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Welcome to PSYCHOLOGY

This document is a brief introduction to the
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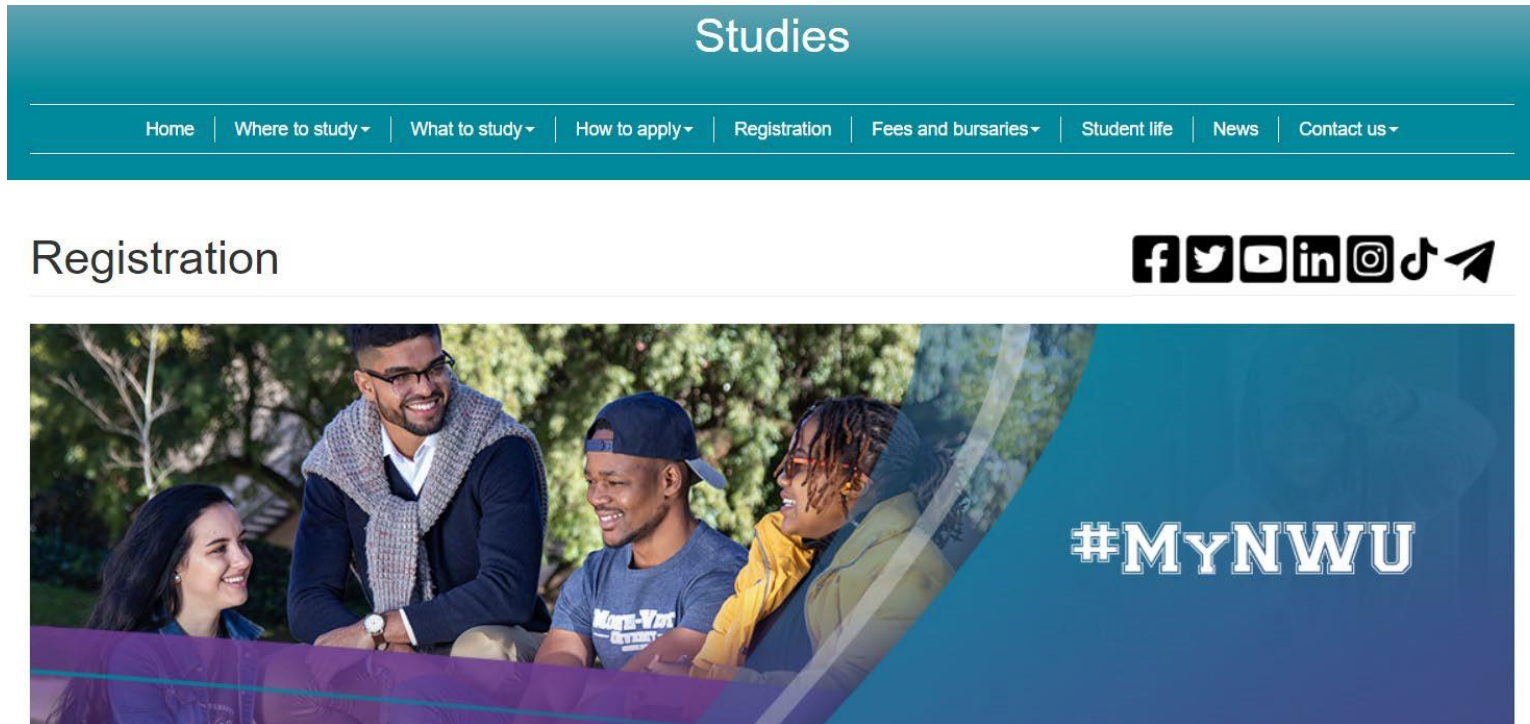
Bachelor of Arts in Behavioural Sciences with Psychology and Labour Relations Management 1GR H02, G301P/V

