



## **INFORMATION ON SELECTING MINORS AND ELECTIVES**

### **Bachelor of Psychology / Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)**

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Students enrolled in both of these undergraduate psychology courses are required to complete a **minor of six subjects**. In choosing their minor, students should select six subjects, including at least one level 3 subject, from a single discipline or cognate area. Students must ensure that they will be able to satisfy the prerequisites/assumed knowledge as specified in the Handbook <http://www.csu.edu.au/handbook/handbook17/> for each of the subjects that they include in their minor.

To assist in this process, the following minor sequences in some of the most commonly chosen disciplines have been approved. Please note that this information is accurate at the time of publishing, but may be subject to change. It is the responsibility of the student to check the Handbook or the Subject Availability List\* to ensure that any prerequisites/assumed knowledge have been met at the time of enrolment.

Students intending to undertake a minor sequence **that varies from the ones listed in this document** are advised to follow these steps to customise a minor:

1. Using the Subject Availability List\*, select six subjects, including at least one at Level 3, from a single discipline (or from more than one discipline, provided the subjects are related)
2. Check that you will be able to satisfy the prerequisites or assumed knowledge for each subject
3. Check that the subjects will be offered in the sessions in which you want to include them in your enrolment
4. Submit your proposal, including details of all six subjects, for approval: [ask@csu.edu.au](mailto:ask@csu.edu.au)

Students who have been granted credit for previous TAFE or University studies *may* not need to complete a minor or the electives in their course. If you have been granted credit for previous studies (usually shown as TCR on a student transcript), and are uncertain how this will impact on your enrolment, please email [ask@csu.edu.au](mailto:ask@csu.edu.au) for advice.

Contact Student Central if you need assistance enrolling: [ask@csu.edu.au](mailto:ask@csu.edu.au).

\* Access the Subject Availability List and manage your enrolment online from the Administration tab at <http://student.csu.edu.au/>

MINOR IN BIOLOGY		Subject Availability								
Subject Code	Subject Title	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3
		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<a href="#">BIO100</a>	Concepts of Biology			✓	✓#					
<a href="#">BIO112</a>	Principals of Ecology						✓		✓	✓
<a href="#">BIO203</a>	Animal Diversity				✓#					
<a href="#">HRT202</a>	Plant Taxonomy and Systematics								✓#	
<b>Plus ONE from</b>										
<a href="#">BIO323</a>	River and Floodplain Ecology				✓#					
<a href="#">BIO312</a>	Landscape Ecology				✓					
<b>Plus ONE from</b>										
<a href="#">MCR101</a>	Introduction to Microbiology							✓	✓#	
<a href="#">BIO216</a>	Conservation Biology				✓			✓		
<b># Compulsory Residential School</b>										

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MINOR IN ENGLISH		Subject Availability								
Subject Code	Subject Title	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3
		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<b>TWO of the following:</b>										
<a href="#">LIT107</a>	English Literature 1	✓	✓	✓	✓					
<a href="#">LIT108</a>	English Literature 2					✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Plus FOUR other subjects (at least one at level 3) from:</b>										
<a href="#">CLT209</a>	Media, Languages & Culture					✓			✓	
<a href="#">COM111</a> *	Professional Writing	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">COM327</a>	Literature & Film			✓	✓					
<a href="#">LIT214</a>	Australian Literature					✓	✓	✓	✓	
<a href="#">LIT220</a> *	Screenwriting				✓					
<a href="#">LIT221</a> *	Creative Writing					✓	✓	✓	✓	
<a href="#">LIT301</a>	Modernism		✓		✓					
<a href="#">LIT302</a>	Contemporary Australian Writing			✓	✓					
<a href="#">LIT303</a>	The English Novel from Austen to Lawrence									✓
<a href="#">WRT301</a> *	Life Writing								✓	
* Students may count only ONE of LIT220,LIT221,COM111 & WRT301 towards the English Minor (for other LIT subjects please consult the <a href="#">Handbook</a> )										

