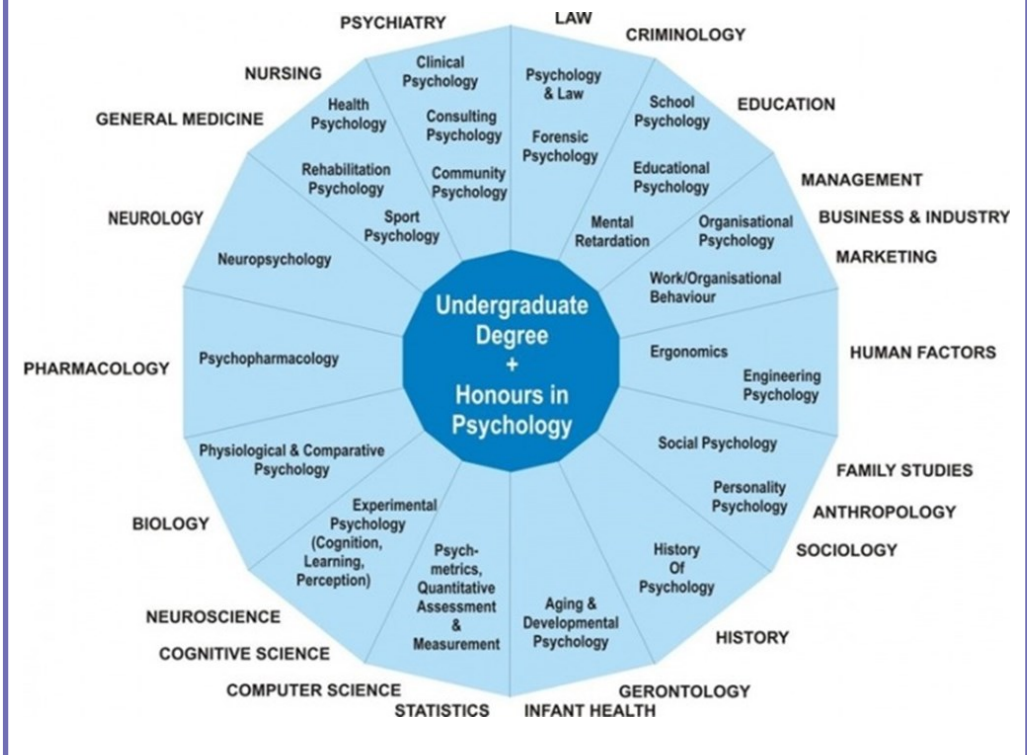


Psychology

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Future Prospects: Psychology is a useful subject to have as it is often one of the first steps towards a variety of careers. From careers such as Criminology, Cognitive Science, Counselling, and Psychiatry to more varied careers paths such as Law, Management, Business and Industry or Marketing, the skills learnt in Psychology can be applied to many careers.



What I will learn on this course:

You will learn the following topic in your first AS:

- Social influence
- Memory, Attachment
- Psychopathology
- Approaches in psychology
- Biopsychology
- Research methods.

You will learn the following topics in A2:

Issues and debates in psychology and three optional topics from the following:

Option 1

- Relationships
- Gender
- Cognition and development

Option 2

- Schizophrenia
- Eating behaviour
- Stress

Option 3

- Aggression
- Forensic Psychology
- Addiction
- in society could make themselves known.

“I absolutely loved Psychology. The lessons are always interesting and I always leave with lots of new knowledge but also so many questions I want answered”

Assessment and Examination:

There is no coursework, this course is 100% examination.

- There are 2 exams at the end of AS:
- Paper 1 (Social influence, Memory and Attachment)
- Paper 2 (Approaches in psychology, Biopsychology, Psychopathology, and Research methods)

There are 3 exams at the end of A2:

- Paper 1 (Social influence, Memory, Attachment and Psychopathology)
- Paper (Approaches in psychology, Biopsychology and Research methods)
- Paper 3 (Issues and debates in psychology and three optional topics.

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Entry Requirements: Six GCSEs at grade C or above including minimum grade B in English and minimum grade B in History.

Course Outline: Psychology is the study of human behaviour. It is a fascinating and challenging subject, which appeals to both scientists and non-scientists.

In this course you will learn about the different areas of psychology and how they relate to each other. You will be able to appreciate the scientific nature of psychology through practical experiments and tests and gain a holistic understanding of the subject through engaging in contemporary psychology debates.



“Studying Psychology at Highbury Grove has inspired me to study it at university.”