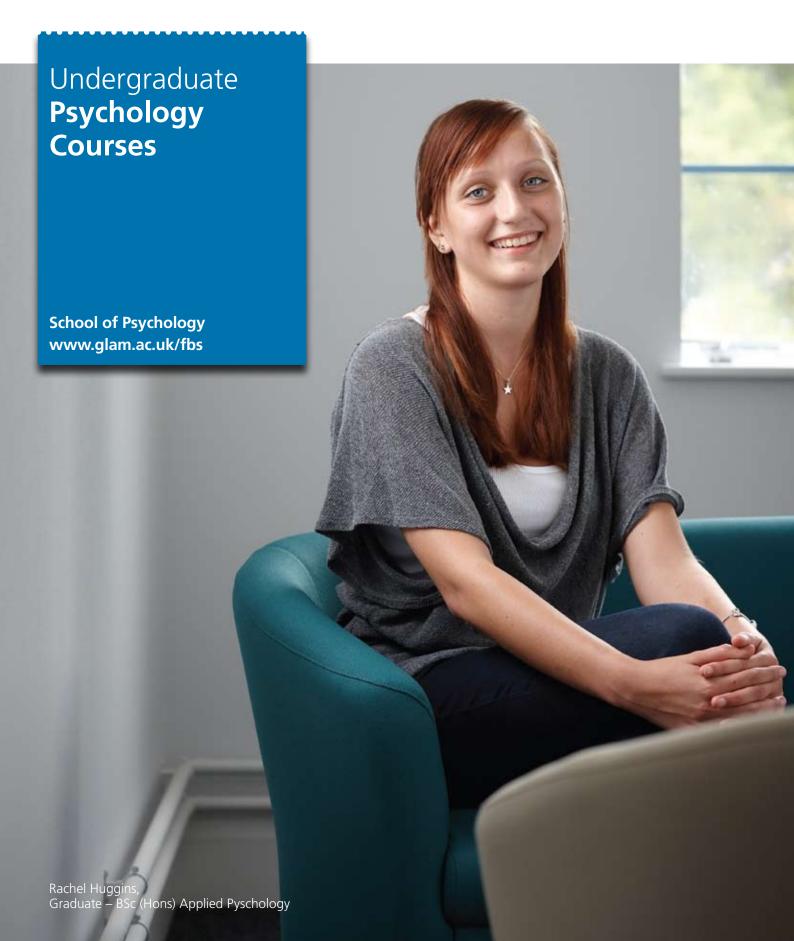
Faculty of Business and Society



University of Glamorgan



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"Having studied psychology at A-level, I wanted to further my knowledge while being able to express my own opinion. I felt that the University of Glamorgan provided this opportunity more than any other university.

The lecturers have always been supportive. Even if I had a question on a psychology topic outside of their teaching area, they were still willing to offer support and advice. They are academic researchers; this, I feel, has been the most inspiring and motivational aspect of my time at Glamorgan, knowing that they have the passion and are not merely lecturing a syllabus to us for the degree.

Glamorgan has a lot to offer current and future students, academically and socially. Their passion for the students, ensuring that they are supported in every way possible, gave me the best three years of my life, and I am building opportunities that I never thought possible." **Rachel Huggins** Graduate - BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology



Welcome to the Faculty of **Business and Society**

Welcome

The Faculty of Business and Society brings together four academic schools: Glamorgan Business School, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the School of Law, Accounting and Finance and the School of Psychology.

The Faculty offers an extensive variety of courses which are delivered in a stimulating, challenging and engaging learning environment. All courses are led by academics who are actively engaged in applied research and scholarly activity and have strong links



Welcome to the School of Psychology

Psychology is both an applied and academic field that studies the human mind and behaviour. Research in psychology seeks to understand and explain thought, emotion and behaviour.

If you are interested in learning how to help people achieve their potential, what factors influence the way we behave and how our behaviour can be changed, one of our courses in psychology, early years or adolescence could be for you.

All our courses combine academic quality with opportunities to develop practical skills through placements and research projects, and are carefully designed to meet the needs of students and their prospective employers. We aim to provide a supportive environment where all students can fulfil their potential and develop the attributes necessary to forge successful professional careers. And it's an approach that works – 96% of our Psychology graduates

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with professional bodies and associations. This means that our staff are up-to-date with developments and trends in industry and commerce, and can bring their breadth and depth of knowledge to share with you in the classroom.

We understand that choosing to go to university involves investing time, effort and money. At the Faculty of Business and Society we go the extra distance to give all our students an exceptional experience and the best possible start for a successful career. Monica Gibson-Sweet, Dean, Faculty of Business and Society

are in employment or further study within six months of graduation.*

Our graduates are highly prized by employers, who value their flexible skills and knowledge, particularly in terms of analysis, communication and problem-solving. Many of our graduates have also continued their studies at postgraduate level, taking advantage of the exciting range of taught and research opportunities available at Glamorgan. These reflect many of the research interests and strengths of the staff in the School, as detailed on page 22.

We run a series of Open Days and Applicant Days throughout the year, which will give you the opportunity to come and see for yourselves what we have to offer. I am confident you will be impressed and we look forward to welcoming you to the School of Psychology in the very near future.

Dr Peter Mayer, Head of School of Psychology

*Graduate Destination Survey, 2009.

Why study psychology at the University of Glamorgan?

Widely recognised for its excellent teaching facilities and professional accreditations, the School of Psychology offers an academically challenging environment for those wishing to excel in their career.

Why psychology?

The British Psychological Society (BPS) describes psychology as "the scientific study of people, the mind and behaviour". Psychology is an extremely broad subject and one that has a direct impact on everyday life.