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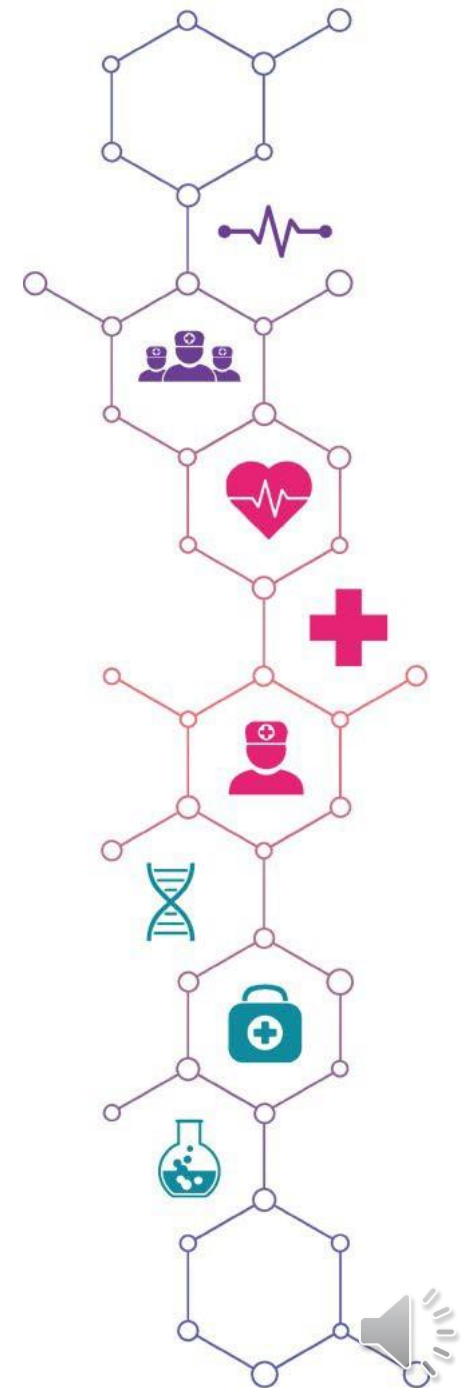


Online Registration

- Your programme is structured. This means that there are no choices for you to make and all modules as listed are compulsory for you to obtain your degree.
- You will register for BOTH semesters of the 1st year.



The screenshot shows the 'Studies' section of the NWU website. At the top, the word 'Studies' is centered in white on a teal background. Below it is a navigation menu with links: Home, Where to study, What to study, How to apply, Registration, Fees and bursaries, Student life, News, and Contact us. The 'Registration' link is highlighted. Below the navigation menu, the word 'Registration' is displayed in a large, bold font. To the right of 'Registration' are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, Instagram, and TikTok, along with a share icon. Below the text and icons is a large image of four diverse students (two men and two women) smiling and talking outdoors. The image has a blue and purple gradient overlay on the right side. The hashtag '#MyNWU' is written in white, bold letters on the blue background.



