

Psychology Achievement Standard Matrix

Psychology Strands	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3 (Drafts to be registered in December 2017)
Approaches	AS 91839 Demonstrate understanding of psychological approaches 6 credits Internal 1.1	AS 91844 Examine different psychological approaches used to explain a behaviour 6 credits Internal 2.1	3.1 Analyse differences between psychological approaches 6 credits Internal
	AS 91840 Demonstrate understanding of a psychological debate 3 credits Internal 1.2	AS 91845 Examine how a psychological debate has changed over time 3 credits Internal 2.2	3.2 Analyse the significance of a key piece of research and its impact on society 3 credits Internal
Methodologies	AS 91841 Demonstrate understanding of the methods used in psychological research 4 credits Internal 1.3	AS 91846 Conduct psychological research with guidance 4 credits Internal 2.3	3.3 Conduct independent psychological research with consultation 6 credits internal
Fields	AS 91842 Demonstrate understanding of how theory is used in fields of psychological practice 5 credits Internal 1.4	AS 91847 Examine how theory is used in fields of psychological practice 5 credits Internal 2.4	3.4 Analyse how theory is applied within a field of psychological practice 4 credits Internal
Issues	AS 91843 Demonstrate understanding of ethical principles in psychological practice in Aotearoa/New Zealand 3 credits Internal 1.5	AS 91848 Examine ethical issues in psychological practice 3 credits Internal 2.5	3.5 Analyse a significant issue in psychological practice 3 credits External