You have probably already spent time thinking about psychological questions, such as: How do we learn and recall information effectively? How do children develop an understanding of what is right and wrong? Why are we afraid of spiders? How can we encourage people to participate in healthy eating and exercise programmes? What cues do we use to tell when someone is lying to us? Studying psychology allows you to take a scientific approach to these questions and to sort out common sense from evidence.

Our students are satisfied

Based on the results of the National Student Survey 2011, 90% of Psychology students are satisfied with their course. In particular, high ratings have been given by students in areas of teaching quality and personal development, including the development of skills that employers value.

What is clear from these ratings is that you will have an excellent student experience, being taught by enthusiastic and approachable tutors across a range of different modules.

We regularly receive commendation from our external examiners for the way that we introduce students to cutting-edge material. This is due to the School's strong research culture, which informs our teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Excellent student support

The Faculty of Business and Society offers excellent student support, including an Advice Shop and information on our student portal, Glamlife. In addition, students in the School of Psychology have tutors who actively monitor and facilitate their academic progress throughout the programme. Our aim is to support your engagement with the subject area and help you develop transferable skills that boost your employability.

First-rate facilities

As a student in the School of Psychology, you'll have access to the latest learning technologies, facilities and equipment. These include observation and interview rooms equipped with a two-way mirror, CCTV and audio, which allows research and interview practice sessions to be conducted and recorded on DVD. We also have a custom-built air-conditioned PC laboratory which provides access to specialist software for running psychology experiments and conducting careers guidance interviews. More specialist equipment is also available in our cognitive suite as detailed below.

• Cognitive Suite

The University of Glamorgan's Cognitive Psychology Suite houses specialist psychology equipment. This includes eye tracking equipment that is capable of studying the eye movements of individuals while they complete cognitive tasks. The suite also includes EEG (electroencephalogram) and ECG (electrocardiogram) facilities for recording electrical activity in the heart and scalp. There is also a driving simulator which is currently being used by postgraduate students to complete a study examining the effects of stressors on driving performance.

• Psychology Clinic Facility

As well as our excellent dedicated teaching facilities, the School of Psychology has become the first institution in the UK to offer a wide range of psychological services to the public. These are offered through our new clinic facility and include play therapy, behaviour analysis, and health and sport psychology interventions. The clinic activities support our wide range of postgraduate opportunities, and undergraduate students can also get involved in some of the clinic's work.

Study abroad

There are a number of opportunities for you to study abroad at one of our many partner universities. In recent years, University of Glamorgan Psychology students have participated in placements in Prague, Valencia, Queensland and Western Carolina. This is an excellent opportunity to enhance your employability and possibly learn a new language.









Welsh language opportunities

The University provides opportunities for Welsh-speaking students to develop their linguistic skills and for non-Welsh speakers to learn the language, if they wish.

Welsh-speakers can study some modules in Professional Welsh Studies as part of their degree schemes, while non-Welsh speakers can learn Welsh alongside their degree scheme. In particular, we offer modules in Welsh specifically designed for Early Years, and Childhood and Youth degree students, which enable them to learn the Welsh vocabulary needed to work in an educational setting in Wales. Students who are interested in studying Professional Welsh Studies as their Major option can take advantage of the opportunity to study Education as their Minor option.

Welsh-speaking students can submit assessments through the medium of Welsh and request Welshmedium tutorial support, provided this is agreed in advance and the appropriate arrangements can be made by the University. For more information, visit www.glam.ac.uk/cymraegmorgannwg or e-mail cymraeg@glam.ac.uk.

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Employability

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96% of our Psychology and Early Years students are in employment or further study six months after graduation.*

For many of our students, getting that dream job is what it's all about, so it's important to get the most out of your degree experience to enhance your employment prospects. Here in the School of Psychology, we offer a range of modules and opportunities to enhance the transferable skills that employers really value.

So whether you take your degree in Psychology, Early Years, Youth or Education, you can be confident that you will develop personally and professionally to assist you when making those all-important applications for work or further study.

Work placements

At Glamorgan, we think work experience is an essential part of your degree, so there are lots of opportunities to experience the world of work. The Faculty of Business and Society's Employability Unit can facilitate work placement opportunities. You will also benefit from placement opportunities in modules (such as Tutoring in Schools and Colleges).

Your tutorials will introduce you to voluntary and placement opportunities from year one, and in your final year you will receive help in preparing CVs and applications for postgraduate study or employment.

Embedding employability in teaching and learning

At Glamorgan we are committed to making you an employable graduate so we build this into our courses. All modules in the School of Psychology have clear 'skills outcomes' specifically linked to the skills employers want from their graduates. You will enhance your skills in communication, teamworking, negotiation, project management, finding, synthesising and evaluating information, and working independently to deadlines that you set for yourself.

In addition, you will have specific employability modules (Psychology Works, and Psychology in the Working World) which are designed to give you hands-on experience in research and employment settings. If you choose Childhood and Youth, you will also study modules in Careers Guidance and Planning. These will facilitate reflection on your own employability and your search for careers.

Passport to Employability

As a student in the School of Psychology, you will be encouraged to take part in the 'Passport to Employability' initiative – part of the University's Glam Edge scheme. In addition to everything you learn and develop as part of your course, you will be encouraged to take part in extra activities to boost your employability. So whether you are interested in becoming a course rep, or attending our informal guest lecture series, you will find ways to enhance your employability and have fun at the same time. Plus, your passport will keep a record of all your activities. Present this to employers and it shows that you can think beyond the textbook theory and apply your subject to the real world.

As well as the facilities offered by the Faculty, you will also have access to a dedicated team of careers advisers in the University's Careers & Employability Service.

