The purpose of this document is to provide faculty members, advisors and students with ISA’s recommended host institutions for Psychology majors. Detailed information about ISA programs at these host institutions is available on ISA’s website by following the links below. If you would like to receive specific course syllabi, or have further questions about any of these recommendations, please feel free to contact ISA’s Academic Affairs Department at academicaffairs@studiesabroad.com.

AFRICA

University of Cape Town (Cape Town, South Africa)
The Psychology Department at the University of Cape Town is ranked among the top 100 programs in the world in the most recent QS World University Rankings by Subject. The department’s many strengths lie, in general, in clinical psychology and research, and in more specific terms, in the areas of Child Development, Gender, Psychological Trauma, Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Research Methodology and Statistics, Psychoanalytic Theory and Neuropsychology.

Sample Psychology Courses:
- Applied Cognitive Science
- Health Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Clinical Psychology I

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University of the Western Cape (Cape Town, South Africa)
The Psychology Department at the University of the Western Cape offers a range of programs spearheaded by academics committed to social change and transformation. Niche areas within the department vary and include (but are not limited to): substance abuse; child well-being; family resilience; women’s health, including the psychology of women’s health; and all forms of violence, including gender-based violence.

Sample Psychology Courses:
- Brain and Behavior
- Introduction to Research Methods
- Psychology of Child Development
- Psychology of Social Identity and Oppression

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Other Regional Options:
- Rhodes University – Grahamstown, South Africa
- Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University – Port Elizabeth, South Africa

ASIA

Korea University (Seoul, South Korea)
According to 2015 QS Subject Rankings, Korea University ranks among the 100 best universities globally in 20 subject areas, including Psychology. KU offers a robust number of Psychology courses in English.

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Sample Psychology Courses:
- Abnormal Psychology
- Advertising Psychology
- Biological Psychology
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Psycholinguistics
- Social Psychology

Other Regional Options:
- Mahidol University – Bangkok, Thailand

EUROPE

University of Glasgow (Glasgow, Scotland)
The School of Psychology at the University of Glasgow brings together world-leading expertise in Experimental Psychology, Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience in order to advance the understanding of behavior. Psychology at the University of Glasgow is ranked second in the UK for excellence (Guardian University Guide 2015).

Sample Psychology Courses:
- Human Development
- Individual Differences
- Perception and Visual Cognition
- Physiological Psychology
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Cognitive Neuroscience of Ageing
- Forensic Psychology
- The Psychology and Biology of Mental Disorders

University of Reading (Reading, England)
The Department of Psychology at the University of Reading has a long-standing reputation for excellence in experimental psychology, perception, learning, memory and skilled performance. In recent years, research from Reading has strengthened the fields of Developmental Psychology, Neuroscience, ageing, virtual reality and behavior change.

Sample Psychology Courses:
- Applied Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Cognition and Learning
- Developmental Psychology
- Introduction to Neuroscience
- Perception
- Personality & Social Psychology

University of Roehampton (London, England)
The Department of Psychology at the University of Roehampton offers one of the largest ranges of therapeutic training courses in the country, to give students a strong scientific understanding of the mind, brain and human behavior, and the complex interactions between them. Students can learn about diverse areas such as mental health, identity, autism, parenting and neuroscience.

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Sample Psychology Courses:
- Criminal and Forensic Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Mind, Body and Brain
- Organisational Psychology
- Perspectives on Consciousness
- Social Psychology

University of Westminster (London, England)
The Psychology program at University of Westminster is well known for its research and has an outstanding teaching reputation. It was awarded the maximum 24 points in the Quality Assurance Agency Subject Review of Psychology. The department hosts Plug In Your Brain, a series of public engagement talks aimed at promoting Psychology to a wider audience. In recent years, the department has hosted talks with international experts on such topics as body image, paranormal beliefs, music, and happiness. Students studying at the University of Westminster have the opportunity to participate in their internship program as well.

Sample Psychology Courses:
- Advanced Developmental Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Cognitive Disorders
- Health Psychology
- Psychobiology
- Psychology of City Life
- Psychophysiology

Other Regional Options:
- King’s College London – London, England
- Kingston University – London, England
- Queen Mary, University of London – London, England
- Maynooth University – Dublin, Ireland
- Trinity College Dublin – Dublin, Ireland
- University College Dublin – Dublin, Ireland
- University of Limerick – Limerick, Ireland
- Florence University of the Arts and Apicius International School of Hospitality – Florence, Italy
- American University of Rome – Rome, Italy
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Milan, Italy
- University of Stirling – Stirling, Scotland
- Universidad de Salamanca – Salamanca, Spain

LATIN AMERICA

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Valparaíso, Chile)
Founded in 1989, the School of Psychology at the Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso is accredited by the Comisión Nacional de Acreditación. Second in psychological research in Chile, the professors in the department are at the forefront of their respective fields. Students at an Advanced level of Spanish can take Psychology courses at the PUCV with local students.
Sample Psychology Courses:
- Developmental Psychology I
- Developmental Psychology II
- Psychology of Learning

