

Bachelor of Psychological Science

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Kia ora!

What are the career options for students with a Psychology degree?

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Psychology

Helps students understand behaviour, cognitions and emotions:

- Why people (and other animals) think and act the way they do
- What factors are needed to produce competent, well-adjusted adults
- How we predict, influence and change behaviours

Is applicable across a broad range of subjects

- Commonly taken as an elective across a range of degrees

Is more than “just” Clinical Psychology

- Students are able to study a broad range of sub-disciplines under the Psychology umbrella

Student outcomes

Students will gain:

- Knowledge of human development, personality, learning, cognition, social relationships, bicultural models of psychology, family/whānau and development, behavioural interventions, psychopathology, perception, research methods/data analysis, etc

Skills sought after by employers:

- Good quantitative data analysis skills
- Critical thinking skills and knowledge of scientific method
- Written and oral communication skills
- Understanding of human behaviour and behaviour change
- Work-integrated learning (in the BPsycSc)

Undergraduate career pathways

- Youth worker
- Human resources/recruitment
- Mental health professional (non-registered)
- Marketing officer
- Policy analyst
- Health promotions
- Data analyst/researcher
- Probation officer
- Programme facilitator

Undergraduate degrees

- BPsycSc – Bachelor of Psychological Science
- BSc or BA with major in Psychology ('generalist' degrees)
- BHealSc (Bachelor of Health Science) with major in Psychology
- GradDip or GradDip (Graduate Diploma) or GradDipPsycSc

BA/BSc with PSYC major

- BSc structure:

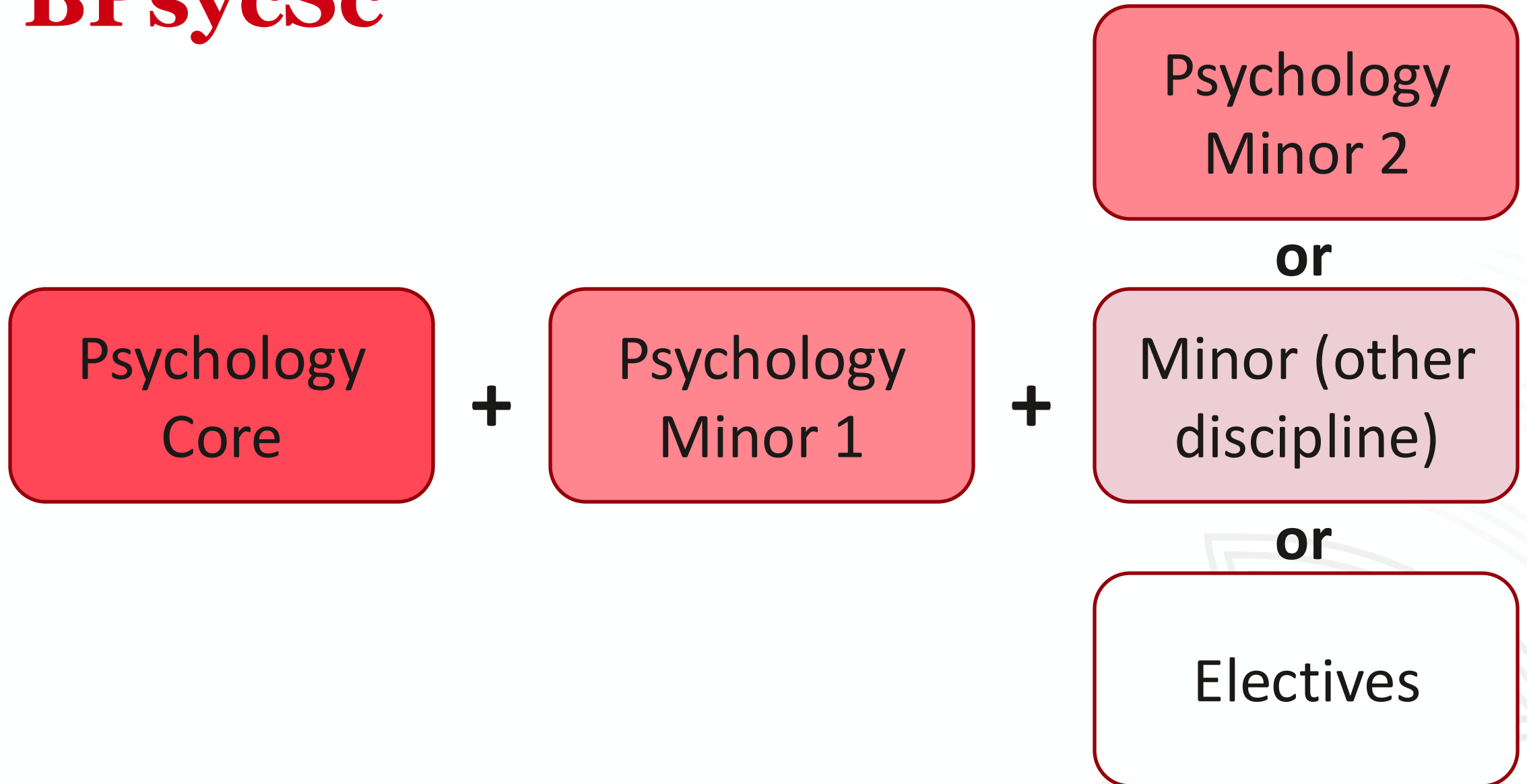
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Bachelor of Arts Major in Psychology: same PSYC courses as above, other requirements at 100-level (two of ARTS102, MAOR165 or WRIT101), must include a Minor subject.

