

Psychology

Specification at a glance

BTEC Extended Certificate in Applied Psychology is a total of 360 credits.

Year 1: In the first year, candidates develop a broad knowledge and understanding of the core areas of psychology. The units chosen are both examination units.

Unit 1: Psychological Approaches & Applications - 90 Credits 1.5hr exam

Unit 3: Health Psychology -120 Credits 2hr exam

Year 2: In the second year, the specification offers the students to focus on specific aspects of psychology through coursework based work.

Unit 2: Conducting Psychological Research —

90 Credits Dissertation Style work

Then a coursework based unit chosen from the following:

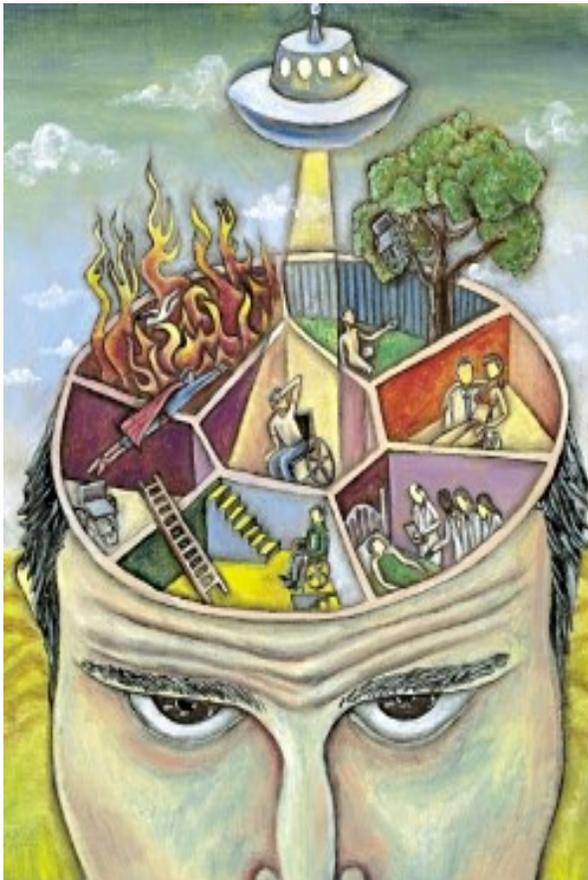
Unit 4: Criminal and Forensic Psychology—60 Credits

Unit 5: Promoting Children's Psychological

Development—60 Credits

Unit 6: Introductions to Psychopathology—60 Credits

Unit 7: Applied Sport Psychology—60 Credits



Will the qualification lead to further learning?

The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to admission requirements to many relevant applied psychology courses. When combined with other qualifications within a two-year study programme, such as AS/A levels or a BTEC National Foundation Diploma or Diploma in a complementary sector.

You should always check the entry requirements for degree programmes at specific higher education providers. In addition to the applied psychology sector-specific content outlined above, the requirements of the qualification mean that you will develop the transferable and higher-order skills that are highly regarded by higher education and employers – for example, communication skills, team working and an opportunity to concentrate over an extended period on your research and investigative techniques – a key skill needed for you to progress successfully into higher education, employment or self-employment.