Master of Science in Psychology

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University ‘Student Policies and Regulations’ website at https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies.

Short title
MSc Psychology

Award letters
MSc (Psych) (Open)

Entry requirements
An honours degree of 2:2 classification or above conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, or an equivalent qualification. The subject content of your first degree must be acceptable to the Faculty Teaching Committee.

Maximum duration of study
10 years

Credit requirement
180 credits consisting of 60 credits from the compulsory foundation module and 120 credits from the compulsory psychology module.

Maximum transferred credit
None

Unique study requirement
60 credits

Classification
Minimum requirements
Distinction: 90* module credits at Distinction grade
Merit: 90* module credits at Merit grade

Additional rules
* minimum requirements will require the classification grade to be achieved in the 120-credit module. The classification scheme was amended in June 2021.

You cannot count credit from the compulsory 120 credit module towards more than one master’s degree.