PSYCHOLOGY WITH LAW OR COMMERCE

DOUBLE DEGREES
Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Science (Psychology) and Bachelor of Science (Psychology), Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)
A double degree increases your skills and knowledge across two different learning areas and gives you more career opportunities and choices. You will study units from both courses, but the condensed program structure means it may take only 12 to 18 months longer than a single degree.

Our Bachelor of Science (Psychology), Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing), and Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Science (Psychology) are two new double degrees designed in response to a growing global demand for professionals who understand complex human behaviour and can apply this knowledge in a wide range of commercial and government settings to benefit industry and improve social outcomes.

**BACHELOR OF LAWS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)**

**COURSE CODE BB-LAWPSY**

The Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Science (Psychology) double degree is ideal for students who want to combine a career in law with a deeper understanding of human behaviour. In addition, this degree is ideal for students who wish to pursue a career in psychology in areas such as the criminal and justice systems.

The Bachelor of Laws degree is a qualification approved by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia. It offers you a foundation in essential areas of law and legal knowledge, and will help you develop core skills, with a strong practical emphasis, that are essential to effective legal practice. The Bachelor of Science (Psychology) will teach you about perception, cognition, emotion, personality, behaviour and interpersonal relationships and how to examine, explain and predict what people do as individuals and in groups.

In this double degree, you will cover a broad range of subjects, including criminal law, constitutional law, legal research and writing, law society and justice, social psychology, brain and behaviour, abnormal psychology and criminal responsibility and procedures.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

- **INDICATIVE ATAR:** 90
- **LOCATION:** Perth and Perth city
- **DURATION:** 5.5 years full-time
- **STUDY MODE:** Full-time
- **INTAKE:** Feb
- **PREREQUISITES:** None
- **DESIRABLE:** Mathematics: Methods ATAR
- **STAT:** WE and either V or Q

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

An undergraduate degree in law is the first qualification you need if you want to practise as a lawyer in Australia. Further practical legal training must be undertaken after completing the Bachelor of Laws to be eligible for admission as a barrister and solicitor in Western Australia. The Bachelor of Science (Psychology) degree is recognised by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as meeting the first three years of study in psychology. A further year in psychology is necessary to apply for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and for provisional registration as a psychologist.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Lawyer (including practising as a solicitor and/or barrister)
- Psychologist
- Social policy maker
- Social researcher (including as a criminologist)

**EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIES**

- Government
- Healthcare and social assistance services
- Humanitarian agencies
- Law enforcement
- Private legal and health practices

Please note: this course is pending registration for international onshore students on student visas. Please contact the Curtin International office to determine availability for international students.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY), BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (MARKETING)

COURSE CODE BB-PSYMKT

Psychology and marketing are a natural combination, reflecting the day-to-day challenges of the business world and the growing role of psychology in numerous aspects of commerce.

In this double degree you will learn key concepts and theories in marketing and psychology and apply them to real-world situations. You will develop an advanced knowledge of the human brain and behaviour and acquire analytical methods to examine how culture, personality and lifestyle affect the behaviour of consumers.

You will learn how to analyse and interpret market research data using appropriate technologies and identify local, regional and global issues that affect business. You will also learn advanced psychological methods and the ethical implications of research.

This double degree will enable you to choose from optional commerce units and run your own virtual company in the business capstone unit. In this unit, you will use internationally developed Capsim software to make decisions about market share, manufacturing, cash flow, product development and other factors that will interplay and affect your business’s performance.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

INDICATIVE ATAR: 80
LOCATION: Perth
DURATION: 5 years full-time
STUDY MODE: Full-time
INTAKE: Feb
PREREQUISITES: None
DESIRABLE: Mathematics: Applications ATAR
STAT: E and either V or Q

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates are eligible to apply for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute. The Bachelor of Science (Psychology) is recognised by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as meeting the first three years of study in psychology. A further year in psychology is necessary to apply for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and for provisional registration as a psychologist.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Advertising specialist
- Marketing psychologist
- Market research consultant
- Product developer
- Sales executive

EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIES

- Business analyst companies
- Marketing and PR agencies
- Market research firms
- Public and private business

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