4412 Cognition and the Brain	Lectures/workshops/ group discussion/ problem-solving activities and practical classes/workshops	Report	2,000 words	45%	Mid-Semester 2	Dr James Jackson
		Examination	90 minutes	45%	End of Semester 2	
		Directed activities	Weekly activities	10%	Throughout Semester 2	
PSY 4442 Psychology of Social Issues 1	Lectures and workshops	Individual poster	1,000 words	45%	End of Semester 2	Dr Alison Torn
		Portfolio	2,000 words	45%	End of Semester 2	
		Directed activities	Weekly activities	10%	Throughout Semester 2	

¹ Programme Level Assessment takes place at the end of the year at Level 4 & 5.

Module number and name ¹	Learning and Teaching Methods	Assessment				Teaching Staff (module co-ordinator as first name and in bold)
		Form	Magnitude	Weighting	Timing	
PSY 4462 Introduction to Counselling Psychology	Lectures/workshops/tutorials	Portfolio Directed activities	3,000 words Weekly activities	90% 10%	End of Semester 1 Throughout Semester 1	Bruce Rainford
PSY 4992 Ethics, Society and Employability	Lectures/debates/other reading and seminars/tutorials	Online plagiarism test + essay Negotiated Directed activities	1,500 words 2,000 words or 10-minute presentation Weekly activities	40% 40% 20%	Mid-Semester 1 End of Semester 1 Throughout Semester 1	Dr Ann-Marie Mealey Prof Janis Fook
PSY 5012 Research Methods in Psychology 2	Lectures and practicals	Group poster or presentation Research report Research report Unseen Exam	1,000 words or 20 mins 1,500 words 2,000 words 1 hour	15% 25% 30% 30%	Mid-Semester 1 End of Semester 1 Mid Semester 2 End of Semester 2	
PSY 5072 Professional Development and Placement in Psychology	Lectures/workshops, tutorials and placement	Placement Portfolio	Normally 6 weeks 3,000 words	Pass/Fail 100%	End of Semester 2 End of Semester 2	Jo Cornell
PSY 5302 Psychological Issues in Gender and Emotion	Lectures and workshops	Report Essay	1,500 words 2,000 words	50% 50%	Mid-Semester 1 End of Semester 1	Dr Ben Morris
PSY 5312 Mind and Brain	Lectures/workshops/discussions/problem-solving activities	Information leaflet and written exposition (Cog) Group poster presentation (Bio)	2,000 words 800 words	50% 50%	Mid-Semester 2 End of Semester 2	Dr Julie Allen

Module number and name ¹	Learning and Teaching Methods	Assessment				Teaching Staff (module co-ordinator as first name and in bold)
		Form	Magnitude	Weighting	Timing	
PSY 5342 Psychology of Social Issues 2	Lectures and workshops	Examination	90 mins	50%	End of Semester 2	Jo Cornell Dr Alison Torn
		Qualitative research project	2,000 words	50%	End of Semester 2	
PSY 5362 Counselling Psychology in Theory and Practice	Lecture/workshops/tutorials	Portfolio	4,000 words	100%	End of Semester 1	Bruce Rainford
PSY 5692 Professional Development and Placement (Volunteering) in Psychology	Lectures/workshops, tutorials and volunteering	Volunteering	60 hours volunteering	Pass/Fail	Semester 1 & 2	Jo Cornell
		Report	3,000 words	100%	End of Semester 2	
PSY 6114 Major Research Project	Lectures and tutorials	Research report	8,000 words	100%	End of Semester 2	Dr Steve Jones All staff
PSY 6532 Applied Counselling Psychology	Lecture/workshops/tutorials	Case study negotiated with group	3,000 words	100%	End of Semester 1	Bruce Rainford
PSY 6032 Business Psychology	Lectures/workshops/tutorials	Case study report	3,000 words	100%	End of Semester 2	Bruce Rainford
PSY 6052 Aspects of Health Psychology	Lectures and workshops	A3 Poster and log	1,000 words equiv poster, 1,000 words log	50%	Mid-Semester 1	Dr Ben Morris
		Essay	2,000 words	50%	End of Semester 1	
PSY 6062 Applying the Mind	Seminars/workshops/problem-based learning	Evidence-based brief	1,500 words	70%	End of Semester 1	Dr Julie Allen
		Leading a seminar	15 mins	30%	End of Semester 1	
PSY 6122 Psychology Special Subject	One-to-one supervision	Essay	3,000 words	100%	End of Semester 2	Jo Cornell

