



**THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND
CUMANN SíCEOLAITHE ÉIREANN**

**APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION OF FIRST
QUALIFICATION IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**The Professional Development Panel
The Psychological Society of Ireland
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1. Institution:

2. Title of Course and Name of Award:

3. Nature of Course: (tick as appropriate)

Single Honours

Joint Honours

Ordinary Degree

MA/MEd

Diploma

Higher Diploma

Other (please specify) _____

4. Course Structure:

4.1 Length of Course _____ years

4.2 Proportion of Course Study time devoted to Psychology _____ %

4.3 Proportion of Assessment leading to Award
devoted to Psychology _____ %

4.4 Does the course involve an independent
research project? Yes No

4.5 Does the course include instruction in psychological research methods?

Yes No

5a. Course Content:

Please indicate the number of hours tuition devoted to the following components at the centre of the discipline for each year of the course:

Component	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
(i) Biological Bases of Behaviour				
(ii) Developmental and Lifespan Psychology				
(iii) Cognitive Psychology				
(iv) Social Psychology				
(v) Personality and Individual Differences				
(vi) Research, Design and Quantitative methods				
Other (specify)				
Other (specify)				
Other (specify)				

5b. Course Content: (Cont....) Please indicate the number of hours of tuition devoted to each of the following components at introductory and at a post-introductory level.

Component	Introductory	Post-introductory	For post-introductory courses, specify % contribution to final Psychology award
(i) Biological Bases of Behaviour			
(ii) Developmental and Lifespan Psychology			
(iii) Cognitive Psychology			
(iv) Social Psychology			
(v) Personality and Individual Differences			
(vi) Research, Design and Quantitative methods			
Other (specify)			
Other (specify)			
Other (specify)			

5c. Course Content: (Cont.) Please indicate how this course addresses issues of **ethical** principles for research and practice

6. External Examiners in Psychology:

Extern	Name	Post	Society/Professional Membership
Present			
Past (last 2 incumbents)	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.	2.
Proposed (if known)			

7. Resources:

7.1 Staff/ Student numbers

(a) Full-time equivalent academic staff in the Department or School _____

(b) Full-time equivalent academic staff teaching psychology in the Department or School (will be same as (a) except for multi-disciplinary Departments or teaching groups).

(c) Total number of students (FTEs) in the Department or School _____

(d) Total number of students in Psychology (FTEs) in the Department or School (may be same as at (c)). _____

(e) Staff-student ratio in the Department or School (b:d) _____

(f) Approximate number of students (FTE) on this psychology course in each year

year 1 _____

year 2 _____

year 3 _____

year 4 _____

(g) Average (approximate) number of students attending classes on this course in each year (i.e. including numbers of students on other courses sharing the same classes with students on this course) for each year

year 1 _____

year 2 _____

year 3 _____

year 4 _____

7. Resources: (Cont....)

7.2 Academic staff involvement with the Course: (only for staff included in 7.1 (b) – Brief CVs should be provided.

Qualifications (list only highest level achieved)	No. of Full-time staff	No. of Part-time staff
Doctorates		
Other higher degrees in psychology		
Other professional training in psychology		
First degree as highest qualification in psychology		
No qualification in psychology		

7.3 Non-teaching staff support for course:

Staff	No. of Full-time staff	No. of Part-time staff
Administration Officers		
Secretarial/Clerical		
Technical/Computing		
Other (please specify)		

7. Resources: (cont...)

7.4 Laboratories and related facilities:

7.5 (a) Laboratory Numbers and type: List number and types of laboratories and approximate student capacities.

No.	Type	Capacity
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7. Resources: (cont...)

7.4 Laboratories and related facilities

7.4(b) Laboratory Type: List type (e.g. experimental, computing), number and length of laboratory sessions per student per year

Year	Type of Laboratory Practical	Number and length (e.g. 12 @ 3 hrs.)
Year 1	Experimental Computing Other (specify)	
Year 2	Experimental Computing Other (specify)	
Year 3	Experimental Computing Other (specify)	
Year 4	Experimental Computing Other (specify)	

7.4 Laboratories and related facilities

7.4(c) Indicate the number of Laboratory Assistants (i.e. Technical Support Staff) and give assistant-student ratio.

7. Resources: (cont...)

7.5 Library and related facilities

- (a) No. of Psychology Periodicals:
- (b) Approximate size of Psychology book collection:
- (c) Psychology literature data-bases available:
- (d) Other (please specify)

7.6 Other Facilities: (specify)



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CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BE SENT WITH APPLICATIONS (please tick items enclosed)

Please note:

A separate application must be made in respect of each course submitted for accreditation even where the courses are shared. All material should be dated.

Five hard-copies of the application form, including all accompanying documentation, should be sent to the Psychological Society of Ireland Offices and one electronic copy should be sent to info@psihq.ie

- **Course documents relating to structure**
- **Course syllabuses**
- **Booklists**
- **Past Examination Papers**
- **Other assessment materials, including an account of project, essay, tutorial and other work that may be continually assessed.**
- **Brief information on subsidiary subjects (if appropriate)**
- **Information on marks and standards**
- **Staff CVs**
- **Recent External Examiner Reports (where available)**
- **Fee €1500.00**
(Fee for additional course similar to main course: €250.00, where applicable)