



## Access to HE Psychology and Mental Health - Y039

This course is for those students who wish to progress to Higher Education. You will study Psychology as a core subject with Mental Health units to underpin your understanding. The course is very intensive and demanding, therefore, we expect 100% attendance. You will be allocated a Academic Advisor who will support you through your studies.

### **COURSE DETAILS**

You will need to achieve 60 credits to gain a Level 3 Access to HE Diploma in Psychology. You will study a total of 18 units, 16 worth 3 credits each and 2 worth 6 credits each. For 14 units you can gain a Pass, Merit or Distinction for each unit, and 4 units are ungraded. Some Higher Education courses ask for a certain number of Merits or Distinctions to gain a place on their courses.

### **ENTRY GUIDELINES**

To study a Level 3 qualification, you will need:

Level 2 Functional Skills English and Maths or GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above

Satisfactory interview and/or assessment

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

### **ASSESSMENT METHOD**

You will be assessed through assignments set such as essays, academic posters, reports, research tasks, timed assessments and presentations.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You will be required to complete a written task and which you will bring with you to interview. Evidence must be presented of qualifications.

## WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

You can progress to a 3 year degree in Psychology as well as other subjects, such as, Social Work, Health Promotion, Law or Education for example. The College offers a pathway to the University of Liverpool called BSc (Hons) Psychology where you can study 2 years with the college and your final two years with the University. See link below for more information.

[BSc \(Hons\) Psychology \(2 + 2\)](#)

Explore potential careers via [Career Match](#) — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

## WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

| CAMPUS | ATTENDANCE | COURSE CODE | PLANNED TIME TABLE |
|--------|------------|-------------|--------------------|
|        | Full Time  | Y039Q001    |                    |

**If you are aged 19 or over:**

Fee : £5040.00

*The fee quoted is for the academic year 24/25.*

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 04th April, 2025 and may be subject to change.