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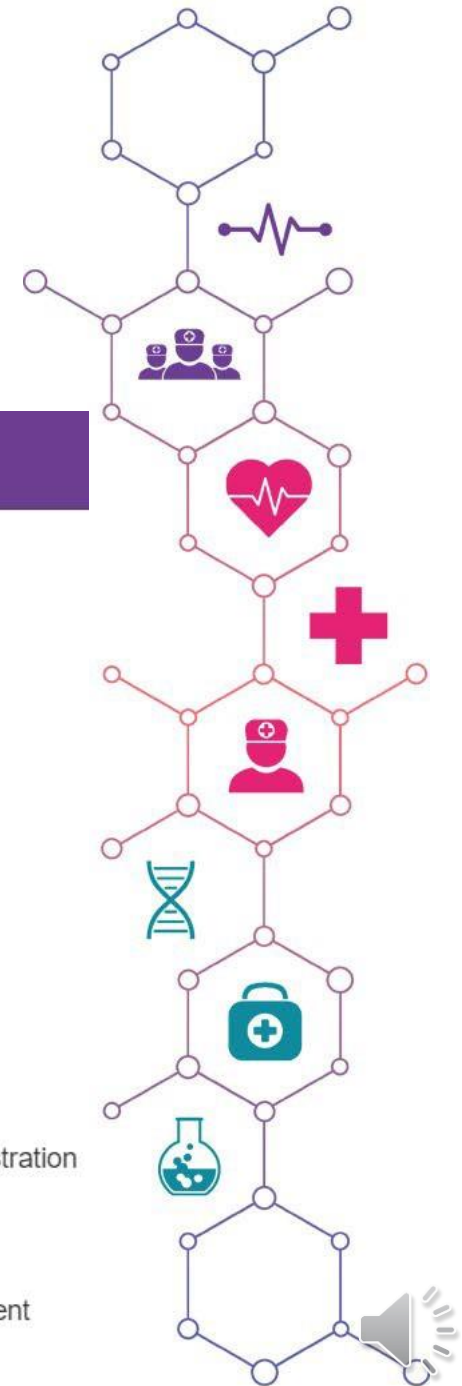
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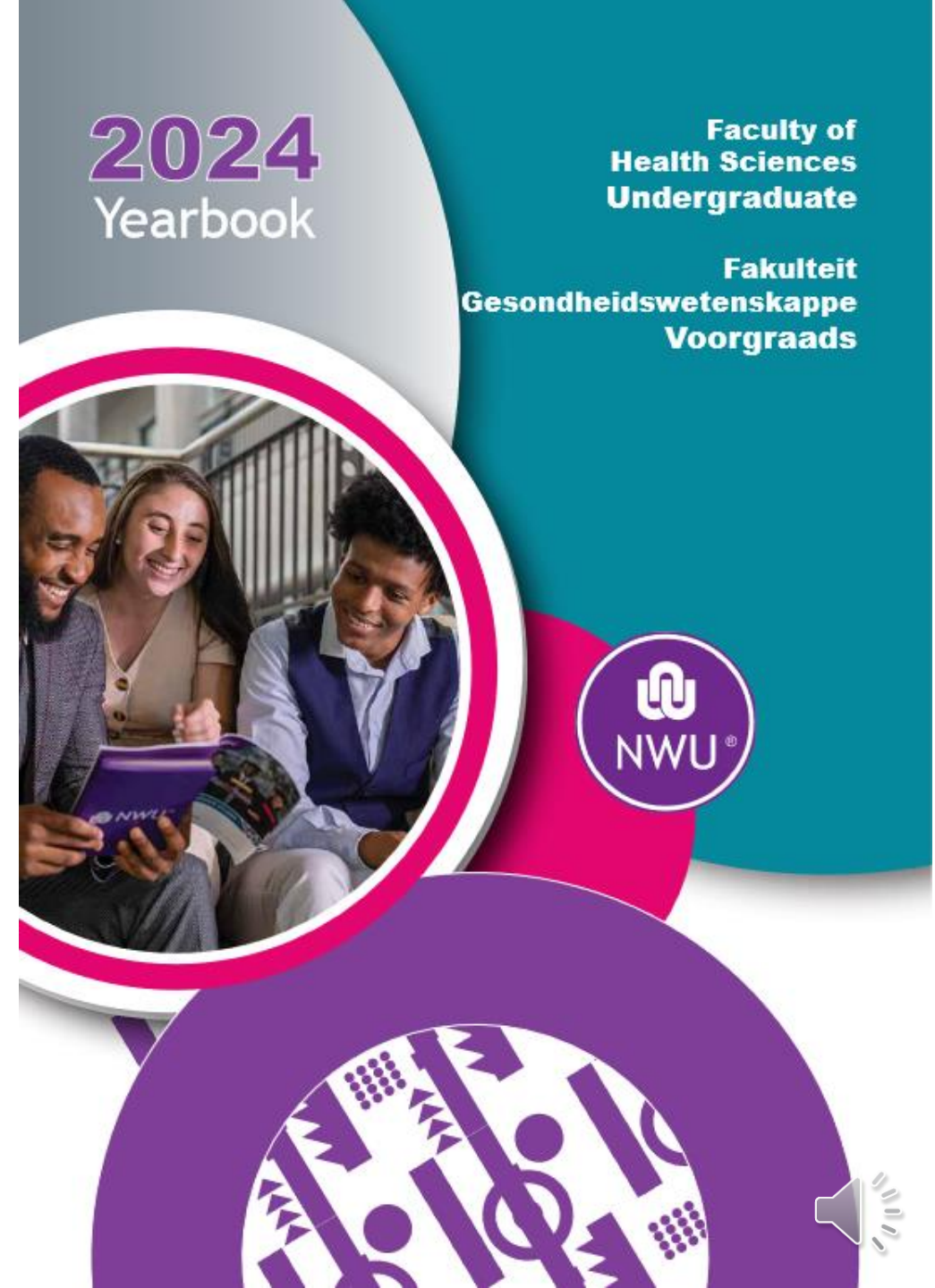
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Where can you find information regarding your programme and modules?

