

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Course Title	<p>BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling (with Professional Placement)</p> <p>BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling (with Professional Placement and Study Abroad)</p> <p>BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling (with Study Abroad)</p>
Awarding Bodies	University of Suffolk
Level of Award ¹	FHEQ Level 6
Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition	British Psychological Society
Credit Structure ²	<p>480 Credits</p> <p>Level 4: 120 Credits</p> <p>Level 5: 120 Credits plus 120 sandwich year credits*</p> <p>Level 6: 120 Credits</p> <p>*For an award 'with Professional Placement', 120 placement credits are required</p> <p>For an award 'with Professional Placement and Study Abroad' 60 placement credits and 60 study abroad credits are required</p> <p>For an award 'with Study Abroad' 120 study abroad credits are required</p>
Mode of Attendance	Full-time
Standard Length of Course ³	4 years full-time
Intended Award	<p>BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling (with Professional Placement)</p> <p>BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling (with Professional Placement and Study Abroad)</p> <p>BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling (with Study Abroad)</p>
Named Exit Awards	<p>DipHE Psychology and Counselling</p> <p>CertHE Psychology and Counselling</p>

¹ For an explanation of the levels of higher education study, see the [QAA Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies 2nd Edition \(2024\)](#)

² All academic credit awarded as a result of study at the University adheres to the [QAA Higher education credit framework for England \(2021\)](#)

³ Where the course is delivered both full-time and part-time, the standard length of course is provided for the full-time mode of attendance only. The length of the part-

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	Biological and Cognitive Psychology	20	M
	Social and Development Psychology	20	M
	Humanistic Perspectives in Counselling	20	M
	Psychodynamic Perspectives in Counselling	20	M
Level 5 Sandwich Year with professional placement ONLY			
	Professional Practice (Sandwich Year)	120	M
Level 5 Sandwich Year with professional placement and study abroad			
	Professional Practice (Sandwich Year)	60	M
	Study Abroad Modules at host institution	40	M
	Study Abroad Reflective Account	20	M
Level 5 Sandwich Year with study abroad ONLY			
	Study Abroad Modules at host institution	80	M
	Study Abroad Reflective Account	40	M
Level 6			
	Abnormal Psychology	20	M
	Individual Differences	20	M
	Level 6 Psychology Project	40	M
	Counselling Skills in a Professional Context	20	M
	Introduction to Cognitive Behaviour Therapy	20	M

Awards

On successful completion of the course students may be awarded a BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling (with Professional Placement), BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling (with Professional Placement and Study Abroad) or BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling (with Study Abroad) depending on sandwich route taken. Students who leave the course early may be awarded a BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling (with Professional Placement) or BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling (with Study Abroad) depending on sandwich route taken.

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