British Psychological Society



Our degrees in Psychology, Sport Psychology, Applied Psychology, Psychological Developmental Psychology and Psychology (Major) are all

recognised by the British Psychological Society (BPS) for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC, previously known as GBR). Not only is this is a valuable asset for your CV, it's also your first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

Postgraduate gualifications

For many careers in psychology, early years and adolescence, you will also need to obtain a postgraduate gualification and/or professional experience. Here at the University of Glamorgan, we offer a range of courses which are either directly accredited by professional bodies, or that will enhance your prospects of admission to an accredited programme. For more information on postgraduate programmes, see page 23.

*Graduate Destination Survey 2009

to the University of Glamorgan on a number of occasions to present my knowledge on how to become a More recently, I have commenced my PhD studies at Glamorgan."



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96%* employment

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Key Facts

UCAS Code C800

Course Length Full-time: 3 years

Entry Requirements

300 UCAS tariff points, eg, BBB at A-level GCSE: Five at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English Language

Course Content Year 1

- Introduction to key topics including:
- Learning and Individual
 Differences
- Biological and Cognitive
 Psychology
- Social and Developmental Psychology
- Psychology in Everyday Life
- Research Methods in Psychology

Year 2

Key topics in more depth including:

- Social Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Psychobiology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Individual DifferencesConceptual and Historical
- Issues in Psychology
- Research Methods
- Choice from a range of optional modules as detailed opposite
- Year 3
- Dissertation
- Choice from a range of optional modules as detailed opposite

*96% of our Psychology students are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (Graduate Destination Survey, 2009)

BSc (Hons) Psychology

This course offers a fascinating insight into the sorts of questions you have always wondered about... How does the human mind work? What determines who I am – my genes or my upbringing? Does violence in the media encourage aggression in children?

The BSc (Hons) Psychology at the University of Glamorgan is an exciting and established course that allows you to develop an understanding of psychology through the analysis and application of theoretical concepts. You will gain a broad grounding of major approaches in psychology, which include neuro, social, cognitive, biological and developmental psychology, as well as research methods.

The course is recognised and accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). Students who obtain the BSc (Hons) Psychology are eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the BPS – the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

Course content

During the first two years of the course, you will study the core theoretical approaches to psychology, including:

- Social Psychology: Why do people choose to join certain groups? Why are people prejudiced against members of different groups? How can we change people's behaviour and attitudes?
- Biological Psychology: How do injuries to different parts of the brain affect our behaviour? How do hormones influence our behaviour?
- Cognitive Psychology: How do people develop an understanding of language? How do we make decisions and solve problems? How do we learn to recognise and remember people and objects?
- Individual Differences: What factors influence our personality? Can we really measure intelligence using an IQ test?
- Developmental Psychology: Can play help children's development? How do young people see themselves and their futures? What are the challenges faced by people when they retire and how can these be overcome?

In your second year, you will also choose from a range of applied modules in areas such as Clinical and Abnormal Psychology, Psychology and Education, Parapsychology, and Sport Psychology. These modules will allow you to learn the theory as well as see how psychology works in the real-world.

In your final year, you will choose from a range of specialist psychology modules to match your interests and career aspirations. These include Psychology of the Internet, Health Psychology, Forensic Psychology, The Way Children Think and Learn, Biological and Cognitive Neuropsychology, Occupational Psychology, and Person and Place: Psychology of Identity and the Environment. You will also be expected to undertake a research dissertation based on a topic that interests you.

How you will study

You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and research methods workshops, along with regular tutorials that take place in small groups.

While studying at Glamorgan, you will have the opportunity to enhance your CV with relevant work placements. Our connections with voluntary organisations like Victim Support and substance abuse charity NewLink Wales, means you will get valuable experience, as well as an insight into the application of psychology in everyday life.

Career opportunities

A psychology degree can lead to a range of career opportunities. As this course is accredited by the BPS, graduates can go on to postgraduate professional training to become a Chartered Psychologist.

The course will also give you the skills to work in all kinds of roles in many different sectors. You will develop skills in communication, analysis, problemsolving, initiative and team work – abilities that will help you get ahead in many careers. Recent graduates have also branched out into employment in areas such as accountancy, journalism, human resource management and general management. "I have learned in a vibrant and exciting environment. The course allows you to develop a range of transferable skills that employers are very keen to see on any CV – critical thinking, writing professionally and interpreting statistics."

Dan Bowers Student – BSc (Hons) Psychology

School of Psychology

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96%* employment

Key Facts

UCAS Codes Psychology with Criminology: C8M9 Psychology with Education: C8X3 Psychology with Sociology: C8L3

Course Length Full-time: 3 years

Entry Requirements

300 UCAS tariff points, eg, BBB at A-level GCSE: Five at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English Language

Course Content Year 1

Introduction to key topics, including:

- Learning and Individual Differences
- Biological and Cognitive Psychology
- Social and Developmental
- Psychology • Research Methods in
- Psychology • Modules in your Minor
- subject

Year 2

Key topics in more depth, including:

- Social Psychology
- Developmental Psychology Psychobiology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Individual Differences
- Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology
- Research Methods
- Modules in your Minor

Year 3 • Dissertation

- Choice from a range of optional modules as detailed
- opposite • Modules in your Minor subject

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BSc (Hons) Psychology (Major)

Studying Psychology as a Major allows you to study one or more other subjects alongside Psychology. Studying in this way will improve your knowledge and employability.

These awards give you the opportunity to creatively mould a degree to fit your desired career, while still being eligible for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the British Psychological Society (BPS) – the first step toward becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

Approximately two thirds of your time will be devoted to studying Psychology, and one third to studying your Minor subject.

Popular combinations include:

- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Education
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Sociology

So whether you are thinking of a career as a psychologist or in one of many related fields, you could choose a degree to match your goals. For an up-to-date list of combinations, visit www.glam.ac.uk/courses.

Course content

In your first two years, you will study the core theoretical approaches in psychology: social, cognitive, biological, individual differences and developmental. You will also take modules from your Minor subject.