- Social Psychology
- Theories of Human Communication

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Other Regional Options:
- University of Belgrano – Buenos Aires, Argentina (courses in Spanish)
- Universidad Argentina de la Empresa – Buenos Aires, Argentina (courses in Spanish)
- Universidade do Sul de Santa Catarina – Florianópolis, Brazil (courses in Portuguese)
- Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez – Viña del Mar, Chile (courses in Spanish)
- Universidad del Norte – Barranquilla, Colombia (courses in Spanish)
- Universidad Latina – Heredia, Costa Rica (courses in Spanish)
- Pontifical Catholic University “Madre y Maestra” – Santiago, Dominican Republic (courses in Spanish)
- Universidad del Pacífico – Lima, Peru (courses in Spanish)
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú – Lima, Peru (courses in Spanish)

MIDDLE EAST

Bahcesehr University (Istanbul, Turkey)
The Psychology program at Bahcesehr University offers courses in English focusing on the subfields Of Clinical, Industry-Organizational, Development and Social Psychology. These courses are oriented to enable students to comprehend the biological, psychological and social aspects of behaviors.

Sample Psychology Courses:
- Clinical Psychology
- Psychological Measurement

- Physiological Psychology

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PACIFIC

Macquarie University (Sydney, Australia)
Ranked among the top 50 universities in the world for psychology, Macquarie University is home to award-winning psychology academics and researchers. Macquarie offers a wide range of psychology courses and opportunities for interdisciplinary research on a range of disorders such as dementia, autism, dyslexia and schizophrenia. Research at Macquarie is backed by first-class facilities, including a state-of-the-art simulation center, eight-camera motion capture laboratory, social psychology lab, perception lab, neuropharmacology labs, clinical skills training center and psychology clinics. [Cricos Code: 00002J]

Sample Psychology Courses:
- Appetite: The Psychology of Eating and Drinking
- Biopsychology and Learning
- Contemporary Issues in Brain, Behaviour and Evolution

- Neuropsychology
- Psychology, Health, and Wellbeing
- Psychopathology
- Social and Personality Psychology
- The Psychology of Human Relationships

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University of Western Australia (Perth, Australia)
Established as a department in 1930, the School of Psychology at the University of Western Australia has led the way in Australia in both the academic and professional fields. UWA is one of only five Australian universities to earn the highest rating of five for the Psychology field of research in the recent national Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) evaluation. [Cricos Code: 00126G]

Sample Psychology Courses:
- Mind and Brain
- Behavior in Context
- Cognitive Psychology
- Adult Psychopathology
- Perception and Sensory Neuropsychology

University of Melbourne (Melbourne, Australia)
The School of Psychological Sciences at the University of Melbourne offers courses that are supported by the excellence in research across a range of fields, including Cognitive Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience, Social and Developmental Psychology, Clinical Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychology, and Quantitative Psychology. The School is one of the oldest, largest and most highly regarded departments of psychology in Australia. [Cricos Code: 00116K]

Sample Psychology Courses:
- Biological Psychology
- Mind, Brain and Behavior
- Perception, Memory and Cognition
- Personality and Social Psychology
- The Psychopathology of Everyday Life
- Development of the Thinking Child

Victoria University of Wellington (Wellington, New Zealand)
Psychology courses at Victoria University of Wellington are taught by academic staff members who are leaders in their field. The School of Psychology at Victoria has received more national teaching awards than any other psychology department in New Zealand.

Sample Psychology Courses:
- Abnormal Psychology
- Brain and Behavior
- Child Development
- Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience
- Cross-Cultural Psychology
- Education Psychology
- Memory

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University of Otago (Dunedin, New Zealand)
In the latest Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF), the Department of Psychology was rated the top department at the University of Otago. In addition, the Department has been ranked in the top 50 internationally for the past several years in the QS World University Rankings by Subject.

Sample Psychology Courses:
- Abnormal Psychology
- Brain and Cognition
- Introduction to Biostatistics
- Occupation Psychology
- Psychology of Sport
- Sensation and Perception

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Other Regional Options:
- University of Adelaide – Adelaide, Australia
- University of Queensland – Brisbane, Australia
- Griffith University – Brisbane, Australia
  - Host University Internship Offered
- Queensland University of Technology – Brisbane, Australia
- James Cook University – Cairns, Australia
- Griffith University – Gold Coast, Australia
  - Host University Internship Offered
- Bond University – Gold Coast, Australia
- University of Tasmania – Hobart, Australia
- La Trobe University – Melbourne, Australia
- University of Melbourne – Melbourne, Australia
- University of Newcastle – Newcastle, Australia
- Murdoch University – Perth, Australia
- University of Sydney – Sydney, Australia
- University of New South Wales – Sydney, Australia
- James Cook University – Townsville, Australia
- University of Wollongong – Wollongong, Australia
- Auckland University of Technology (AUT) – Auckland, New Zealand
  - Host University Internship Offered
- University of Auckland – Auckland, New Zealand
- University of Canterbury – Christchurch, New Zealand
  - Host University Internship Offered
- University of Waikato – Hamilton, New Zealand
- Massey University – Palmerston North and Wellington, New Zealand
- University of the South Pacific – Suva, Fiji