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MINOR IN HISTORY & POLITICS		Subject Availability								
Subject Code	Subject Title	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3
		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<a href="#">HST101</a>	The Short Twentieth Century I	✓		✓	✓					
<a href="#">HST102</a>	The Short Twentieth Century II					✓		✓	✓	
<b>Plus <u>FOUR</u> other subjects (at least one at Level 3) from:</b>										
<a href="#">HST201</a>	Colonial Australia	✓		✓	✓					
<a href="#">HST204</a>	Twentieth Century Australia							✓	✓	
<a href="#">HST210</a>	Media and Society in the Twentieth Century	✓		✓	✓					
<a href="#">HST211</a>	Gender, Sexuality and Identity in Europe from 1890								✓	
<a href="#">HST301</a>	International History from 1945			✓	✓					
<a href="#">HST303</a>	Literature and Society				✓					
<a href="#">HST308</a>	Australia and Asia			✓	✓					
<a href="#">POL205</a>	Political Ideas				✓					
<a href="#">POL210</a>	Politics of Identity					✓			✓	

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MINOR IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT		Subject Availability								
Subject Code	Subject Title	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3
		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<a href="#">MGT100</a>	Organisations & Management	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
<a href="#">MGT210</a>	Organisational Behaviour				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Plus FOUR other subjects (at least one at level 3) from:</b>										
<a href="#">ECO130</a>	Business Economics				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">HRM210</a>	Human Resource Management			✓	✓	✓				
<a href="#">MGT320</a>	Managing Change	✓		✓	✓					✓
<a href="#">HRM310</a>	Developing Human Resources				✓					
<a href="#">HRM320</a>	Issues in HR Management								✓	
<a href="#">HRM330</a>	Strategic HR Management								✓	

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MINOR IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		Subject Availability								
Subject Code	Subject Title	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3
		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<a href="#">ITC106</a>	Programming Principles	✓		✓	✓				✓	
<a href="#">ITC114</a>	Database Management Systems					✓		✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">ITC161</a>	Computer Systems	✓		✓	✓					
<a href="#">ITC211</a>	Systems Analysis					✓		✓	✓	
<a href="#">ITC331</a>	Ethics & Professional Practice	✓		✓	✓					
<a href="#">ITC358</a>	ICT Management and Information Security	✓		✓	✓					

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MINOR IN JUSTICE STUDIES		Subject Availability								
Subject Code	Subject Title	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3
		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<a href="#">JST110</a>	Introduction to Australian Legal System	✓	✓		✓					✓
<b>Plus FIVE of the following one of which must be at Level 3:</b>										
<a href="#">JST117</a>	Introduction to Intelligence				✓					
<a href="#">PSY211</a>	Psychology of Crime				✓					
<a href="#">JST205</a>	Criminology: History and Theory					✓	✓		✓	
<a href="#">PSY313</a>	Psychology and the Legal System								✓	
<a href="#">JST123</a>	Indigenous Australians and Justice				✓					
<a href="#">JST201</a>	Criminal Law and Process	✓	✓		✓					✓
<a href="#">JST203</a>	Punishment and the State					✓	✓		✓	
<a href="#">JST204</a>	Crime Delinquency & Social Welfare					✓	✓		✓	✓
<a href="#">JST318</a>	Human Rights & Social Justice					✓	✓		✓	✓

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		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<a href="#">MGT100</a>	Organisations & Management	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
<a href="#">MGT210</a>	Organisational Behaviour				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Plus FOUR other subjects (at least one at level 3) from:</b>										
<a href="#">ECO130</a>	Business Economics				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">MKT110</a>	Marketing & Society	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
<a href="#">HRM210</a>	Human Resource Management			✓	✓	✓				
<a href="#">MGT320</a>	Managing Change	✓		✓	✓					✓
<a href="#">MGT330</a>	Business Strategy					✓		✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">MGT340</a>	International Business Management					✓		✓	✓	

