



SACAP's online Bachelor of Social Science Honours (Psychology) Degree is a dynamic programme that offers advanced levels of academic challenge and builds intellectual independence and research capacity in the principles and methodologies of psychology at a postgraduate level of study.

It has been specifically designed with SACAP's unique emphasis on deepening knowledge, critical and analytical insight, and practical competencies in psychology and the social sciences.

IS THIS ONLINE COURSE FOR ME?

This degree is aimed at candidates who have completed a three-year undergraduate degree with psychology as a major. If you say yes to any of the following points, then SACAP's online BSocSciHons (Psychology) could be just the perfect fit for you.

DO YOU WANT A QUALIFICATION THAT?

- Is delivered within a supportive, student-centred and community-orientated learning environment that intentionally promotes intrapersonal and interpersonal growth and development.
- Takes your undergraduate qualification to the next level.
- Adequately prepares you for a Master's degree level of study in psychology.
- Comprehensively addresses theories, concepts, models, and methods in psychology, and their application at an Honours level.

- Meaningfully engages South African realities with relevant psychological theories, methods and applications.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?


Building on knowledge, skills, understanding and insights previously acquired in a cognate undergraduate programme, the purpose of the BSocSciHons (Psychology) Degree is to provide focused teaching and learning with a view to;

- Enhancing high levels of theoretical engagement and intellectual autonomy that includes independent self-managed learning.
- Examining and understanding abnormal patterns of behaviour.

YOU WILL ALSO DEVELOP:

- The application of psychotherapeutic models of intervention through exploration of different psychotherapeutic approaches and the use of psychotherapy.
- Psychological assessment, diagnosis, interpretation and intervention.

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- Evaluating and applying best fit research design, methodology and analysis.
- Diversity, acceptance and inclusion as central tenets in psychology.
- Ethics along with a deep and critical understanding of the values that govern psychology.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS QUALIFICATION?

The BSocSciHons (Psychology) Degree opens up avenues of employment in an extensive range of public and private sector enterprises including but not limited to community mental health, applied psychology, human resources, industrial relations, education, research, and social development. Within these spheres you will be well equipped to:

- Work critically, analytically, ethically and systematically with a firm grasp of complex intrapersonal, interpersonal, socio-cultural, economic and political dynamics.
- Practically apply a range of psychological principles and theories to community mental health and other related contexts.
- Participate in research design, analysis, implementation, monitoring and evaluation with a focus on empowerment in community contexts.

WHAT FURTHER STUDY PATHWAYS ARE OPEN TO ME?

SACAP's BSocSciHons (Psychology) Degree provides multiple academic pathways for Masters studies in psychology, the social sciences and other related fields - both nationally and internationally. This qualification also provides eligibility to apply for Masters programmes with a view to a professional career as a registered Psychologist.

WHY STUDY ONLINE?

- SACAP incorporates 'face-to-face' time online. You will attend webinars and other video activities with your fellow students, filling the social presence gap in online learning.
- You're in control of where you'd like to study and what time of day works best for you.
- SACAP's online learning programme is interactive and engaging. The Module Facilitator will guide you through the journey right from start to end.
- You're never alone. The programme is designed with collaborative learning in mind. You will build a sense of community by actively working with the Module Facilitator and fellow students on a regular basis.
- SACAP's online offering is authentic and grounded in 'real world' contexts, a distinctive feature of a SACAP education.
- You get full support from SACAP's Student Support Service.

For more information about studying with SACAP online, visit: www.sacap.edu.za

AT A GLANCE

DURATION

18-months, part-time

MODULES AND CREDITS

7 modules (128 credits)

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SELECTION PROCESS

Acceptance is subject to a stringent selection process that includes: applicants meeting the minimum entrance requirements, assessment of academic and non-academic aptitudes and competencies and a possible online interview.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to hold a minimum of an undergraduate degree with a psychology major (or cognate discipline) with a better than average pass (GPA of 65% and above).