In your final year, you will choose from a selection of Psychology modules that match your interests and career aspirations. You can select options from a range of topics, including:

- Biological and Cognitive Neuropsychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Occupational Psychology
- Developmental Psychology; modules covering Childhood, Adolescence and Ageing

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- Person and Place: Psychology of Identity and the Environment
- Psychology of the Internet
- Sport Psychology

School of Psychology

You will also be expected to undertake a research dissertation based on a topic of interest to you. As with your first two years, a third of your time will be spent studying your Minor subject modules.

How you will study

You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and research methods workshops, along with regular tutorials that take place in small groups.

While studying at Glamorgan, you will have the opportunity to enhance your CV with relevant work placements. Our connections with voluntary organisations like Victim Support and substance abuse charity NewLink Wales, mean you will get valuable experience, as well as an insight into the application of psychology in everyday life.

Career opportunities

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Upon completion, you will gain the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the BPS, which means you will have the same career opportunities as other University of Glamorgan Psychology graduates. Many graduates go on to further study on postgraduate courses and postgraduate professional training, while others branch out into employment in areas such as human resource management, accountancy, journalism, and even general management.

Your Minor subject will provide the flexibility to gain skills in a second area and this can often prove useful to those with a specific career path in mind. For example, students who wish to pursue careers in probation, forensic psychology or the prison service might choose to take Psychology with a Minor in Criminology. On the other hand, those who are considering a career teaching Psychology in schools or colleges would find a Minor in Education beneficial.

90%* satisfaction

BSc (Hons) Developmental Psychology

Key Facts

UCAS Code C820

Course Length Full-time: 3 years

Entry Requirements 300 UCAS tariff points, eg, BBB at A-level GCSE: Five at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English Language

Course Content

- Year 1 Introduction to key topics, including:
- Learning and Individual Differences
- Biological and Cognitive Psychology
- Social and Developmental Psychology
- Psychology in Everyday Life • Research Methods in

Year 2

Psychology

Key topics in more depth, including:

- Social Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Psychobiology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Individual Differences
- Conceptual and Historical
- Issues in Psychology
- Research Methods
- Psychology and Education • Choice from a range of
- optional modules as detailed opposite

Year 3

- Dissertation
- Development in Adolescence and Adulthood
- Psychology and Ageing
- Choice from a range of optional modules as detailed opposite

*90% of students were satisfied with their course in the 2011 National Student Satisfaction survey.

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adulthood and old age.

You will find out how we understand the world, from the early years to old age, including how we develop language skills, moral attitudes and social relationships.

The course is recognised and accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). Students who obtain the BSc (Hons) Developmental Psychology are eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the BPS - the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

Course content

In your first and second years, you will study the key areas of psychology. You will also have the opportunity to take optional modules, so you can have a deeper understanding of the way that people develop throughout the lifespan and even develop some skills in working with children and young people. Second year optional modules include:

- Clinical and Abnormal Psychology
- Parapsychology
- Sport Psychology
- Education

In your final year, you will study specific developmental psychology modules. You will also choose from a range of other psychology modules, including: • Biological and Cognitive Neuropsychology

- Forensic Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Occupational Psychology

and the Environment

Sport Psychology

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• Psychology of the Internet

field of developmental psychology.

• The Way Children Think and Learn

Developmental Psychologists are interested in the psychological changes that occur throughout the lifespan of human beings. This fascinating course studies how humans develop, from babies to

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• Person and Place: Psychology of Identity

You will also be expected to undertake a research dissertation on a topic that interests you within the

How you will study

You will study through a combination of traditional lectures and seminars, as well as practical workshops and tutorials. You will have the opportunity to develop your practical psychology skills in our purposebuilt laboratories, getting hands-on experience of cognitive observations, experiments and surveys, and conducting focus groups with people from all ages and backgrounds.

While studying at Glamorgan, you will have the opportunity to enhance your CV with relevant work placements. Our connections with voluntary organisations like Victim Support and substance abuse charity NewLink Wales, mean you will get valuable experience, as well as an insight into the application of psychology in everyday life.

Career opportunities

This course is particularly relevant if you want a career in educational and child psychology, or postgraduate research in areas such as child development or the psychology of ageing

As this course is accredited by the BPS, you will have the same career options as other Glamorgan Psychology graduates and will be eligible to apply for professional training in areas such as clinical, educational and occupational psychology. This degree is also an appropriate entry-level gualification for postgraduate courses such as teaching, speech and language therapy or social work.

During your studies, you will gain essential analytical, problem-solving, presentation and IT skills, which will be useful in securing rewarding positions in other areas of employment.

"Learning how psychology is applied in the real world, by those who actually apply it, has been a really enjoyable, hands-on experience. I can look forward to a career in psychology with confidence."

Freyja Bancroft Student – BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology

96%* employment

BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology

Key Facts

UCAS Code C810

Course Length Full-time: 3 years

Entry Requirements 300 UCAS tariff points, eg, BBB at A-level GCSE: Five at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English Language

Course Content Year 1

- Introduction to key topics, including:
- Learning and Individual Differences
- Biological and Cognitive Psychology Social and Developmental
- Psychology • Applied Psychology
- Research Methods in
- Psychology

Year 2

Key topics in more depth, including:

- Social Psychology
- Developmental Psychology Psychobiology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Individual Differences
- Conceptual and Historical
- Issues in Psychology
- Research Methods
- Applied Psychology • Choice from a range of
- optional modules as detailed opposite

Year 3

- Dissertation • Applied Psychology
- Intervention Project • Choice from a range of
- optional modules as detailed opposite

96% of our Psychology students in employment or further study hin six months of graduation Graduate Destination Survey 2009

You will have opportunity to undertake applied research as part of your dissertation and an applied psychology project.