- A complete outline of your programme and the modules it contains is available in the undergraduate yearbook of the Faculty of Health Sciences.

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Navigating the Yearbook to find information



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| NWU[®] | |
| GENERAL ACADEMIC RULES | |
| Reference Number | 7P |
| Accountable executive manager | Registrar |
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| Status | First approval on 21 September 2017 The following rules were revised: March 2018 – A-Rule 5.11.5.1 March 2019 – A-Rule 4.11.5.2 June 2019 – A-Rules 1.15.13, 4.2.3 and 5.9.4 March 2020 – A-Rules 4.11.5.13, 4.11.5.14, 4.11.5.15, 4.11.5.16, 5.11.5.1.3, 5.11.5.1.4, 5.11.5.1.5 and 5.11.5.1.6 March 2020 – Glossary and abbreviations |
| Approved by | Council |
| Date of approval | 21 September 2017 with revisions in March 2020 |
| Review date | 2022 |

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General Academic rules (A-rules)

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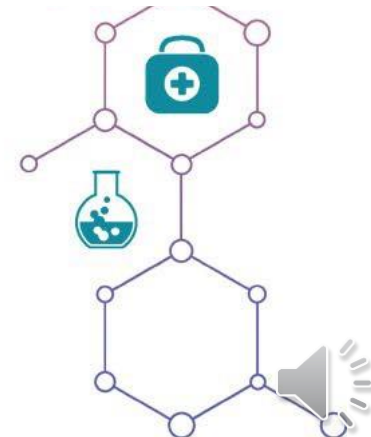
The faculty rules valid for the different qualifications, programmes and curricula of this faculty and contained in this faculty calendar are subject to the General Rules of the University, as determined from time to time by the Council of the University on recommendation by the Senate. The faculty rules should therefore be read in conjunction with the General Rules.

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

| QUALIFICATION | PROGRAM | REQUIREMENTS | APS | CAMPUS |
|--|--|---|-----|---|
| Bachelor of Arts in Behavioural Sciences WITH | Psychology & Labour Relations Management 1GR H02, G301P/V Duration: 3 years | At least a level 4 (50-59%) mark for the first (home) language Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy level 5 (60-69%) Academic paper selection | 26 | Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark Full-time Contact |



Psychology modules



1st year

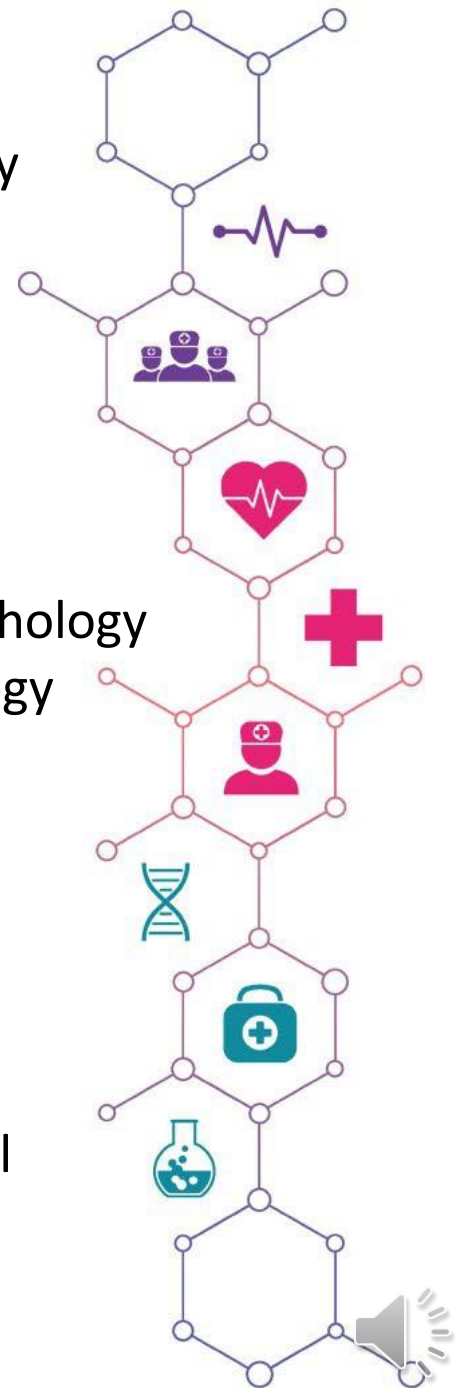
- PSYC111 Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC121 Social & community Psychology