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MINOR IN MARKETING		Subject Availability								
Subject Code	Subject Title	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3
		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<b>Six subjects (at least one at Level 3) from:</b>										
<a href="#">ACC100</a>	Accounting 1: information for Business	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
<a href="#">ECO130</a>	Business Economics				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">MGT100</a>	Organisations & Management	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
<a href="#">MGT210</a>	Organisational Behaviour				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">MKT110</a>	Marketing and Society	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
<a href="#">MKT220</a>	Consumer Behaviour	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
<a href="#">MKT310</a>	Intergrated Marketing Communication	✓	✓		✓					
<a href="#">MKT350</a>	Product Innovation Management	✓			✓					

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MINOR IN MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS		Subject Availability								
Subject Code	Subject Title	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3
		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<a href="#">MTH101</a>	Computer Aided Mathematics 1 with Applications	✓		✓	✓#					✓#
<a href="#">MTH102</a>	Computer Aided Mathematics 2 with Applications							✓	✓#	
<a href="#">MTH220</a>	Ordinary Differential Equations				✓					
<a href="#">*STA347</a>	Multivariate Statistical Analysis									
<b>Plus TWO of:</b>										
<a href="#">MTH218</a>	Multivariable Calculus				✓					
<a href="#">MTH219</a>	Linear Algebra								✓	
<a href="#">MTH307</a>	Mathematical Modeling								✓#	
<a href="#">STA201</a>	Scientific Statistics				✓#			✓#	✓#	
*STA347 is only offered in second session in each 'even' year										
# Optional Residential School										

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MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY		Subject Availability								
Subject Code	Subject Title	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3
		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<a href="#">PHL101</a>	Applied Ethics			✓	✓					
<a href="#">PHL103</a>	Theories of Human Nature							✓	✓	
Plus <b>FOUR</b> other subjects (at least <b>ONE</b> at level 2 and at least <b>ONE</b> at level 3 from;										
<a href="#">PHL201</a>	Critical Reasoning				✓			✓	✓	
<a href="#">PHL202</a>	Ethical Theory			✓	✓					
<a href="#">PHL206</a>	Problems of Philosophy								✓	
<a href="#">PHL301</a>	Philosophy of Religion							✓	✓	
<a href="#">PHL302</a>	Values and Decisions			✓	✓					

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MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY		Subject Availability								
Subject Code	Subject Title	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3
		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<a href="#">SOC101</a>	Introductory Sociology	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
<a href="#">SOC102</a>	Social Inequality					✓		✓	✓	✓
Plus <b>FOUR</b> other subjects (at least one at level 3) from the following:										
<a href="#">SOC108</a>	Sociology of Health & Health Care				✓				✓	
<a href="#">SOC203</a>	Sociology of Youth				✓					
<a href="#">SOC205</a>	Social Research	✓	✓		✓					
<a href="#">SOC212</a>	Class Images & Reality									✓
<a href="#">SOC218</a>	Policy, Power & Social Action								✓	
<a href="#">SOC226</a>	Rural Sociology								✓	
<a href="#">SOC302</a>	Environment & Society				✓					
<a href="#">SOC303</a>	Sociological Theory								✓	
<a href="#">SOC308</a>	Community Analysis				✓				✓	✓
<a href="#">COM219</a>	Media, Communication and Globalisation					✓			✓	
SOC101 and SOC102 are compulsory subjects in the psychology courses, and will also count as the first two subjects in a Sociology minor, leaving only four additional SOC subjects, one of which must be at level 3, to make up the six-subject minor. Students who complete a minor in Sociology will need to complete an additional two elective subjects to make up the 24 subjects required for their course. Other subjects may be available in the Sociology minor. Students should discuss selecting alternative SOC subjects with the Course Director.										