BHealSc

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BPsycSc



BPsychSc

100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
PSYC105 Introductory Psychology - Brain, Behaviour and Cognition	PSYC106 Introductory Psychology - Social, Personality and Developmental	PSYC107 Foundations of Psychological Science	SPSC114 The Art and Science of Human Communication	MAOR108 or TREQ110 or HLTH106	Elective	Elective	Other discipline minor or elective
200	200	200	200	200	200	200	100/200
PSYC206 Introductory Research Methods and Statistics	PSYC208 Cognition	PSYC215 Introductory Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience	PSYC213 Introduction to Social Psychology	PSYC207 Developmental Psychology	Psychology Minor 1	Psyc Minor 1 Psyc Minor 2, other minor, or elective	Psychology Minor 2, other discipline minor, or elective
300	300	300	300	300	300	200/300	200/300
PSYC375 Intermediate Research Methods and Statistics	PSYC379 Introduction to Psychopathology	PSYC377 Psychology in Action - Bridging Theory and Practice	Psychology Minor 1	Psychology Minor 1	Psyc Minor 1 Psyc Minor 2, other minor, or elective	Psychology Minor 2, other discipline minor, or elective	Psychology Minor 2, other discipline minor, or elective

BPsycSc - Minors

- **PSYC Minors:**
 - Psychological Wellbeing
 - Forensic Psychology
 - Workplace Psychology
 - Psychology for Common Good
 - Neuroscience and Cognition
 - Māori and Indigenous Perspectives

BPsycSc - Minors

- Can replace second minor with a range of Minors from other degrees:

Minors	Faculty
Biology	Science
Chemistry	Science
Computer Science	Engineering
Education	Education
Economics	Business
Environmental Science	Science
Geography	Science
Health Education	Health
Human Resource Management	Business
Human Services	Arts
Linguistics	Arts
Māori and Indigenous Studies	Arts
Marketing	Business
Media and Communication	Arts

Minors	Faculty
Nutrition	Health
Pacific Studies	Arts
Performance Data Analysis	Health
Philosophy	Arts
Physical Activity and Wellbeing	Health
Public Health	Health
Society and Policy	Health
Sociology	Arts
Sport Coaching	Health
Sport Management	Health
Sport Studies	Health
Statistics	Engineering
Strength and Conditioning	Health
Te Reo Māori	Arts
Youth and Community Leadership	Education

	Psychology major in the BA/BSc	Bachelor of Psychological Science
Degree structure	Generalist degree that can be combined with majors from the schedule and minors from across UC, allowing a large range of options.	Named psychology degree with significant psychology curriculum requirements.
Flexibility	Majority of psychology courses can be chosen freely.	Choice is constrained to promote in-depth focused learning within psychology.
Target students	For students with a clear interdisciplinary study plan.	For students wishing to focus on psychology.
Changes to course of study	Easy to accommodate changes of study direction and subject.	Will require special planning and intervention for students wishing to change their course of study.
Employment opportunities	Employment pathways are broad.	Psychology minors allow greater learning in defined areas that can be linked to employment pathways.
Graduate attributes	Graduate attributes are considered by degree (BA/BSc/BHSc), not by discipline.	Graduate attribute specific to the BPsycSc.
WIL	WIL is optional.	WIL is part of the degree.

Why enrol in the BPsycSc?

