

La Trobe University subject selection guide for Exchange and Study abroad programs

Full time study requirement

The standard full time study load for undergraduate students at La Trobe is 60 credit points per semester. The majority of subjects on offer at La Trobe are worth 15 credit points.

It is recommended that you list at least 8 subjects on your application to La Trobe so that there is flexibility with assessment and enrolment.

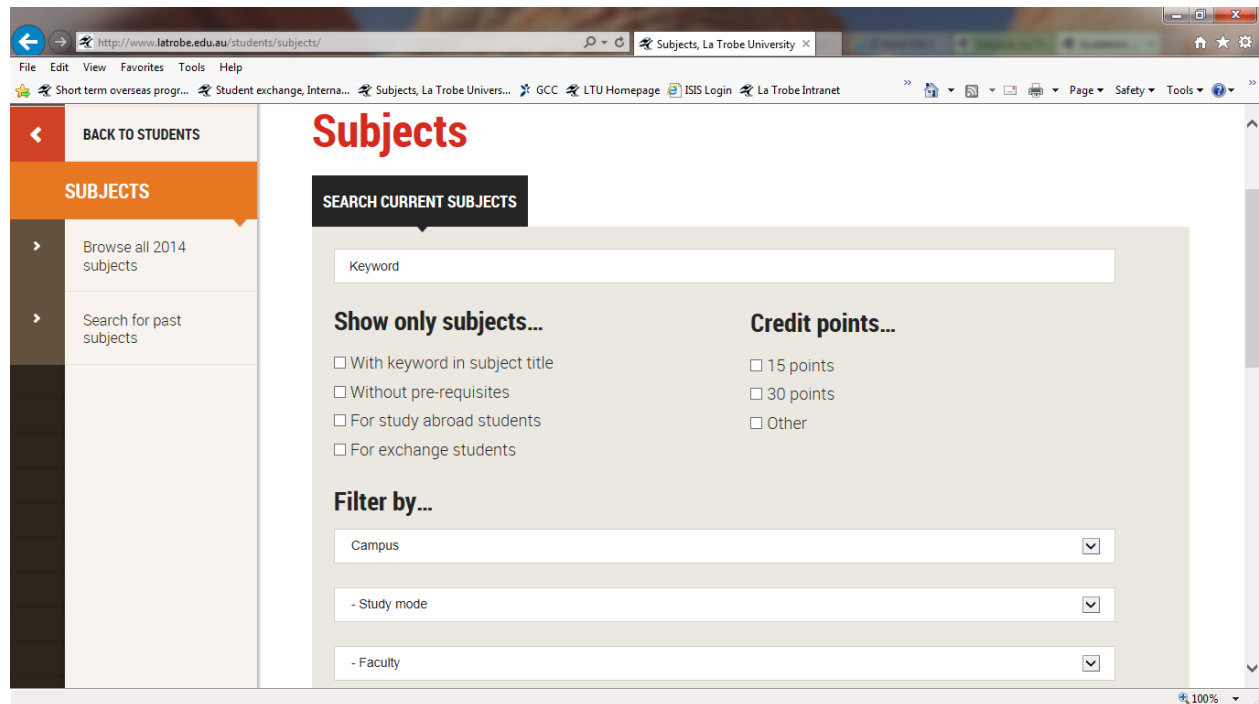
Finding Subjects

There are a few ways that students may like to search for subjects.

- By using the [La Trobe Handbook](#). You can find details about each for the degree programs and what subjects belong to each area of study.
- Subject Search Database: <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/subjects> students can search for individual subjects, and get more specific information about the subject's contents.

More detailed information (subject syllabi) about the subjects will **only** be available in the first week of classes once enrolled into the class.