The course is recognised and accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). Students who obtain the BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology are eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the BPS - the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

Course content

In your first two years, you will study the core theoretical approaches in psychology: social, cognitive, biological, individual differences and developmental. You will also study a range of specialist modules in applied psychology. Second year module options include Clinical and Abnormal Psychology, Psychology and Education, Parapsychology, and Sport Psychology.

There is a strong emphasis on the practical elements of this specialist course and in your second year, you will carry out a work-based placement and an applied psychology project.

In your final year, you will choose from a range of specialist psychology modules to match your interests and career aspirations. These include Psychology of the Internet, Health Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Occupational Psychology, Biological and Cognitive Neuropsychology, Person and Place: Psychology of Identity and the Environment, and The Way Children Think and Learn.

You will also be expected to undertake a research dissertation based on a topic of interest to you, plus a supervised applied psychology intervention project

On this challenging but rewarding degree, you will study how psychology relates to everyday life and solves real-world problems. You will learn about the principles and processes of human perception, learning, memory, reasoning and problem-solving, communication, social influence and persuasion, negotiation, behaviour change, skill acquisition - and lots more.

How you will study

You will study through a combination of traditional lectures and seminars, as well as practical, highly participative workshops and tutorials that take place in small groups. There is a strong emphasis on research methods, so you will develop your practical psychology skills in our purpose-built laboratories. A range of psychological tools are available and include eye tracking equipment and electroencephalography (EEG) machines.

While studying at Glamorgan, you will have the opportunity to enhance your CV with relevant work placements. Our connections with voluntary organisations like Victim Support and substance abuse charity NewLink Wales, mean you will get valuable experience, as well as an insight into the application of psychology in everyday life.

Career opportunities

There are a range of career opportunities accessible from gaining a degree in Applied Psychology. As the course is accredited by the BPS, many graduates go on to postgraduate professional training in areas such as clinical, educational and occupational psychology. Recent graduates have also branched out into employment in areas such as business management, ergonomics and product design.

You will also gain an excellent range of skills that are highly regarded by potential employers, including project management, communication and negotiation and analytical skills.

96%* employment

Key Facts

UCAS Code C601

Course Length Full-time: 3 years

Entry Requirements

300 UCAS tariff points, eg, BBB at A-level GCSE: Five at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English Language

Course Content Year 1

Introduction to key topics, including:

- Learning and Individual
 Differences
- Biological and Cognitive Psychology
- Social and Developmental Psychology
- Research Methods in
- PsychologySport Psychology
- Sport Psycholog
 Physiology

Year 2

Key topics in more depth including:

- Social Psychology
- Developmental PsychologyPsychobiology
- Psychobiology
 Cognitive Psychology
- Individual Differences
- Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology
- Research Methods
- Sport Psychology
- Physiology
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- Year 3
- Dissertation
- Advanced Issues in Sport
 Psychology
- Applications of Psychology in Sport
- Choice from a range of optional modules as detailed
- optional modi opposite

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BSc (Hons) Sport Psychology

This specialist degree is academically challenging and provides a comprehensive foundation of psychological theory and research, offering insight into sport behaviour from a variety of perspectives.

During your degree, you will build the knowledge and skills required to fully appreciate the complex study of psychology applied to sport. There are opportunities for you to practise and apply these skills throughout the degree, with an emphasis on increasing your competence and confidence in a supportive learning environment.

You will be taught by experts who are active researchers and practitioners in sport psychology. A member of our sport psychology staff attended the 2008 Beijing Paralympics as a fully-accredited member of the support staff. Real-world links like this are pivotal to provide our students with a learning environment based on relevant theory and professional practice.

The course is recognised and accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). Students who obtain the BSc (Hons) Sport Psychology are eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the BPS – the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

While this course sits alongside the other Psychology awards, it is also part of the Glamorgan Sport group which covers sport courses in the areas of sports science and management. So as well as specialist psychology facilities, you will also benefit from our £3.7m investment to provide one of the best teaching and learning environments for sport in the UK.

Course content

During the first two years of the course, you will study the core theoretical approaches to psychology, including social and developmental psychology, learning and individual differences, and cognitive and biological psychology. You will also study modules in sport psychology and exercise physiology in both years. You may be able to spend your second year studying abroad at one of our partner universities.

During your final year, you will specialise in sport psychology. You will be expected to undertake an empirical study in sport psychology, on a topic of interest to you. There are two further specialist sport psychology modules in applied and theoretical issues, and you will be given the opportunity to work with one of our current external sporting partner organisations. You will also choose from a range of other psychology modules, including:

- Biological and Cognitive Neuropsychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Occupational Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Person and Place: Psychology of Identity and the Environment
- Psychology of the Internet
- Physiology

How you will study

The course is taught by approachable, friendly and enthusiastic staff and offers vital theoretical, applied and scientific research skills needed to embark on a career in sport psychology, or other related disciplines.

You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and research methods workshops, along with regular tutorials that take place in small groups.

While studying at Glamorgan, you will have the opportunity to enhance your CV with relevant work placements.

Career opportunities

While this course is primarily designed for those intending to work in sport and exercise psychology, the theoretical, applied and scientific research skills you will develop mean that you will also be eligible to apply for postgraduate training in other areas of applied psychology, such as health or organisational psychology.

We aim to equip our graduates with transferrable skills, such as communication and presentation skills, report writing, IT, numeracy, team work and independent learning, which are skills highly soughtafter by employers and enable our graduates to secure rewarding positions in areas other than psychology.



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"This degree has all the right ingredients. The perfect mix of psychology and sport science, Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership with the BPS and valuable applied experience with elite athletes. This gave me an excellent foundation for my postgraduate studies."

Claire-Marie Roberts, PhD student Graduate – BSc (Hons) Sport Psychology

School of Psychology

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"I didn't realise how many career opportunities were available to me until I started this course. It's amazing."

