

CC42 – Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

COMPLETING FURTHER STUDY TO IMPROVE YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

If you're aiming to improve your Grade Point Average (GPA) for entry into the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), there are three main pathways to consider. As a general rule, you should repeat any APAC-accredited psychology sequence units in which you received less than a Credit (C) grade.

Please note: This is general advice only and may not apply to every individual situation.

Options to Improve your GPA:

- Repeat second and third year psychology units through **Single Non-Award Study**;
- **Undertake a new undergraduate degree** at a different institution from where you completed your initial study; or
- **Complete an APAC-accredited bridging course**, such as a Graduate Diploma of Psychology.

Each of these enrolment options requires a new application.

Single Non-Award Study at CQUniversity:

You can repeat second and third-year APAC psychology sequence units as a Single Non-Award with CQUniversity. The unit details and available intakes can be found via the CQUni Handbook.

Single Non-Award study requires full payment of the full tuition fees upfront, and offers flexibility to repeat only the units which you need, without enrolling in a full degree.

Please note: You cannot repeat units that you have already passed at the same institution as part of the completed degree, even if the unit is available under a different course code.)

Example: if you successfully completed PSYC12047 under CQUniversity's Bachelor of Psychological Science (CC43), you cannot retake this unit under CF59 Bachelor of Science (Psychology).

Instead, you must complete the unit through Single-Non-Award study with the same institution.

Undertake a new Undergraduate Degree:

If you are unable to increase your GPA through Single Non-Award study, another option is to complete in a new APAC-accredited undergraduate psychology degree at a different institution from where you completed your initial studies.

This pathway may allow you to repeat the second- and third-year APAC psychology sequence units that you received less than a Credit grade.

APAC Accredited Bridging Course:

If you completed your undergraduate psychology degree at a different institution and have not previously studied at CQUniversity, you may wish to consider enrolling in the CF59 – Bachelor of Science (Psychology).

Alternatively, you could explore an APAC-accredited bridging program, such as a Graduate Diploma of Psychology. CQUniversity does not currently offer a psychology bridging program, but you can find further information about suitable courses on the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) website.

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