



**ROSEBANK
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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



IIE BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN PSYCHOLOGY (IIE DISTANCE/ONLINE) | SAQA NUMBER: 105032

This IIE qualification will provide learners with frameworks for identifying, conceptualising, and solving fundamental psychosocial problems in the work- or academic environment. Successful graduates of this IIE qualification would have developed academic, professional and presentation skills which they can apply in both the academic context and relevant work positions. Since the IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology programme is registered as an academic honours, which does not cover a practicum, graduates would not yet be positioned to register as a Psychologist, Counsellor, or Psychometrist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) upon completion of this Honours programme. This Honours programme will, however, position graduates for admission into a professional Master's degree training programme such as Clinical-, Counselling-, and Research Psychology at another institution, after which, registration with the HPCSA is possible.

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP

The IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology is designed to develop high-level academic skills in the field of applied psychology. These skills include research skills (e.g. how operationalise the measurement of complex processes); contextual awareness (e.g. social appropriateness); gain sought-after analytical and interpersonal awareness (e.g. the mechanisms of social communication and potential sources of interpersonal conflict); problem-solving skills (e.g. the ability to tackle a range of different types of problems and to employ a range of approaches to understanding problems); critical thinking and evaluation (e.g. to identify the shortcomings and pitfalls of a particular action); and the ability to explore issues from multiple points of view); higher-order analysis (e.g. identifying recurrent patterns in human activity); and, pragmatism (e.g. a pragmatic approach to work and problem-solving). All of these are scarce skills and promote the vertical mobility of graduates to advance their studies or promote employability.

WHO IS THIS QUALIFICATION AIMED AT?

The IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology is aimed at graduates who wish to build a deeper understanding of psychological theory, research, and interventions. This qualification is ideal for individuals intending to pursue registration as a Psychologist (requiring further post-graduate training), or advance your career in counselling, mental health, or human behaviour-focused fields.

POSSIBLE CAREERS

- Recruitment Consultant
- Employee Wellness Coordinator
- Learning and Development Officer
- Community Project Coordinator
- Social and Policy Research Assistant
- Market Research Coordinator

DURATION

This is a two-year, part-time qualification offered by the Independent Institute of Education (IIE) at Rosebank International.

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MODE OF DELIVERY

Online (part-time): Online lectures take place during the day (weekdays) and night, on occasion, require students to attend lectures over weekends.

THE WEIGHT YOUR FUTURE QUALIFICATION CARRIES

The **IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology** is accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) as a 120-credit qualification on **Level 8 (SAQA ID No: 105032)**. On successful completion you will receive a Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology from The Independent Institute of Education (IIE), a leading registered private provider of higher education in South Africa.

STUDY PATHWAYS

Graduates of the IIE's Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology can continue their academic pursuits in professional Master's degree in Psychology (Clinical, Counselling, Educational, and Research), or alternative Psychology registration pathways following a Counselling route. Graduation does not guarantee entry into a Master's qualification and is dependent on the Higher Education Institution's selection requirements. Speak to a student advisor for more information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following is required to be considered for admission:

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| Minimum Admission Requirements | An appropriate Bachelor's Degree OR An appropriate Advanced Diploma provided that a 360 credit Diploma or appropriate equivalent has been completed. | Candidates must have completed a Bachelor of Arts (BOA) or Bachelor of Social Science (BSS) with a Psychology elective, or equivalent qualification(s), with one of the Psychology disciplines as NQF Level 7 and a foundational research module at an undergraduate level, preferably at NQF Level 7. Those who have not completed a foundational research module at undergraduate level will be required to do the IIE Introduction to Research SLP and need to be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic research before they can commence with their research report. Candidates are required to have a minimum final-year average of 65% in final-year (NQF Level 7) Psychology modules. Those with a final average of 60% - 64% in the core Psychology modules will be considered if they attained an average of 65% or higher for all final-year (NQF Level 7) modules. |
| | International | A SAQA NQF Level 7 Evaluation Certificate in an appropriate field and meeting the additional admission requirements. |

Additional Notes

Graduates of the IIE who do not meet the admissions requirements for admission to Honours can enrol for and repeat all or some of their NQF Level 7 modules to improve their marks so that they can meet the entry requirements for Honours. These graduate students will then receive an additional transcript after the completion of the repeat module(s), where the repeat module(s) will appear as a second iteration of the module(s) on the transcript. The marks from the second iteration can then be used for admission to Honours in the subsequent academic year. This option is only available to graduate from the IIE and does not apply to graduates from other HE institutions.



MODULES: PART-TIME (ONLINE)

| FIRST YEAR OF STUDY | | |
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| Semester 1 | CPSY8111 COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY (elective) OR DPSY8111 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (elective) | PSAS8111 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT |
| Semester 2 | THIN8112 THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS | REMS8411 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICS |
| SECOND YEAR OF STUDY | | |
| Semester 3 | PSPA8112 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY | INRP8419 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT |
| Semester 4 | | |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- To be awarded this qualification, a minimum final-year mark of 50% for each module must be achieved.
- This factsheet is valid for the 2026 academic year only.
- Free software is available to all registered Rosebank International students. The software includes but is not limited to MS Excel, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Access and MS Outlook, which come with the Office 365 bundle. Students can access the software using their RCONNECT.edu.za email address.

DEVICE AND CONNECTIVITY REQUIREMENTS

- Reliable internet connection (we recommend 5-10 GB of data per month and an internet speed of at least 0.15 Mbps).
- Desktop PC or laptop with at least an i3 processor (or Higher) and 4GB RAM memory (or Higher).
- Windows 11 (or Higher) or macOS 10.15 (or Higher) (Microsoft Office 365 is available as a free download for IIE students), and Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge Chromium or Firefox.
- A working webcam and microphone.
- An uninterrupted power supply is also highly recommended.

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