

Science Elective (SCEL) units

Q: What is a SCEL unit?

If a student is 2 to 4 credit points (cp) short of their graduation requirements (consult Faculty handbook for cp requirements of your degree), they may complete a predefined part of a unit of study (known as a SCEL unit).

Q: Can anyone enrol in a SCEL unit?

No. SCEL units are mainly intended for Faculty of Science students affected by the 2005/2006 standardisation to 6 cp in Intermediate and Senior units. Students who do not belong to the Faculty of Science should consult their Faculty to confirm whether they are allowed to enrol in SCEL units.

Q: How do I enrol in a SCEL unit?

1. Complete this form asap (also available from the Science Faculty counter):

http://www.science.usyd.edu.au/cstudent/ug/forms/scel_app_2008.pdf

Note:

- See later pages in this document to determine which Psychology units of study offer a SCEL option and the required attendance/assessment requirements.
 - Unit codes for enrolling in SCEL:
 - 2 cp – SCEL3202
 - 4 cp – SCEL3204
 - Students **cannot** be enrolled in both a unit of study and its SCEL option e.g. If you enrol in the 6 cp unit PSYC3011, you cannot also enrol in the SCEL option for that unit.
2. Have the form signed by Dr Fiona White – Brennan MacCallum Room 426 (you should email fionaw@psych.usyd.edu.au to make an appointment).
 3. Take the form to Psychology administration. They will take a photocopy of the form and give it back to you.
 4. Submit the form to the Science Faculty counter.
 5. Attend any classes and complete any assessment as specified.

SCEL UNIT REQUIREMENTS

Semester 1

Unit	4cp	2cp*
PSYC3011 (L&B)	Omit 2000w report. Attend all lectures/tutorials. Sit for the exam.	NA
PSYC3012 (Cog LT)	Attend all lectures. Omit the Research Report. Attend all tutorials except those associated with the report. Sit for the exam.	Attend tutorials associated with the Research Report. Submit the Research Report. Omit the lectures and examination.
PSYC3015 (Int HR)	Attend lectures 1-2, 14-25. Take the part of the exam relevant to those lectures. Attend 5 tutorials: wks 8, 10-13. Class assessment is the best of two relevant class quizzes.	NA
PSYC3016 (Dev)	Attend all lectures/ tutorials. Sit for exam. Omit Child Study & Report.	Just do the Child Study and Report. Attend only the relevant tutorials.
PSYC3017 (Soc)	Attend all lectures/tutorials. Participate in and write-up Introduction to Report only. Participate in group presentation. Sit for exam.	Attend tutorials. Submit Report. Omit exam and lecture attendance.
HPSC3023	Attend all lectures/tutorials. Submit essay (2500 words) Omit the exam.	NA

- The School is also willing to accept 46 rather than 48 cp as satisfying Major requirements for students who have been affected by the 4-6 transition, allowing at least some of them to make it up with other subjects rather than requiring 2 extra cp from us.

Semester 2

Unit	4cp	2cp*
PSYC3013 (Perc S)	Attend a block of 19 lectures and associated tutorials (in consultation with course coordinator). Take part of the exam relevant to those lectures & submit Report. Omit tutorial quiz & the group presentation.	Attend a block of 9/10 lectures & associated tutorials (see course coordinator). Take relevant part of exam & submit report. Omit tutorial quiz & group presentation.
PSYC3010 (Adv Stats)	If the old 4CP course has already been done, choose part 2 of 3010. You will be required to attend all Lectures (beginning in week 7) & Tutorials (beginning in week 8), Complete all assessment tasks & sit for a one-hour examination. If not, choose either Part 1 or Part 2. Attend relevant lectures & tutorials: complete all relevant assessments. (Students intending to proceed to Hons/GDS should note that PSYC3010 or PSYC3201 is compulsory.)	NA
PSYC3014 (Beh Cog Ns)	Omit the essay, tut quiz & tut presentation. Attend lectures and tutorials. Sit for full exam.	Omit the essay, tut quiz & tut presentation. Attend lectures only. Sit for part of exam related to lectures.
PSYC3018 (Abn)	Omit written assignment. Attend lectures/tutorials. Sit for exam and class quiz.	Omit written assignment and tutorial presentation. Attend lectures. Sit for exam (lecture questions only).

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