



Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Philosophy and Psychological Studies

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

Short title

BA (Honours) Philosophy and Psychological Studies

Award letters

BA (Hons) Phil & Psych (Open)

Entry requirements

None

Maximum duration of study

16 years

Credit requirement

360

Stage 1 (120 credits)

120 credits from the specified compulsory modules *or*
60 credits from a compulsory module and 60 credits from the specified core option modules (see additional rules section).

Stage 2 (120 credits)

120 credits from the specified compulsory modules

Stage 3 (120 credits)

60 credits from the specified compulsory module and 60 credits from the specified core option modules

Maximum transferred credit

180 with credit transfer not permitted against the specified compulsory Psychology module at OU Stage 2 for awards made before October 2015.

240 for awards made from October 2015 onwards.

Maximum age of credit transfer

16 years

Unique study requirement

120 credits at OU Stage 3

Additional rules

The Stage 1 compulsory/core option route is only available between October 2025 and February 2027 before and after which all 120 credits in this Stage are compulsory.

For registrations prior to 2015 Stage 1 included a pathway of 60 credits from specified core option modules and 60 credits from specified modules. Any students including this combination of Stage 1 credit must have completed Stage 1 of this qualification by 31 December 2026.