



STAFFORDSHIRE  
UNIVERSITY



UCAS Code:  
C891

# BSc(Hons) Psychology and Child Development

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COURSE INFORMATION

## Key Facts

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Faculty of Sciences

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Location:

Stoke Campus

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Duration:

3 years full-time

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Entry requirements:

Typical offer: 280 UCAS points.

A levels: BBC.

All applicants are individually assessed.

Detailed entry requirements can be found on each of our online course pages or by visiting [www.staffs.ac.uk/ugentryrequirements](http://www.staffs.ac.uk/ugentryrequirements)

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Accredited by: the BPS (British Psychological Society).

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## At-a-glance

If you want to find out about the ways in which children grow, behave and mature, then this course may be for you. You will develop the expertise to collect and assess evidence about human behaviour, including children's behaviour and will be encouraged to develop problem solving, analytical, reflective, communication and interpersonal skills. Opportunities are available in a wide variety of organisations, including teaching, welfare, health, caring and guidance professions.

This degree allows you to explore some of the fundamental areas of psychology as well as some more specialist topics associated with children's development. In Years 1 and 2, you study the areas that are essential for professional recognition in psychology including social Psychology, Individual Differences, Biological Psychology, Research Methods and Cognitive Psychology. You also study modules specific to child development, including Growing and Changing, Applications of Child Development, Children in Context and Developmental Psychopathology.

The range of optional modules includes Comparative Bases of Behaviour, The Psychology of Criminal Conduct and Understanding Relationships. At Level 2, you also have the opportunity to earn credits for volunteer work. At Level 3, you extend your study of core areas into Developmental Psychology, Issues in Infancy and Individual Differences. Other child development related option modules which you may choose to take include Families in Context, Autistic Spectrum Conditions and Children and Pictures. You can also choose to undertake an empirical dissertation in an aspect of child development psychology.

# Course Outline

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## Year 1

- Exploring Psychology
- Research Methods
- Growing and Changing
- Applications of Child Development

Option modules include:

- Comparative Psychology
  - Introduction to Counselling
  - People Behaving Badly – the Psychology of Social Issues
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## Year 2

- Social Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychopathology
- Children in Context

Option modules include:

- The Psychology of Social Perception and Communication
  - Biological Bases of Behaviour
  - Understanding Relationships
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## Year 3

- Developmental Psychology
- Dealing with Difference
- Issues in Infancy
- From Theory to Practice

Option modules include:

- Psychology Project
  - Autistic Spectrum Conditions
  - Children and Pictures
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