Module number and name ¹	Learning and Teaching Methods	Assessment				Teaching Staff (module co-ordinator as first name and in bold)
		Form	Magnitude	Weighting	Timing	
PSY 6222 Forensic Psychology	Workshops and problem-based learning	Essay	3,000 words	100%	End of Semester 2	Dr Paul Smith
PSY 6322 Childhood and Society	Lectures/workshops and problem-based seminars	Group presentation	20 mins	50%	Mid-Semester 2	Dr Julian Perara
		Unseen examination	90 mins	50%	End of Semester 2	
PSY 6422 Biopsychology of Stress and Health	Lectures/workshops/discussions/problem-solving activities	Study grant proposal	3,000 words	100%	End of Semester 1	Dr James Jackson
PSY 6472 Psychology, Mental Health and Distress	Lectures and seminars	Individual poster	800 words	30%	Mid-Semester 1	Dr Alison Torn
		Essay	2,500 words	70%	End of Semester 1	
PSY 6502 Professional Learning Through Work	Workplace learning and tutorials	Report and reflective account	2,000 words	50%	End of Semester 2	Bruce Rainford
		Oral presentation	10 mins	50%	End of Semester 2	

8. Entry requirements

Honours degree programmes

Applicants should normally have achieved the following prior to registration for the programme:

5 academic or vocational qualifications, of which at least 2 should be GCE or VCE 'A' Levels (or equivalent at level 3) and 2 should be GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics at grade C (or equivalent).

Some equivalent qualifications and the current typical offer conditions in terms of UCAS Tariff points are detailed in the undergraduate prospectus. For students whose first language is not English, a pass in an approved test in English is needed, e.g. the International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Prevailing University standards will apply.

Applications are welcome from those with few or no formal qualifications. Any previous relevant work experience and learning will be assessed and, where appropriate, accredited as part of the application process. Please see the University's Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) procedures.

9. Progression, classification and award requirements

Details of requirements for student progression between levels and receipt of the award(s) (A certain level of attainment which must be achieved in a specific module; any modules exempted from condonement, any deviation from the standard institutional stipulations for award classification, eg. Exclusion of Level 4 module marks from Foundation Degree classification)

Standard University undergraduate regulations apply.

10. Prerequisites

Details of modules which must be passed before enrolment on a module at a higher level.

-

11. External examining arrangements

External examining arrangements

(eg. joint with another programme – extended duties for someone already in post – or separate, single/multiple examiners; if multiple examiners, which subjects / types of module are to be allocated to each; any PSRB requirements))

Two external examiners will be responsible for this programme's modules, with one taking overall responsibility for the programme. Both will be academics with substantial experience of teaching in Psychology at undergraduate level, and both will have GBC of the BPS.

12. Additional information

Details regarding arrangements in respect of any special features of the programme/scheme, (eg. a non-standard delivery pattern, study abroad, a field course, specific work placement, opportunities for onward progression from foundation degrees, constraints on out-of-programme optional module choices)

The programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) as conferring eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership, provided the minimum standard of a Lower Second Class Honours is achieved. This is the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

13. Additional support needs

Arrangements made to accommodate students with additional support needs and any unavoidable restrictions on their participation in the programme/scheme

Students with disabilities or other support needs are welcome and will be able to participate fully in the programme. Arrangements will be made, via the normal University support networks, to accommodate students with additional support needs wherever possible.