2nd year

- PSYC211 Developmental Psychology
- PSYC212 Personality Psychology
- PSYC221 Positive Psychology

3rd year

- PSYC311 Psychopathology
- PSYC312 Research & Psychometry
- PSYC321 Basic counselling & ethical conduct
- PSYC323 Indigenous Psychology



Labour relations modules



1st year

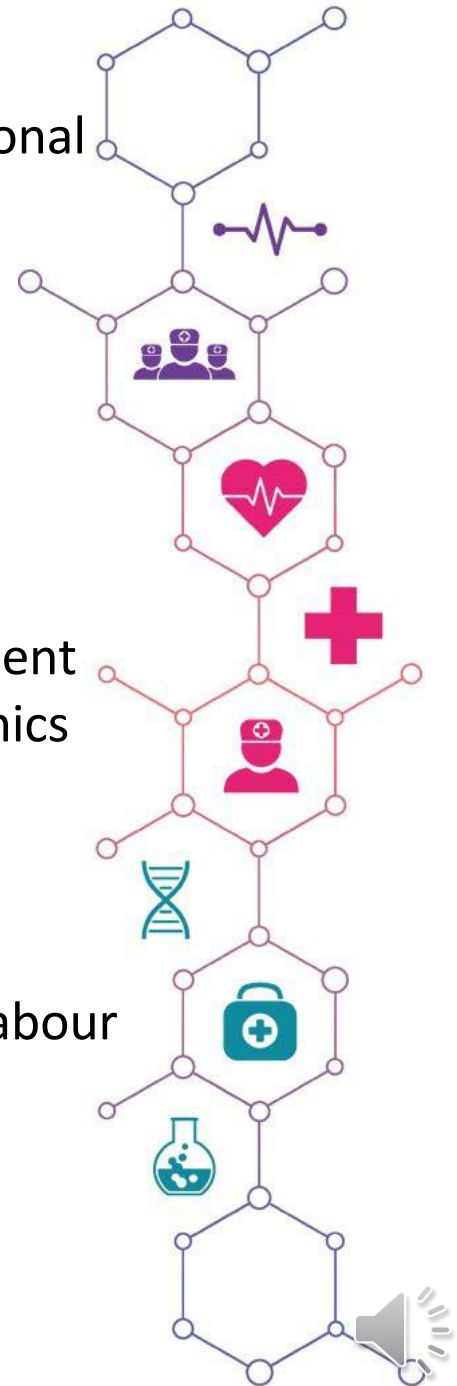
- LARM112 Introduction to International Labour Organisation
- IOPS 121 Occupational Health and Ergonomics

2nd year

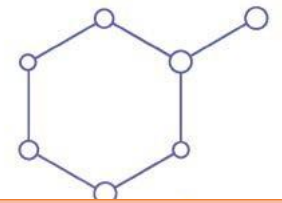
- LARM212 Diversity Management
- LARM221 Work Group Dynamics

3rd year

- LARM311 Theory and Practice of Labour Relations
- LARM321 Management of Labour Relations
- LARM322 Conflict Resolution



Making sense of all information here



MODULES:

The modules/subjects you need register for in your first year. Each module has a module code that is linked to certain module outcomes.

Every module is indicated with a code for easy referencing

Psychology modules start with PSYC.

The first number of the code indicates the year level (1 = 1st year) and the second number indicated the semester (2 = 2nd semester).

The complete list of modules that you need to complete to graduate is in your Programme (see next slide)

Module outcomes

In order to pass a module, you need to master the outcomes. You can find all the module outcomes at the end of the yearbook.

| YEAR LEVEL 1 | | |
|---------------------------|------|------------|
| First semester | | |
| Module code | Type | Cr |
| ALDA/E111# | A | - |
| BMAN111 | X | 12 |
| KCOM112 | X | 12 |
| LARM112 | H | 12 |
| PSYC111 | H | 12 |
| STTN111 | X | 12 |
| Total | | 60 |
| 1 st semester | | |
| YEAR LEVEL 1 | | |
| Second semester | | |
| Module code | Type | Cr |
| ALDA/E122# | X | 12 |
| BMAN121 | X | 12 |
| IOPS121 | H | 12 |
| COMS124 | X | 12 |
| PSYC121 | H | 12 |
| Total | | 60 |
| 2 nd semester | | |
| Total Year Level 1 | | 120 |

Credits (Cr): Weight of each module. To successfully obtain your degree you need to obtain 392 credits at the end of your three years. This is done by passing modules.

