

Psychology A Level (AQA)

Programme of Study:

Year 1

Social influence
Memory
Attachment
Approaches in Psychology
Psychopathology
Research methods

Year 2

Biopsychology
Issues and debates in Psychology
Relationships
Schizophrenia
Forensics

Assessment

Paper 1 Introductory topics in Psychology

– 33.3% of A-level

Paper 2 Psychology in context

– 33.3% of A-level

Paper 3 Issues and options in Psychology

– 33.3% of A-level

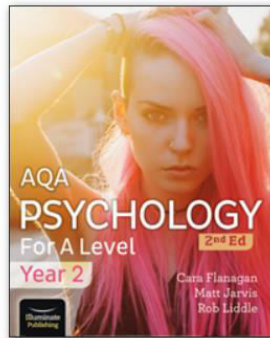
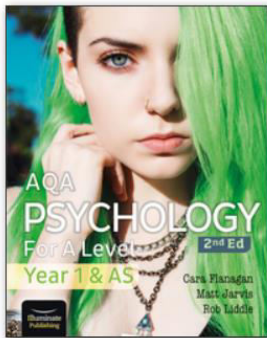
All three papers are assessed via written exams of 2 hours consisting of 3 sections containing multiple answer questions, short answer and extended writing.

Entry Requirements

A grade 6 or higher in English Literature or Language and a grade 6 in Maths or Science.

Recommended Reading and Subject Enrichment

Key textbooks:



Freud for Beginners by Richard Appignanesi and Oscar Zarate

Mindwatching: Why We Behave the Way We Do by H.J. Eysenck and Michael W. Eysenck

Mindhunter (Netflix)

The Selfish Gene by Richard Dawkins

Higher Education and Career Pathways

A psychology degree is a great starting point for a career in both science and the arts, as it equips you with a range of skills and opens up opportunities with a variety of employers.

Possible career options: • Marketing • Business development • Accountancy • Human resources • Forensic psychology • Occupational therapy • Clinical psychology • Nursing • Teaching

Complimentary Subjects

Sociology, Maths, Biology, History, English, any Science subjects