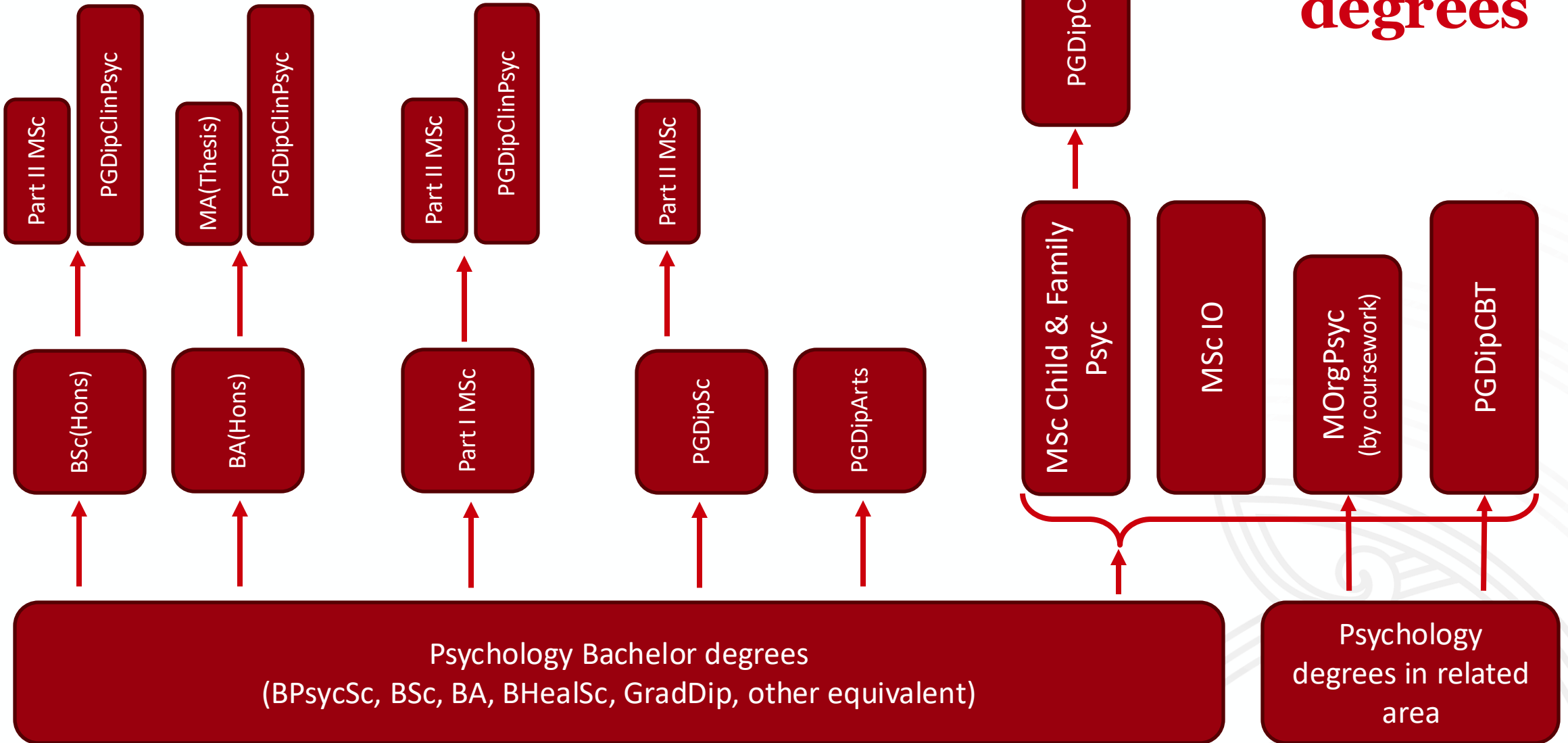
- For students who know that they want to work in psychological career
- Strong work integrated learning component
- Some courses dependent on enrolment in BPsycSc: *PSYC376 Working with People – Introduction to Professional Skills in Psychology* and *PSYC377 Psychology in Action*
- Can be completed online/via distance (for certain minors)
- GradDipPsycSc great option for mature students who want to change to a career in psychology at a later life stage

