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## **BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86)**

## **BSc Psychology and Anthropology with Year Abroad (C8L6)**

## **BSc Psychology and Anthropology with Placement Year (C86L)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study. The lead department is Anthropology.

### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Doing Anthropological Research #	<a href="#">ANTH1101</a>	20
Human Evolution and Diversity #	<a href="#">ANTH1091</a>	20
Introduction to Psychological Research #	<a href="#">PSYC1062</a>	40

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

#### **List A:**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Being Human: An Introduction to the History and Practice of Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH1111</a>	20
Peoples and Cultures	<a href="#">ANTH1061</a>	20
Health, Illness and Society	<a href="#">ANTH1041</a>	20
A module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study ☉		20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

#### **List B:**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Introduction to Psychology 1 #	<a href="#">PSYC1071</a>	20
Introduction to Psychology 2 # \$	<a href="#">PSYC1081</a>	20

### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit Value</b>
Conceptual Issues in Anthropology and Psychology #	<a href="#">ANTH2227</a>	10
Research Project Design #	<a href="#">ANTH2187</a>	10
Palaeoanthropology: The Story of Human Evolution	<a href="#">ANTH2307</a>	10
Mind and Culture	<a href="#">ANTH2297</a>	10
Advanced Psychological Research for Non-Single Hons #	<a href="#">PSYC2261</a>	20
Cognitive and Biological Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2241</a>	20
Social & Developmental Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2271</a>	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C:

#### **List C:**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Primate Societies	<a href="#">ANTH2327</a>	10
Reading the Skeleton	<a href="#">ANTH2337</a>	10
Anthropological Research Methods in Action	<a href="#">ANTH2231</a>	20
Critical Global Health	<a href="#">ANTH2267</a>	10
Sex, Reproduction, and Health	<a href="#">ANTH2367</a>	10
Health and Inequality	<a href="#">ANTH2277</a>	10
Anthropology of the Body	<a href="#">ANTH2257</a>	10

### Level 3 (Degree)

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation (Interdisciplinary Psychology and Anthropology) ~	<a href="#">PSYC3122</a>	40
Differential & Clinical Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2251</a>	20

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List D. The availability of 10 credit modules will vary from year to year.

#### **List D:**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Physical Activity for Health: Anthropological/Critical Perspectives *	<a href="#">ANTH3797</a>	10
Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health	<a href="#">ANTH3297</a>	10
Human Reproductive Ecology *	<a href="#">ANTH30H7</a>	10
Social Anthropology of Hormones	<a href="#">ANTH3307</a>	10
Political Ecologies of Health	<a href="#">ANTH30S7</a>	10
Evolving Knowledge Systems *	<a href="#">ANTH30R7</a>	10
Specialised Aspects of Health and Medical Anthropology *	<a href="#">ANTH3287</a>	10
Evolution of Cooperation	<a href="#">ANTH3877</a>	10
Comparative Cognition and Culture	<a href="#">ANTH30D7</a>	10
Evolution of Arts	<a href="#">ANTH30T7</a>	10
Technological Primates	<a href="#">ANTH3317</a>	10
Primates in Peril *	<a href="#">ANTH3867</a>	10
Primates, Predators and the Ecology of Fear *	<a href="#">ANTH30I7</a>	10
Homo narrans: evolutionary anthropology of fiction *	<a href="#">ANTH30E7</a>	10
People and Nature	<a href="#">ANTH30U7</a>	10
Forensic Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH3887</a>	10
Palaeoanthropology and Palaeoecology *	<a href="#">ANTH3897</a>	10
Decolonising Anthropology *	<a href="#">ANTH30C7</a>	10
Anthropology of Data and Quantification *	<a href="#">ANTH3327</a>	10
Anthropology of the Body *	<a href="#">ANTH3337</a>	10
Anthropology Field Course	<a href="#">ANTH30B1</a>	20

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in Psychology modules to the value of 20 credits from List E.

#### **List E:**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Perception from the lab to the real world	<a href="#">PSYC3871</a>	20
Learning and memory: theories, neural bases, and clinical applications	<a href="#">PSYC3851</a>	20
Organisational Psychology – Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	<a href="#">PSYC3861</a>	20
Behaviour change: foundations, advances, and applications	<a href="#">PSYC3831</a>	20
Developmental neurodiversity	<a href="#">PSYC3951</a>	20
Development of Cognition	<a href="#">PSYC3891</a>	20
The use and misuse of statistics in psychological research	<a href="#">PSYC3901</a>	20
Forensic psychology	<a href="#">PSYC3961</a>	20
Current issues in mental health	<a href="#">PSYC3841</a>	20
Evolution, Culture, and Behaviour	<a href="#">PSYC3931</a>	20
The Psychology of Social Relations	<a href="#">PSYC3901</a>	20
Promoting physical health and wellbeing	<a href="#">PSYC3881</a>	20
Clinical neuropsychology: research to practice	<a href="#">PSYC3921</a>	20
Face and body perception	<a href="#">PSYC3941</a>	20

### **Assessment, progression and award**

10. Modules marked with # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
11. Modules marked with \* are not running in 2025-26.
12. Modules marked \$ are only available to students who have passed Biology A2 level at Grade B or higher, or an equivalent.
13. Not more than one dissertation may be submitted.
14. Only one module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study marked  $\Theta$  may be taken at Level 1.
15. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.

### **Year Abroad**

16. Students admitted to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad) programme (C8L6). Students undertaking the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (C8L6) programme will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad).
17. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (C8L6) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme and progressed to Level 2 of the programme, and;
  - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Anthropology (the lead Department for the programme) to be admitted to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (C8L6) and have their application approved by the Chairs of the Boards of Studies in the Department of Anthropology and the Department of Psychology, and;
  - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme.
18. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of Anthropology deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (C8L6) programme. Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (C8L6) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme.

### **Placement Year**

19. Students admitted to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) programme (C86L). Students taking the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) (C86L) will undertake an approved placement in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) (C86L). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) programme.

20. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) (C86L) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) and progressed to Level 2 of the programme; and
  - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Anthropology to be admitted to the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) (C86L) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
  - c. secure a placement opportunity comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and
  - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (CL86).
21. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Anthropology deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) (C86L). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Psychology and Anthropology (with Placement Year) (C86L) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BSc Psychology and Anthropology programme (CL86).

**Professional accreditation**

22. This programme is accredited on an ongoing basis as conferring eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society.
23. The empirical project (PSYC3122) must be passed in order to achieve Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.
24. A minimum of a second class honours degree is required to gain eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.