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Degree accredited for Graduate Basis for Registration (Single Honours or Joint Honours or Combined Honours)

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ACCREDITED POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

PG accredited training course (3 years' full-time) = **Doctorate** in Clinical Psychology

COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

3 years' full-time (or equivalent part-time) personal development, study, research and practice leading to a doctoral level award
either
through an accredited University programme in Counselling Psychology (various awards)
or
through the Independent Route leading to the BPS Qualification in Counselling Psychology

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

either
From 2006 – 3 years' full-time **Doctorate** in Educational Psychology. Please visit the Society's website for up-to-date details.
or
In Scotland accredited MSc course is 2 years' full-time
plus
Supervised practice as an Educational Psychologist (1 year)

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

either
Accredited MSc (1 year full-time or equivalent part-time) in Forensic Psychology *plus* completion of **Stage 2 of Society's Diploma in Forensic Psychology**
or
successful completion of **Stages 1 & 2 of Society's Diploma in Forensic Psychology**
Note: Special route applies if you began your training prior to May 2001. Please visit www.bps.org.uk for more details.

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

either
Accredited Postgraduate course = MSc in Health Psychology (1 year full-time or equivalent part-time)
plus completion of **Stage 2 qualification in Health Psychology**
or
successful completion of **Stages 1 & 2 in Health Psychology**
Note: Different requirements apply to those who began training before 1 September 2001.

OCCUPATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

either
Accredited MSc in Occupational Psychology 1 year full-time (or equivalent part time)
plus
2 years' supervised work experience
or
at least 3 years' full-time supervised work experience *including* **Society's Postgraduate Certificate in Occupational Psychology**

SPORT & EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY

either
Accredited MSc in **Sport & Exercise Psychology** (1 year full-time) plus 2 years' supervised work experience
or
at least 5 years' supervised experience during the 'grandparenting' route

TEACHING & RESEARCH

either
PhD in Psychology
or
for teachers at least 3 years' full-time experience as teacher of psychology

CHARTERED STATUS

POST-QUALIFICATIONS AREAS OF PSYCHOLOGY

CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY – Qualified Clinical or Educational psychologists can undertake accredited post-qualifications in clinical neuropsychology (MSc 2–3 years part-time)

PSYCHOTHERAPY – The Society maintains the Register of psychologists who specialise in psychotherapy. For information on how to get on the register visit www.bps.org/psychotherapy