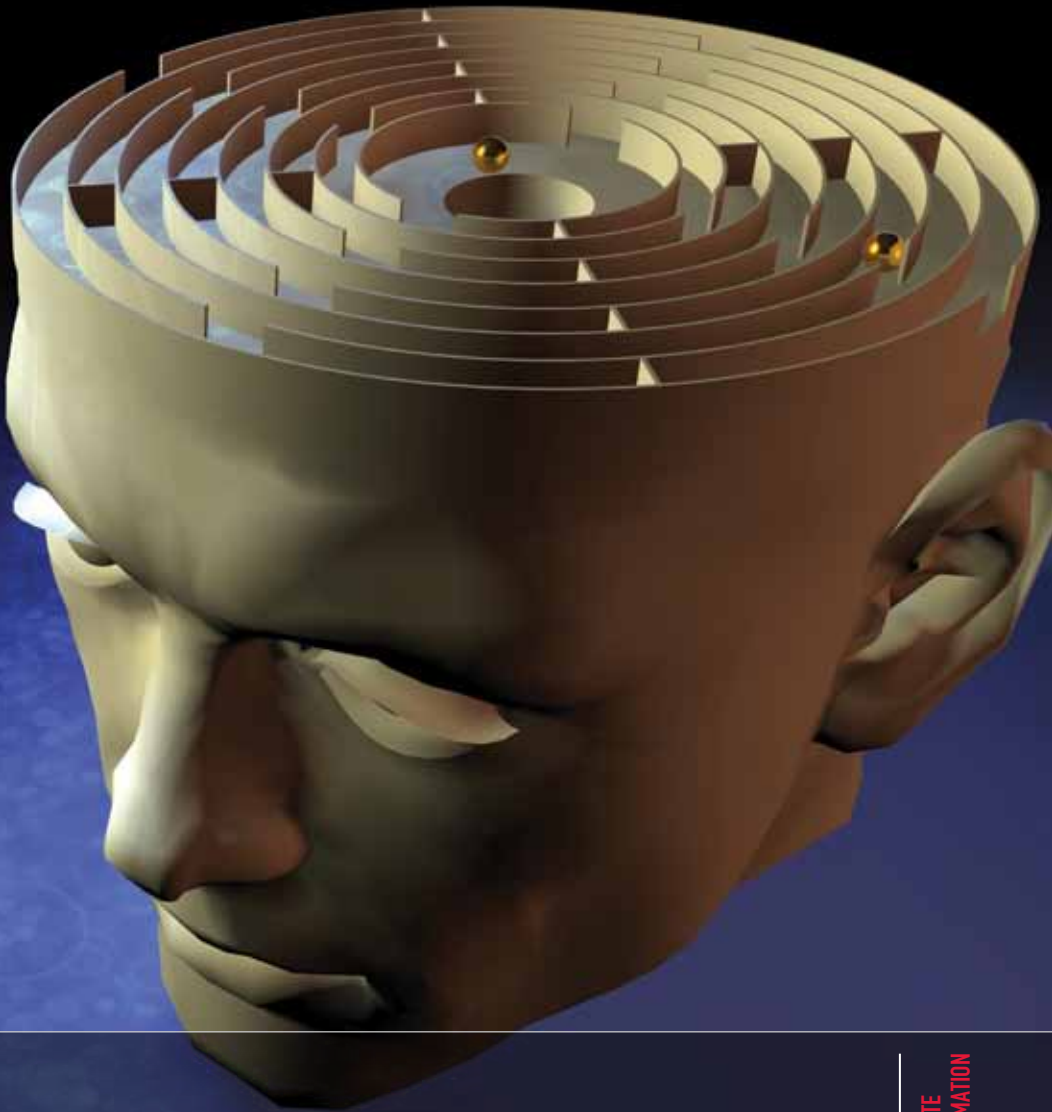




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UCAS Code:
C800

BSc(Hons)
Psychology

UNDERGRADUATE
COURSE INFORMATION

Key Facts

Faculty of Sciences

Location:

Stoke Campus

Duration:

3 years full-time

Entry requirements:

Typical offer: 280 UCAS points.

A levels: BBC.

All applicants are individually assessed.

Detailed entry requirements can be found on each of our online course pages or by visiting www.staffs.ac.uk/ugentryrequirements

Accredited by: the BPS (British Psychological Society).

At-a-glance

To prospective employers, psychology offers a combination of analytic and personal skills. Graduates of our British Psychological Society accredited degree are able to analyse problems, use computer skills and design investigations and are especially aware of human relationships. A number of psychology graduates pursue careers as professional psychologists in the areas of organisation, health, counselling, education, forensic and clinical practice, while others find employment in industrial, commercial and public sector organisations.

Psychology is concerned with understanding all aspects of human behaviour and its underlying thoughts, feelings and motivations. It is a rich field of academic study and increasingly a profession that applies knowledge in educational, health, forensic, clinical, counselling, sport and exercise and organisational contexts.

In Years 1 and 2, you study core elements in psychology. These include Social Psychology, Research Methods, Cognitive Psychology, Biological Psychology, Psychopathology and Health and Individual Differences. There is a range of optional modules in areas such as Effective Career Skills, Children in Context and Psychology of Criminal Conduct.

In Year 3, you extend your study of core areas into developmental psychology and psychological theory. You can look at a range of applied areas such as Health, Counselling and Criminal Psychology, and specialist topics such as Autistic Spectrum Conditions. You will also undertake a substantial piece of research in the form of an empirical project during Year 3, where you have the opportunity to contribute your own findings to existing research and theory.

Course Outline

Year 1

- Exploring Psychology
 - Research Methods
- Option modules include:
- Growing and Changing
 - Comparative Psychology
 - People Behaving Badly – the Psychology of Social Issues
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Year 2

- Social Psychology
 - Research Methods
 - Cognitive Psychology
 - Biological Bases of Behaviour
 - Psychopathology and Health
 - Understanding Relationships
- Option modules include:
- Psychology of Criminal Conduct
 - Children in Context
 - Developmental Psychopathology
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Year 3

- Psychology Project
 - Developmental Psychology
 - Dealing with Difference
- Option modules include:
- Children and Pictures
 - Health Psychology
 - Families in Context
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By working together, we'll aim to equip you to become 'The Staffordshire Graduate' – an individual with the knowledge, personal attributes and expertise that employers look for, and the ability to stand out in the job market.

With a thorough understanding of your chosen field, you'll be a reflective, critical learner with a truly global perspective. Work-ready and highly employable, you'll also fully understand the importance of being enterprising and entrepreneurial – essential skills whether you go into employment or start your own business.

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