

## Psychology Achievement Standard Matrix

Psychology Strands	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Approaches</b>	AS 91839 1.1 Demonstrate understanding of psychological approaches 6 credits Internal	AS 91844 2.1 Examine different psychological approaches used to explain a behaviour 6 credits Internal	AS 91872 3.1 Analyse the interaction between psychological approaches 6 credits Internal
	AS 91840 1.2 Demonstrate understanding of a psychological debate 3 credits Internal	AS 91845 2.2 Examine how a psychological debate has changed over time 3 credits Internal	AS 91873 3.2 Analyse the significance of a key piece of research and its impact on society 3 credits Internal
<b>Methodologies</b>	AS 91841 1.3 Demonstrate understanding of the methods used in psychological research 4 credits Internal	AS 91846 2.3 Conduct psychological research with guidance 4 credits Internal	AS 91874 3.3 Conduct independent psychological research with consultation 6 credits Internal
<b>Fields</b>	AS 91842 1.4 Demonstrate understanding of how theory is used in fields of psychological practice 5 credits Internal	AS 91847 2.4 Examine how theory is used in fields of psychological practice 5 credits Internal	AS 91875 3.4 Analyse how theories are applied within a field of psychological practice 4 credits Internal
<b>Issues</b>	AS 91843 1.5 Demonstrate understanding of ethical principles in psychological practice in Aotearoa/New Zealand 3 credits Internal	AS 91848 2.5 Examine ethical issues in psychological practice 3 credits Internal	AS 91876 3.5 Analyse a significant issue in psychological practice 3 credits External