It also indicates the average amount of study hours required to master the content. 1 credit = 10 hours thus 12 credits equals 120 study hours.

Module type: Code H, X or A

H - indicates all your majors

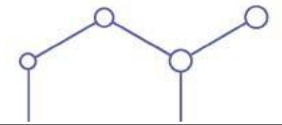
X - modules essential for your degree but not a major

A - code given for additional modules

There are no options in this programme – all modules are compulsory.



Psychology and Labour Relations Management

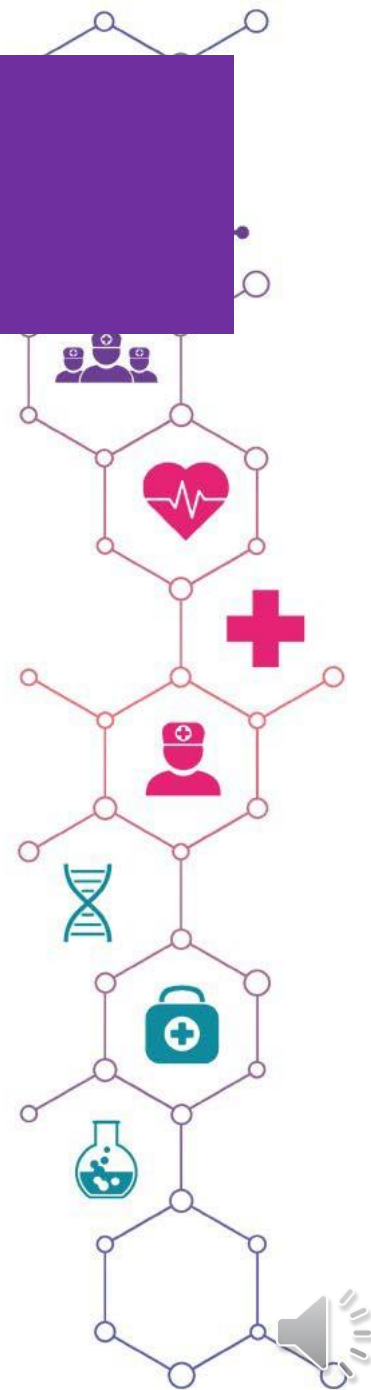
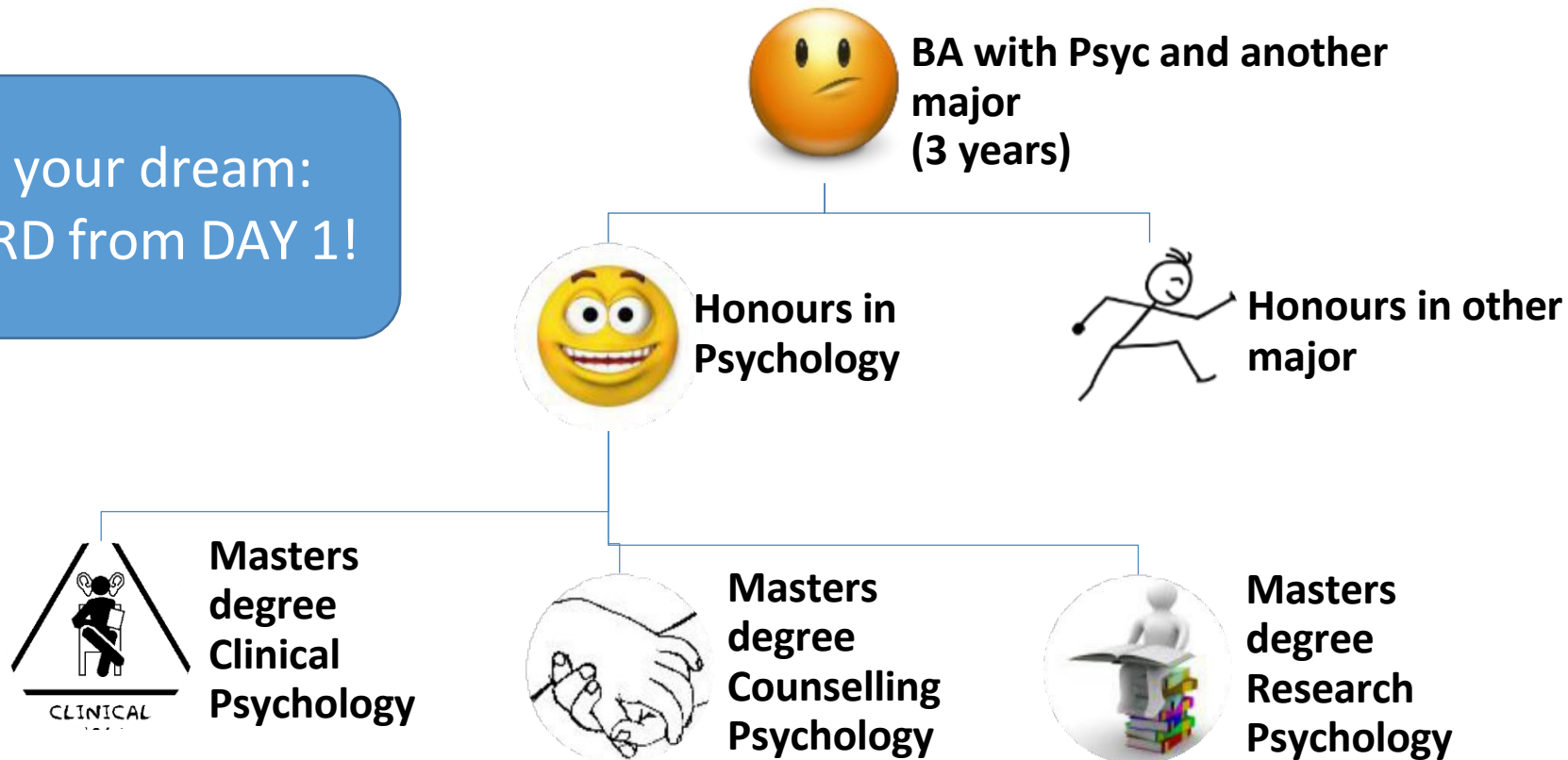


