

Minor in Behavioural Science

As society becomes more complex and interactions among citizens multiply and take on myriad facets, the study of human behaviour has become an important science in the new century. The Minor in Behavioural Science Programme aims to provide students with a broad foundation in studying individuals, groups, organisations and societal behaviours. Students will have the opportunities to investigate their own identities, the behaviours of others, interpersonal relationships, and to gain insights into social categories and relationships. The programme is designed for students interested in the knowledge of human behaviour and types of human behaviour in complex organisations.

The Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences coordinates the offering of the Minor in Behavioural Science.

Students whose Major is in any programmes other than BSocSc (Hons) in Psychology and BSocSc (Hons) in Business Psychology may qualify for a Minor in Behavioural Science. Students are required to complete five courses (15 credits) as detailed below:

Required Course

PSY2101 Introduction to Psychology*

Elective Courses (*Choose any 4, at least 1 from each category*)

Category A

PSY3103 Psychology of Human Performance and Technology
PSY3202 Psychology Applied to Occupational Safety and Health
PSY3301 Positive Psychology and Positive Living
PSY3332 Environmental Psychology
SSC3213 Political Psychology and Behaviour

Category B

BUS2202 Organisational Behaviour
ECO4320 Game Theory and Strategic Behaviour
HRM4351 Management of Innovation and Change
MKT3201 Consumer Behaviour (titled as Buyer Behaviour in 2020-21 or before)
SSC4333 Health, Illness and Behaviour (deleted from Term 2, 2017-18)

* This is one of the foundation courses for the BSocSc Programme under the 4-year structure. BSocSc students will be required to take *PSY3201 Human Development and Psychology of Adulthood* in place of PSY2101.