Education and Psychology, BSc (Hons)

[Education and Psychology, BSc (Hons) - Swansea University](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/social-sciences/education-childhood-studies/bsc-education-psychology/)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Duration:** 3 years full-time**Tuition Fees:** Year 1 £18,600 (September 2024)*Please note that tuition fees are subject to an increase of 3% each year.* [*Info here*](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/) | **Entry Points:**September **(In person only)** |
| **Entry Requirements:** ([Check Equivalencies for your Country](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/media/Non-EU-entry-requirements-2018.pdf))* A Level ABB-BBB (Desirable subjects – Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Maths or Physics)
* IB 32-33 points
* Minimum of Grade C at GCSE (or equivalent) in Maths.
 |
| **English Language Requirement:** IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in all components (or Swansea University recognised equivalents) [Check Swansea University Approved Tests and Qualifications here](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/admissions/english-language-requirements/) |

***Suitable entry requirements as guidance – eligibility can only be confirmed once a full application has been received and reviewed.***

**Important things to note:**

* Ranked 16th in the UK for Psychology Career Prospects (Guardian 2023).
* Opportunity to take part in work placements to build on skills, experience and enhancing career prospects. Placements are in a variety of sectors depending on interests and goals.
* The course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), providing students achieve at least a 2:2, they will be eligible for Graduate Membership of BPS and Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC), the first step to become a Chartered Psychologist.

**What is this programme about?**

* Expert scientific training in the relationship between the mind, brain, and behaviour while equipping you with excellent grounding in education policy, child development and educational neuroscience.
* Psychological and neuro-scientific processes that underpin activities such as thinking, reasoning, memory and language, developing a solid foundation in cognitive, social, developmental, clinical and biological psychology.

**Example Topics Within the Programme:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * What is Teaching and Learning?
* Cognition I: Basic Processes
* Individual and Abnormal Psychology
* Philosophy and Theory in Education
* Social & Developmental Psychology
* Child Development
* Critical Perspectives in Global Education
 | * Protecting and Promoting Wellbeing in Education
* Brain and behaviour
* Additional Learning Needs
* Equity, Equality and Diversity in Education
* Working in Partnerships and Leading Others
* Childhood Studies
* Development Across the Lifespan
 |

**Employability – Example of roles after graduation:**

There are many rewarding careers that build on the combined disciplines of psychology and education, including:

* Teaching – including teaching English as a foreign language
* Prison Education
* Education of looking after children
* Lifelong learning
* Special educational needs
* Community education
* Government and local authorities
* Research/ Academia
* Health and Social Care
* Management
* Marketing