Graduate career pathways

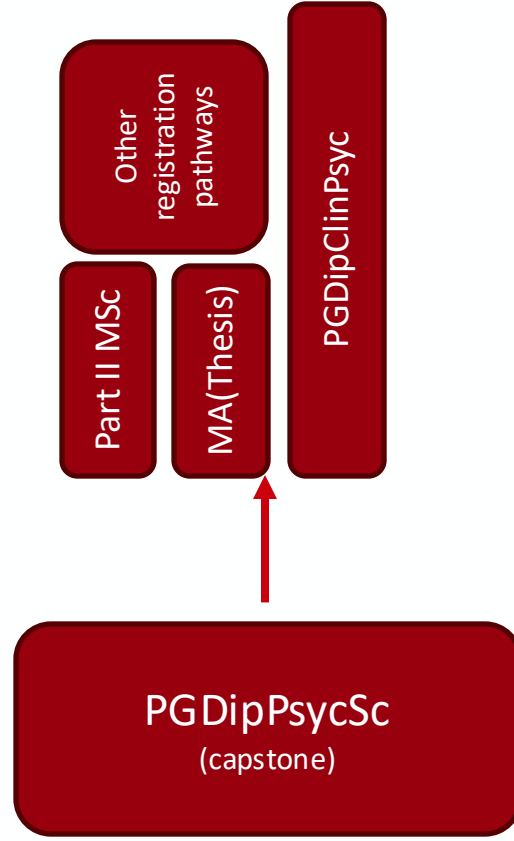
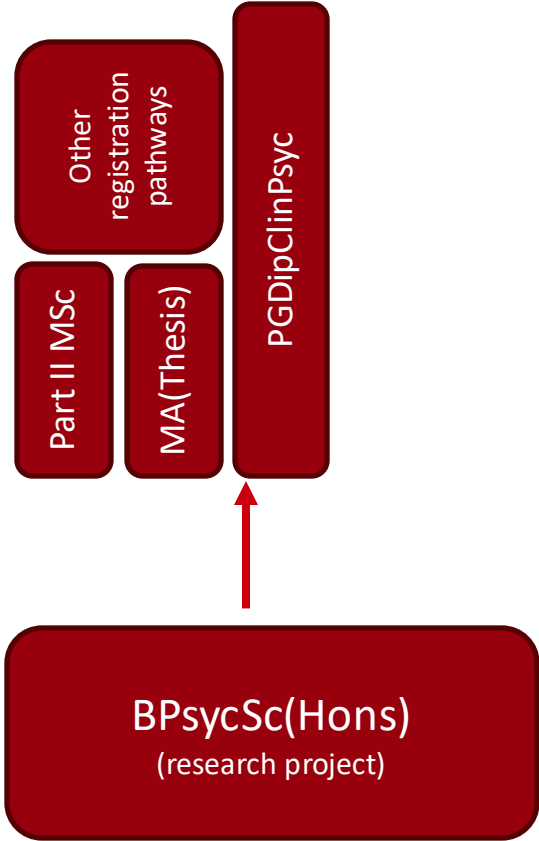
- Clinical psychologist
- Registered psychologist
- Industrial/Organisational psychologist
- Child and Family psychology
- Advanced mental health professional
- Academic or researcher
- Social work
- Counselling

PhD (eligible to enrol with completed honours or research master's degree)

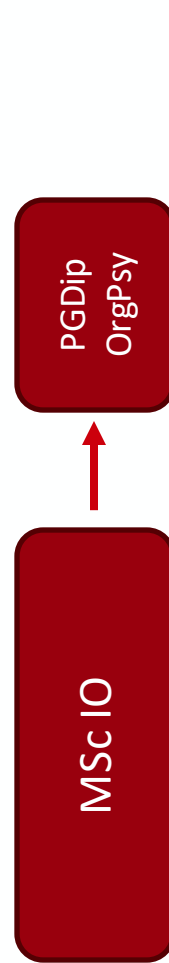
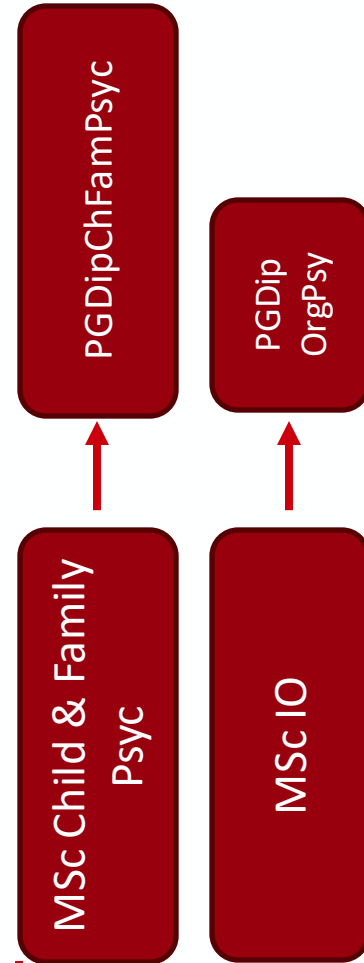
Current PG degrees



PhD (eligible to enrol with completed honours or research master's degree)



Psychology Bachelor degrees
(BPsychSc, BSc, BA, BHealSc, GradDip, other equivalent)



Psychology degrees in related area

DRAFT – Possible future PG degrees

Work on future degrees/pathways

- Simplifying 400-level (Honours year) options for students
- Strengthening the work-integrated learning component of 400-level degrees
- UC currently part of Government working group for new assistant psychologist pathway and registration
- Currently exploring options for additional registration pathways, including forensic psychologist registration
- Will launch I/O Psychology registration pathway from 2025

He pātai āu?

- Q&A also available through MentiMeter
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