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Sarah LeBeau Student – BSc (Hons) Childhood and Youth

School of Psychol

90%* satisfaction

BSc (Hons) Childhood and Youth

Key Facts

UCAS Code

Course Length Full-time: 3 years

Entry Requirements

280 UCAS tariff points. eg, BBC at A-level GCSE: Five at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English Language

Course Content Year 1

- Introduction to Social and Developmental Psychology • Perspectives on Childhood
- and Youth • Introduction to Research with
- Children and Young People • Understanding Challenging
- Behaviour Teamwork and Developing

Year 2

Others

- Social Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Research with Children and Young People
- Assessment and Intervention for Challenging Behaviour
- Working with Children and Young People

Year 3

- Development in Adolescence and Adulthood
- Behaviour Change in Homes, Schools and Communities
- Social Policy and Young People
- Family, Youth and Community

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difference to young people's lives?

This course will give you a broad understanding of the issues facing children and young people by looking at a diverse range of disciplines, including developmental psychology, applied behaviour analysis and sociology. It will also help you to develop practical and professional skills for working with children and adolescents, preparing you for a career in this rapidlygrowing sector, or for postgraduate study.

You will have the opportunity to acquire skills in analysis and intervention of behaviour, which is useful for working with children and young people in schools, healthcare and criminal justice settings.

Course content

In your first year, you will learn about the major issues facing children and young people today. You will also study how children and young people develop psychologically and socially, as well as how psychological and social factors play a role in our understanding of children's behaviours.

In your second and third years, you will learn how social policies, practices and structures influence children's lives. You will continue your study of psychological and social development, as well as developing practical skills for assessing challenging behaviours and enacting strategies to help children in home, school, and community settings. You will also have the opportunity to design and carry out a research project in an area of child development that interests you.

Across all three years, you will have a choice of optional modules that cover areas such as criminology, educational issues, mentoring and Welsh language. This allows you to customise your degree to suit your career aspirations.

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Are you interested in exploring the fascinating and constantly changing world of childhood and youth? Do you want to understand how you can make a

How you will study

You will study through a combination of traditional lectures and seminars, as well as practical workshops and tutorials in small groups. Your learning experience will go beyond the classroom through a range of practical-based modules designed to help you practise and refine your skills of working with children and young people, and will enhance your employability.

Assessments include case studies, essays, projects and examinations. Oral presentations and group projects may also be assessed.

Career opportunities

There is a growing number of occupations in services to children and young people in the UK, including youth workers. All professional youth workers now need a degree qualification. This innovative course is also ideal for providing a range of academic and practical skills that will help you pursue a career in applied behaviour analysis, social work, youth justice or probation services.

Did you know?

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90%* satisfaction

Key Facts

UCAS Code CX83

Course Length Full-time: 3 years

Entry Requirements

280 UCAS tariff points, eg, BBC at A-level GCSE: Five at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English Language

Course Content Year 1

- How Children's Minds Work
- Introduction to Research with Children and Young People
- Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- Understanding Primary Practice
- Issues in Education
- Choice from a range of optional modules

Year 2

- Developmental Psychology
- Biology of Development
- Tutoring in Schools and Colleges
- Research with Children and Young People
- Working with Children's Picture Books
- Writing across the Primary Curriculum
- Choice from a range of optional modules

Year 3

- Advanced Tutoring in Schools
- and CollegesThe Way Children Think
- and LearnDeveloping Primary Practice
- Advanced Pedagogy in the
- Early Years
- Research Project
- Choice from a range of optional modules

*90% of students were satisfied with their course in the 2011 National Student Satisfaction survey.

BSc (Hons) Early Years Development and Education

Working with young children can be rewarding and exciting, covering everything from youth and community work to education or speech therapy. This course offers an insight into what it is like to be a teacher or career adviser but, perhaps more importantly, provides ways for learners to look at their own personal development.

The Early Years Development course is multidisciplinary, so you will study aspects from a range of subject areas, including psychology and education, each focused on those first years of human life. The course is taught by experts in early years and educational practice who are research-active.

A great emphasis is placed on the practical elements of the course, so you will have the opportunity to carry out work placements, such as in schools or nurseries. You will use a range of innovative teaching and assessment methods to develop skills that can be used in the classroom.

Course content

In your first year, you will be introduced to psychological and educational perspectives of early years' development. You can also choose from a range of modules that reflect your interests and career aspirations. For example, the national curriculum subject areas will give you an extra dimension for work in primary schools.

In your second and third years, you will build on your knowledge of developmental psychology, education and the way children think and learn. You will also have the opportunity to carry out work placements in schools or nurseries – great for enhancing your CV and putting what you have learnt into practice. We have excellent links and will help you to find suitable placements. In your final year you will also complete a research project on a topic of your choice.

How you will study

You will study through a combination of traditional lectures and seminars, as well as practical workshops and tutorials. Through your placements in years two and three you will get hands-on, practical experience that will improve your employability.

While studying at Glamorgan, you will have the opportunity to enhance your CV with relevant work placements. Our connections mean you will get valuable experience, as well as an insight into the application of early years development and education in everyday life.

Career opportunities

There have been significant developments in the early years workforce in recent years, creating roles and opportunities for graduates in the field. You can choose from a variety of exciting careers such as youth and community work, supporting roles in primary schools, or at a senior level in day nurseries. You could also consider postgraduate training in teaching, play therapy, social work, speech and language therapy, paediatric occupational therapy and professional psychology.

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Gall myfyrwyr cyfrwng Cymraeg fanteisio ar y ddarpariaeth cyfrwng Cymraeg o fewn y Gyfadran. I wybod mwy, cer i dudalen 5. "The opportunities and experiences that I have received at Glamorgan have allowed me to master my skills and develop my confidence. This has inevitably shaped my character and prepared me for new challenges."

