Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Philosophy and Psychological Studies

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University ‘Essential Documents’ website at www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents.

Short title
BA (Honours) Philosophy and Psychological Studies

Award letters
BA (Hons) Phil & Psych (Open)

Entry requirements
None

Maximum duration of study
16 years

Credit requirement
360

Stage 1 (120 credits)
60 credits from the specified core option modules and 60 credits from specified modules or 120 credits from the specified compulsory modules (see additional rules section).

Stage 2 (120 credits)
120 credits from the specified compulsory modules

Stage 3 (120 credits)
60 credits from the specified compulsory module and 60 credits from the specified core option modules

Maximum transferred credit
180 with credit transfer not permitted against the specified compulsory Psychology module at OU Stage 2 for awards made before October 2015.
240 for awards made from October 2015 onwards.

Maximum age of credit transfer
16 years
Unique study requirement
120 credits at OU Stage 3

Additional rules
The pathway which includes 60 credits from the specified core option modules and 60 credits from specified modules in Stage 1 is being withdrawn. All students including this combination of Stage 1 credit must have completed Stage 1 of this qualification by 31 December 2026.