



Master of Science in Psychology

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

Withdrawal of Qualification

Approval has been given for the MSc in Psychology to be withdrawn. The final date on which it will be awarded is 31 December 2028.

Short title

MSc Psychology

Award letters

MSc (Psych) (Open)

Entry requirements

An honours degree of 2:2 classification or above conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, or an equivalent qualification. The subject content of your first degree must be acceptable to the Faculty Teaching Committee.

Maximum duration of study

10 years

Credit requirement

180 credits consisting of 60 credits from the compulsory foundation module and 120 credits from the compulsory psychology module.

Maximum transferred credit

None

Unique study requirement

60 credits

Classification

Minimum requirements

Distinction: 90* module credits at Distinction grade

Merit: 90* module credits at Merit grade

Additional rules

* minimum requirements will require the classification grade to be achieved in the 120-credit module. The classification scheme was amended in June 2021.

You cannot count credit from the compulsory 120 credit module towards more than one master's degree.