Helen Wakeford, PhD Student Graduate – BSc (Hons) Early Years Development and Education

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"Studying Education at Glamorgan gave me the perfect preparation for my **PGCE.** From theory to actual teaching experience, the course could not have been better."

Oliver Farr, PGCE Student Graduate - BA (Hons) History with Education

Education (Minor)

Key Facts

UCAS Code Contact the University. Depends on your Major.

Course Length Full-time: 3 years

Entry Requirements Contact the University. Depends on your Major.

Course Content

You will select two modules in each year from a range of options. Examples of modules:

Year 1

- Issues in Education I • Introduction to Early
- Childhood Education • Understanding Primary
- Practice

Year 2

- Tutoring in Schools and Colleges
- Information and Education
- Working with Children's Picture Books in the Primary School
- Writing across the Primary Curriculum
- Issues in Education II

Year 3

- Advanced Pedagogy in the Early Years
- Advanced Tutoring in Schools and Colleges
- Developing Primary Practice
- Issues in Education III
- Education Project

Studying Education as a Minor allows you to gain a valuable insight into the educational system, teaching and learning alongside your Major subject.

As part of the course, you will have the opportunity to gain practical teaching experience in schools and colleges. Not only will this look great on your CV, it will also give you the chance to put what you have learnt into practice. If you are passionate about your subject and want to share your enthusiasm with children and young people, the Education Minor gives you a real opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and strategies to enhance any postgraduate teaching application.

Major/Minor Honours degrees are for those who want to study two subject areas with a greater emphasis on one than the other. Approximately one third of your time will be devoted to studying Education, and twothirds to studying your Major subject.

Education can be taken in combination with a range of subjects, including many that are core to the school curriculum. Popular combinations with Education: • BSc (Hons) Psychology with Education

- BA (Hons) English with Education
- BA (Hons) History with Education
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Education
- BSc (Hons) Professional Welsh with Education

For an up-to-date list of combinations, visit

www.glam.ac.uk/courses.

Course content

Throughout the course, you will cover areas such as tutoring, early childhood, issues in education and primary practice. There is a strong emphasis on the practical elements of the course and you will complete activities that could be used in a classroom setting, such as developing resource materials to support literacy and understanding the challenges of organising a school field trip.

Modules will introduce you to a number of teaching techniques which you will put into practice. In your final year, you will carry out a project into an area of education.

How you will study

You will study through a combination of traditional lectures and seminars, as well as hands-on workshops and tutorials

The Education Minor is designed to help you gain a deep understanding of educational theory by applying it to practical activities and bringing it to life. Therefore, in many of your classes you will get hands-on experience of how teaching works. As well as interactive classroom activities, you will have the opportunity to carry out work placements in primary and secondary schools and further education colleges.

You will be assessed by a range of methods, including exams, coursework and project work. Coursework ranges from portfolios of classroom exercises to essays. You will also prepare a story sack – a bag of supporting resources to stimulate reading – to deliver a picture book of your choice in a primary classroom.

Career opportunities

This Minor in Education provides an important and useful insight into the education system. Many graduates go on to complete a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) to become teachers in primary and secondary schools. The teaching staff have expertise in school/college settings; therefore the taught content and their advice are invaluable when preparing PGCE applications.

However, Education Minor graduates do not only go into teaching; the transferable skills acquired will be invaluable in a range of other careers, from community and charity work to training and management.

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Research

The Psychology department is home to a diverse and vibrant research culture. All staff are active in research, with many being nationally and internationally recognised for their activity. This is integrated into the delivery of our courses and supervision of student's research projects. Examples of our areas of excellence are detailed below.

Excellence in Developmental Psychology

We have experts in early years development, educational psychology and educational attainment. behavioural intervention with children and young people, adolescent risk taking and identity, cognitive performance in older adults, and managing transitions into retirement. Examples of recent successful research activity include:

- Examining older adults' use of the internet
- A highly influential model of lifespan development • Exploring the impact of play on learning and
- children's perceptions of playful activity
- Managing challenging behaviour in the classroom
- An international project exploring adolescents' perceptions of their possible selves

Excellence in Health Psychology

Within this area, we have a number of professionally accredited experts who conduct applied research and intervention in health psychology. Examples are:

- Developing an internationally recognised series of educational and intervention measures to prevent and reduce binge drinking
- A project exploring the psychological effects of recreational drug use
- Projects assessing the relationship between stress and physical health
- Examining the psychological impact of fertility screening

Other examples of research excellence

research, practice and policy development. Examples include

- Testing an explanation of the relationship between anxiety and performance
- Working with the GB wheelchair rugby team at the Paralympics in Beijing
- Examining group identification and commitment in sports and music fans
- Exploring types of cyber-cheating and perceptions of online infidelity

Student research projects

Some students work within our areas of excellence and have produced dissertations on topics such as 'How do young people see themselves in the future?' and 'What are the psychological effects of binge drinking?'

In the last year, students have written dissertations on topics that include forensic psychology (eyewitness testimony, jury decision-making), occupational psychology (the impact of shift-work on psychological well-being, personality and job satisfaction), health psychology (factors influencing health risk behaviours), and educational psychology (parents', teachers' and childrens' conceptions of bullying behaviour).

For more information on research, visit www.glam.ac.uk/research.

Members of the Psychology Team have been active in







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Postgraduate **Opportunities**

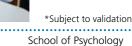
For many students, a three-year undergraduate course is just the beginning. Once you graduate, we offer a range of exciting postgraduate awards in the fields of psychology, education and careers.

A number of these programmes have, or are applying for, accreditation with professional bodies such as the Institute of Careers Guidance, the British Association of Play Therapists, and the British Psychological Society.

