



**UGM**  
Manchester

**BSc (Hons)**

# Psychology

## Key Features

- Provides systematic knowledge of core psychological areas including biological, cognitive, social, developmental and individual differences psychology alongside research methods.
- Develop research skills through designing, conducting and analysing psychological studies using appropriate methods with ethical and real-world application.
- Build critical thinking and employability skills by applying psychological theories to real-world issues and evaluating evidence

**Duration:** 3 years or 4 years with foundation year

**Full course info:** [manchester.ugm.ac.uk/our-courses](http://manchester.ugm.ac.uk/our-courses)

### Fees:

- **Foundation Fee** (2026-2027) £9,790 per annum - £39,160 total fee
- **Level 4,5,6 Fees** (2026-2027) £9,790 per annum - £29,370 total fee

**Location:** Manchester

## About this course

Psychology explores why people think, feel and behave as they do, helping to address issues in mental health, relationships and decision making. The BSc (Hons) Psychology degree at UGM Manchester provides a broad understanding of human behaviour, while also examining ethical, cultural and global contexts that shape psychological research and practice.

The course develops research and analytical skills, including designing studies, collecting and interpreting data, and evaluating evidence based findings. Alongside academic knowledge, it builds transferable skills such as communication, critical thinking and problem solving through practical applications and real world contexts. Graduates are prepared for careers across health, education, business and community sectors, or for further specialist study and professional training in psychology.

## Careers

Manchester offers strong employment opportunities for psychology graduates across the NHS, education, local authorities, charities and private organisations, which all value analytical, communication and people-focused skills.

This course focuses on understanding human behaviour while developing highly transferable skills such as critical thinking, research methods, data analysis and problem-solving, supported by employability activities including workshops, placements and real-world experience opportunities.

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## Modules

### Foundation Year

- Introduction to Research and Writing
- Introduction to the Health and Social Care Sector
- Data Skills
- Professional Development Skills in Health and Social Care

### Year One

- Academic Professional Skills in Psychology
- Introduction to Psychological Research Methods
- Introduction to Social and Developmental Psychology
- Introduction to Biological and Cognitive Psychology

### Year Two

- Advanced Biological and Cognitive Psychology
- Essential Issues in Psychology, History and Individual Differences
- Advanced Social and Developmental Psychology
- Advanced Research Methods

### Year Three

- Psychological Applications in Professional Contexts
- Psychology of Everyday Life
- Forensic and Clinical Psychology
- Research Project

## Career Roles

- Assistant Psychologist
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Wellbeing Practitioner
- Research Assistant
- Human Resources Officer