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MINOR IN WELFARE		Subject Availability								
Subject Code	Subject Title	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3
		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<a href="#">HCS111</a>	Introduction to Social Welfare		✓	✓	✓					
<a href="#">HCS103</a>	Fields of Practice							✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">WEL218</a>	Developing Cross Cultural Competencies		✓	✓	✓					✓
<a href="#">HCS310</a>	Mental Health Practice						✓	✓	✓	
<b>Plus TWO other subjects from:</b>										
<a href="#">SPE211</a>	Foundations in Social Policy						✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">HCS102</a>	Communication and Human Services		✓	✓	✓				✓	
<a href="#">WEL206</a>	Facilitating Positive Behaviour				✓					
<a href="#">WEL217</a>	Social Dimensions of Disability								✓	
<a href="#">WEL228</a>	Disability Issues for Families								✓	
<a href="#">WEL229</a>	Drugs, Alcohol and Gambling 2				✓				✓	
<a href="#">HCS205</a>	Child Abuse & Child Protection								✓	
<a href="#">HCS321</a>	Welfare Practice with Children, Young People & Their Carers			✓	✓				✓	
<a href="#">SOC308</a>	Community Analysis				✓				✓	✓
<a href="#">LAW221</a>	Law for the Human Services		✓	✓	✓				✓	

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## ELECTIVES

**Students may choose their electives from any of the disciplines in which a minor study can be completed (e.g. Justice Studies, Sociology, etc.) provided that they satisfy the prerequisites or assumed knowledge requirements. The following additional psychology subjects may also be taken as electives.**

- **Bachelor of Psychology** students admitted in 2017 are required to complete **two** electives.
- **Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)** students admitted in 2017 are required to complete **three** electives. Those who intend to seek a transfer to the Bachelor of Psychology at the end of third year (equivalent full-time) will be required to complete six core Level 3 Psychology subjects i.e. one of the three electives must be a core psychology subject. Please refer to the Psychology Course Transfer Policy: [http://www.csu.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/143861/Psychology-Course-Transfer-Policy-effective-2014-OCT13.pdf](http://www.csu.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/143861/Psychology-Course-Transfer-Policy-effective-2014-OCT13.pdf)
- **Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)/Bachelor of Business** students admitted in 2017 are required to complete **one** elective.

Subject Code	Subject Title	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3
		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<a href="#">PSY211</a>	Psychology of Crime				✓					
<a href="#">PSY214</a>	Health Psychology				✓				✓	
<a href="#">PSY218</a>	Psychology of Substance Abuse				✓					
<a href="#">PSY219</a>	Psychology International Experience								✓	✓ *
<a href="#">PSY313</a>	Psychology and the Legal System								✓	
<a href="#">PSY316</a>	Psychology of Stress and Trauma								✓	

\* Enrolment restrictions apply to PSY219. Students must be enrolled in a course offered by the Faculty of Arts and normally should have completed first year. The number of places available in this subject is limited. A competitive selection process will be used to allocate these places.

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ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE CHOICES in BUSINESS		Subject Availability								
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		BI	Ptl	WI	DE	BI	Ptl	WI	DE	DE only
<a href="#">ACC100</a>	Accounting 1: information for Business	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
<a href="#">ECO130</a>	Business Economics				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">ITC105</a>	Communication and Information Management	✓		✓	✓					✓
<a href="#">LAW110</a>	Business Law	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">MGT100</a>	Organisations & Management	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
<a href="#">MKT110</a>	Marketing & Society	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓

**Additional Notes:**

There are some PSY subjects that will *not* count towards a psychology degree, because the subject content overlaps with the content of some of the core subjects. Students are advised ***not to enrol*** in any of the following subjects:

- **PSY111 *Psychology for Health & Human Services***
- **PSY113 *Child & Adolescent Psychology***
- **PSY216 *Psychology of Ageing***

Students are invited to access the Orientation Course Induction Booklet and more information about Psychology courses online.  
<http://bjbs.csu.edu.au/schools/psychology>

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