- MSc Health Psychology
- MSc Health Psychology: Theory and Practice
- MSc Clinical and Abnormal Psychology*
- MSc Play and Therapeutic Play
- MSc Play Therapy
- MSc Educational Practice*
- MSc Behaviour Analysis and Therapy*
- PgCert Behaviour Analysis Supervised Practice*
- PgD Professional Practice in Sport Psychology*
- MSc/PgD Career Guidance
- MSc/PgD International Career Education and Guidance
- MSc by Research Psychology/PhD Psychology

Postgraduate research opportunities also exist. For information on research, see page 22.

For more information on postgraduate courses and available scholarships, visit www.glam.ac.uk/fbs.



A Great Student Experience

From independent living to vibrant nightlife, adrenaline sports to chill out time - whatever you want from student life, you'll find it all at Glamorgan.

Pontypridd is just 10 miles away from Cardiff, so studying here gives you the perfect balance of a community campus atmosphere, plus the benefits that come with big city student life.

Living and studying on our Treforest campus is a great introduction to living away from home. The cost of your accommodation includes utilities and fastspeed internet access, so you don't need to worry about utility bills landing on your doormat. There are accommodation options to suit everyone, from newly refurbished en suite rooms to stylish, micro flats.

Here, everything you need is in one place. You can jump out of bed in Halls, walk to your lecture, grab some lunch at one of the coffee shops, do an afternoon's studying in the library, nip over to the Sports Centre for a circuits class, then go next door to the Students' Union to meet your mates and relax.

The area around the campus has a huge student population, with shops, restaurants and bars that are designed for students. Or if you need a burst of city life, getting into Cardiff is easy – there's a train station right on our doorstep, with 20-minute journeys to the capital at least six times an hour.

And when you get to the city centre, there's everything you could possibly need - shopping, theatres, museums, restaurants, international sports venues, nightclubs, gigs, cinemas..

Love the outdoors?

Some of the most stunning scenery in the UK is within easy reach of the University. You could spend your weekends hiking in the spectacular Brecon Beacons, or relaxing on one of the stunning beaches on the Gower Peninsula or the Glamorgan Heritage Coast. Or why not hop on a train at the foot of the campus that will take you direct to Barry Island for some good old-fashioned seaside fun (think candy floss and slot machines).

If you like things a little more fast-paced, the natural playground has lots of opportunities for outdoor action, like surfing, rock climbing or mountain biking.

The sporty type?

Whatever sport you love, there'll be an opportunity to take part in it. The on-campus Sports Centre has everything from basketball to badminton, squash to

salsa, table tennis to trampolining. You can compete in the British Universities and Colleges (BUCS) league, or train towards coaching awards to teach your favourite sport.

Our outdoor facilities at Glamorgan Sport Park have hosted training sessions for lots of famous sports teams, from Cardiff City Football Club to the touring British Lions, New Zealand and South Africa rugby union squads.

If you love watching as well as playing sport, our location is hard to beat. Just down the road in Cardiff is the world-famous Millennium Stadium, the SWALEC cricket stadium, the new Cardiff City Stadium and international venues for swimming, watersports and athletics in Cardiff Bay.

Social butterfly?

On campus, the Students' Union is the hub of student social life. Glamorgan students now enjoy a brandnew, modern venue, where you can grab a coffee, watch sport on the big screen or dance the night away. Whether you're a cheerleader or a conservationist, there'll be a student club or society where you can share your passions and meet like-minded people.

Close to the campus, there's an arts centre for comedy nights, films and gigs by local bands, a multiplex cinema showing the latest blockbusters and plenty of student-friendly pubs, bars and restaurants.

If live music's your thing, you can catch small gigs by up and coming artists at venues like the Globe, check out famous names at the Cardiff Motorpoint Arena, or see a living legend in action at the Millennium Stadium.

Cardiff also has a thriving arts scene, with everything from big-budget opera or musicals at the Wales Millennium Centre, to touring stand-up comedians at comedy clubs, or foreign language films at Chapter Arts Centre.

More information

Choosing a university course and deciding where to study are two of the most important decisions you will ever have to make. Come and have a look around at one of our Open Days - it is the best way to find out what the University and surrounding area are really like. Visit www.glam.ac.uk/opendays for details and to book your place.







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"Psychology at **Glamorgan provides** a supportive environment, combining state-ofthe-art technology with world-class teaching. I have used the academic rigour and their nurturing ethos to form the basis for my career as a research psychologist."

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Dr Paul Nash, Social Psychologist, Centre for Innovative Ageing, Graduate – BSc (Hons) Psychology, PhD Glamorgan

Visit Us

Open Days play an important part in helping to determine which university is right for you. That's why Glamorgan hosts Open Days throughout the year, giving you an opportunity to see what we have to offer.

You can meet some of our current students and talk to the academic staff who will teach you. You can also find out about lots of other things, from the degree courses on offer, to accommodation, student funding and scholarships, and even the UCAS application process.

There is something for everyone – prospective undergraduates thinking of applying to Glamorgan, parents with guestions about the next stage in their child's life, international students from the EU and beyond, or students returning to study after a break. Everyone's welcome and there are lots of different information sessions for you to attend. Visit www.glam.ac.uk/opendays to book your place today or call 08456 434 030.

Fees

There's no doubt about it. Going to university can be an expensive business. But the benefits you will gain from higher education far outweigh the costs – from the career opportunities that a degree can bring to the lifelong friendships you will form.

There are plenty of ways to help manage the cost of your education. Here at Glamorgan, we offer a little extra support. We have a team of experts that can help with anything money-related. Our Student Money Service can give you advice on everything from applying for a loan or opening a bank account, to learning how to budget. For information on course fees, living and additional costs, scholarships and money, call 08456 434 030 or visit our website www.glam.ac.uk/money.

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