| | YEAR LEVEL 1 | | YEAR LEVEL 2 | | YEAR LEVEL 3 | |
|------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Semester 1 | PSYC 111 | 12 | PSYC 211 | 16 | PSYC 311 | 16 |
| | LARM 112 | 12 | PSYC 212 | 16 | PSYC 312 | 16 |
| | BMAN 111 | 12 | LARM 212 | 16 | LARM 311 | 16 |
| | KCOM 112 | 12 | IOPS 211 | 16 | IOPS 311 | 16 |
| | STTN 111 | 12 | | | WVLS 317 | 12 |
| | ALDA/E 111 | - | | | | |
| | TOTAL CREDITS SEM 1 | 60 | TOTAL CREDITS SEM 1 | 64 | TOTAL CREDITS SEM 1 | 76 |
| Semester 2 | PSYC 121 | 12 | PSYC 221 | 16 | PSYC 321 | 16 |
| | IOPS 121 | 12 | LARM 221 | 16 | PSYC 323 | 16 |
| | BMAN 121 | 12 | LLAW 221 | 12 | LARM 321 | 16 |
| | COMS 124 | 12 | STTN 124 | 12 | LARM 322 | 16 |
| | ALDA/E 122 | 12 | WVGW 222 | 12 | | |
| | TOTAL CREDITS SEM 2 | 60 | TOTAL CREDITS SEM 2 | 68 | TOTAL CREDITS SEM 2 | 64 |
| | TOTAL CREDITS YR 1 | 120 | TOTAL CREDITS YR 2 | 132 | TOTAL CREDITS YR 3 | 140 |



How do I become a Psychologist?

If this is your dream:
Work HARD from DAY 1!



eFundi

Once you are registered, you will have access to eFundi.

All your academic information will be communicated via eFundi and details about each module can be found in the Study guide.

