

CALCULATION OF YOUR HONOURS APPLICATION MARK

Selection is based on performance across the 48 credit points of Intermediate and Senior Psychology units of study, with Senior units of study weighted double.

All four of the Intermediate Psychology units required for a major are counted. The remainder of the 48 credit points come from PSYC3010 (or PSYC3201) and other Senior Psychology units of study that the student has performed best in. HPSC3023 History & Philosophy of Psychology & Psychiatry can be counted towards a Psychology Major. Therefore it can also be counted toward the Honours Application Mark. TSP (Talented Student Program) units that have been approved to count as credit toward a psychology major can also be counted.

If students have a combination of Senior Psychology units of study with different credit points (e.g., 2, 4, or 6 CPs) that exceed the required CPs for Senior Psychology (i.e. to make up the 48 Intermediate and Senior Psychology credit points) the mark for the lowest performing unit will be weighted proportionally so that only the required credit points are counted.

Example: dealing with units of study with mixed credit points; calculation of average mark for fractional units of study

As part of a BSc, Sigmund Freud has completed 16 CP of Intermediate Psychology and 34 CP of Senior Psychology as follows:

Performance			Calculations		
UoS	CP	Mark	Cumulative mark weighted by CP	Cumulative CP	Average mark
Intermediate					
PSYC2111	4	85	340	4	
PSYC2112	4	76	644	8	
PSYC2113	4	82	972	12	
PSYC2114	4	89	1328	16	83
Senior					
PSYC3201	4	78	312	4	78.0
PSYC3017	6	88	840	10	84.0
PSYC3015	6	85	1350	16	84.4
PSYC3019	6	79	1824	22	82.9
HPSC3023	6	73	2262	28	80.8
PSYC3011	6	67	2664	34	78.4

Notes

1. All Intermediate units of study are counted
2. PSYC3201 (or 3010): Advanced Statistics, is always counted
3. Eligible Senior Psychology units are then ranked so that only the best units are counted

Explanation: Siggy needs only 32 CP of Senior Psychology to meet the required 48 credit points across Intermediate and Senior Psychology units of study to be eligible to apply for Honours (he has 16 from Intermediate Psychology). Hence, only 4CPs of the last unit (PSYC3011, a 6CP unit) is counted. In the last two units of study, Siggy's Senior Psychology average mark has dropped 2.4 points from 80.8 to 78.4 across the 6CPs (from HPSC3023 to PSYC3011). This is a drop of 0.4 points for each credit point. As only the first 4 CPs of PSYC3011 are required for the 48 CPs across Intermediate and Senior Psychology, the last 2CPs are not counted. Hence, Siggy's final mark is increased by 0.4 points for each CP completed in PSYC3011 that is not required. That is, $0.4 \times 2\text{CP} = 0.8\text{points}$. Hence the final Senior Psychology average is $78.4 + 0.8 = 79.2$.

The final application mark is the average across Intermediate and Senior Psychology units of study with the Senior units weighted double. Hence, Siggy's application mark is $(83 + (2 \times 79.2)) \div 3 = 80.5$.