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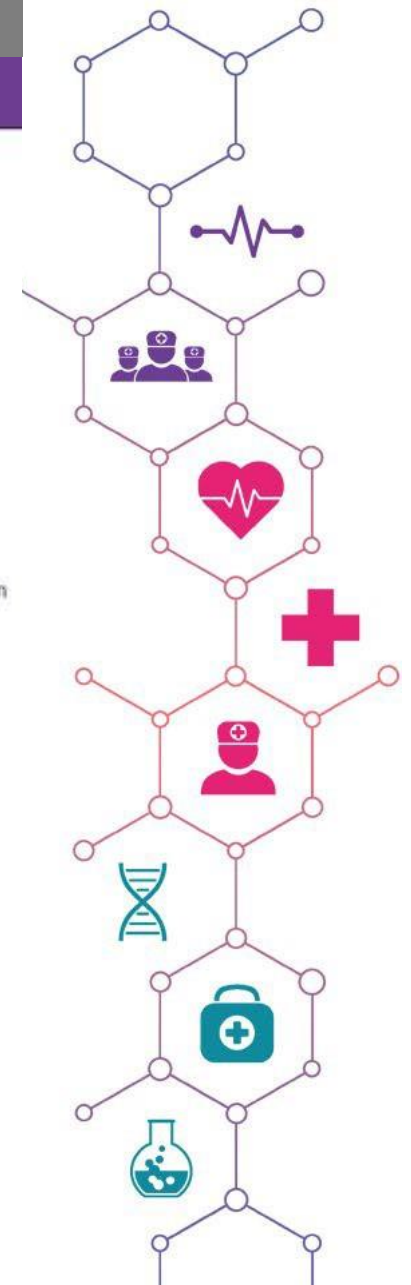
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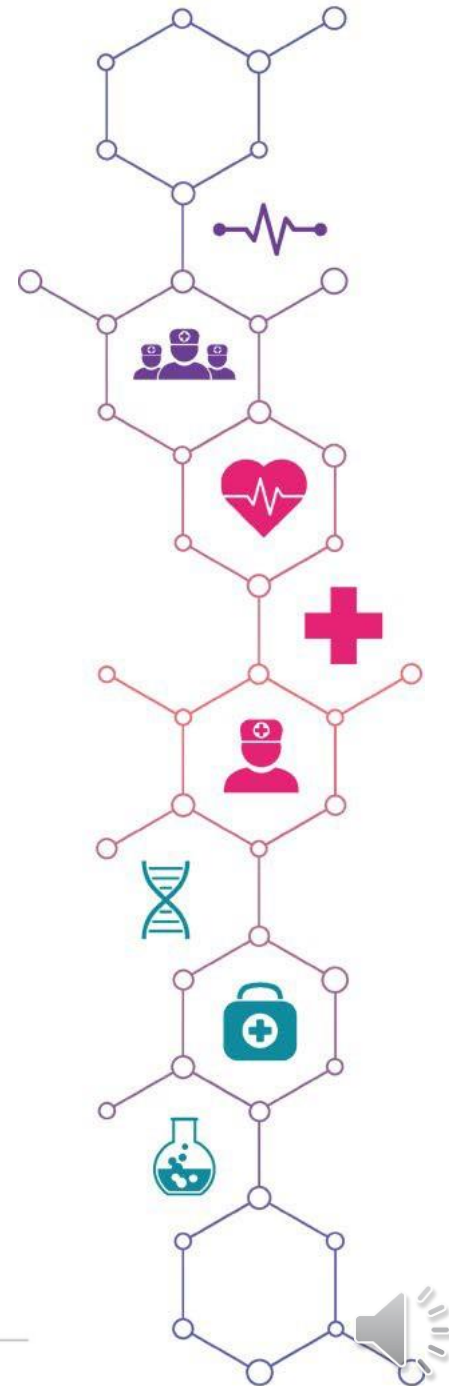


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Be ready to adapt and to succeed!

- Important to note: Workload will be much more than in school.
- Whether you cope, adapt and succeed **depends on yourself**.
- Take responsibility for your work - plan, organize, schedule class and work times each day.
- Make sure you understand the work, **contact the lecturer when uncertain of what's expected**.
- Make friends with other students who share your goals
- Use every opportunity to learn and develop.



Thank you!

Look out for information
sessions in February

All of the best with your studies!