Once you enter the Subject Search Database, the following screen will come up:



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Subjects' search page. The browser address bar shows 'http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/subjects/'. The page has a navigation menu on the left with 'BACK TO STUDENTS' and 'SUBJECTS'. Under 'SUBJECTS', there are two options: 'Browse all 2014 subjects' and 'Search for past subjects'. The main content area is titled 'Subjects' and features a 'SEARCH CURRENT SUBJECTS' section. This section includes a 'Keyword' search box. Below the search box are two columns of filter options: 'Show only subjects...' and 'Credit points...'. The 'Show only subjects...' column has four checkboxes: 'With keyword in subject title', 'Without pre-requisites', 'For study abroad students', and 'For exchange students'. The 'Credit points...' column has three checkboxes: '15 points', '30 points', and 'Other'. Below these are three dropdown menus labeled 'Filter by...': 'Campus', '- Study mode', and '- Faculty'. The browser's status bar at the bottom indicates '100%' zoom.

The subject database allows one to filter by semester dates and campus location, as well as level of study and Exchange/Study Abroad available classes.

Campus and Semester Availability

Once you have navigated your way to a subject page you should click on subject particulars to view the pre-requisites see what type/s of subjects you will need to have already completed at your home university in order to gain approval for the subject.

We recommend that students list about 8 subjects on their applications, so that there is more flexibility when it comes time to enrol, just in case there are any timetable clashes etc. You will not be able to renegotiate subjects after an Offer Letter has been issued. It will be possible to do so at the time of enrolment directly in consultation with the faculty on the enrolment day during orientation.

The majority of our subjects are offered over a semester period.

LTU Semester 1 = February to June

LTU Semester 2 = July to November

Please see the link below for campus details: <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/campuses>

The individual subject description is in the section under “Subject Outline” (please see picture below). Students also need to watch when they open a subject description that immediately next to the Subject code it doesn’t have wording like “not available”.

Subject year level will be indicted by the numeric in the middle of the subject code. Codes that contain **“1, 2 or 3” are for Undergraduate students** and those that contain either a **“4” or “5” are for postgraduate students** (e.g. ABC4ABC).

The screenshot shows a web page for the subject 'AMERICA'S WAR IN VIETNAM'. The page has a navigation menu on the left with 'BACK TO SUBJECTS' and 'CURRENT YEAR SUBJECT DETAILS'. The main content area displays the subject code 'HIS3AWV', the year '2014', and 'Credit points: 15'. Below this is a 'Subject outline' section with a paragraph of text. At the bottom, there is a table of subject particulars. A red circle highlights the '2014' in the subject code and the 'Yes' in the 'Exchange Students' row of the table.

Subject outline	
The Vietnam War is one of the three most significant wars of the twentieth century. It was the longest war that the United States has ever fought and also the only war in which it has ever been forced to concede defeat. This subject explores the events that embroiled the United States and its allies in Vietnam's conflict and examines how the US has come to terms with its meaning. A significant part of the subject deals with the cultural responses to the war both at the time and in its continuing legacy.	
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences
Credit points	15
Subject Co-ordinator	Timothy Minchin
Available to Study Abroad Students	Yes
Work experience	Student is not undertaking work experience in industry
Subject year level	Year Level 3 - UG
Exchange Students	Yes

Students are asked to make sure to check [‘Subject Particulars’ tab to check the subject’s pre-requisites](#) to confirm that they have completed an equivalent subject/s. You will need to provide proof that you have met these with your application.

Subject particulars

Subject rules

Prerequisites	30 credit points of second-year History and/or Art History (FOE)
Co-requisites	N/A
Incompatible subjects	HIS2AWV
Equivalent subjects	N/A
Special conditions	N/A

Readings

Title	Type	Author	Publisher
Vietnam: a history	Recommended	Karnow, S.	PENGUIN 1984
Dispatches	Preliminary	Herr, M.	PICADOR 1978

“Subject Options” tab will show the campus and Semester or weeks the class is taught. You may further expand each campus offering to learn more details about the required assessments and contact hours for the subject (see picture below): **Please ensure that you choose subjects relevant to the semester you wish to study with us.**

Lecture **Week: 10 - 22**
One 2.0 hours lecture per week on weekdays during the day from week 10 to week 22 and delivered via blended.

Tutorial **Week: 10 - 22**
One 1.0 hours tutorial per week on weekdays during the day from week 10 to week 22 and delivered via blended.

Assessments

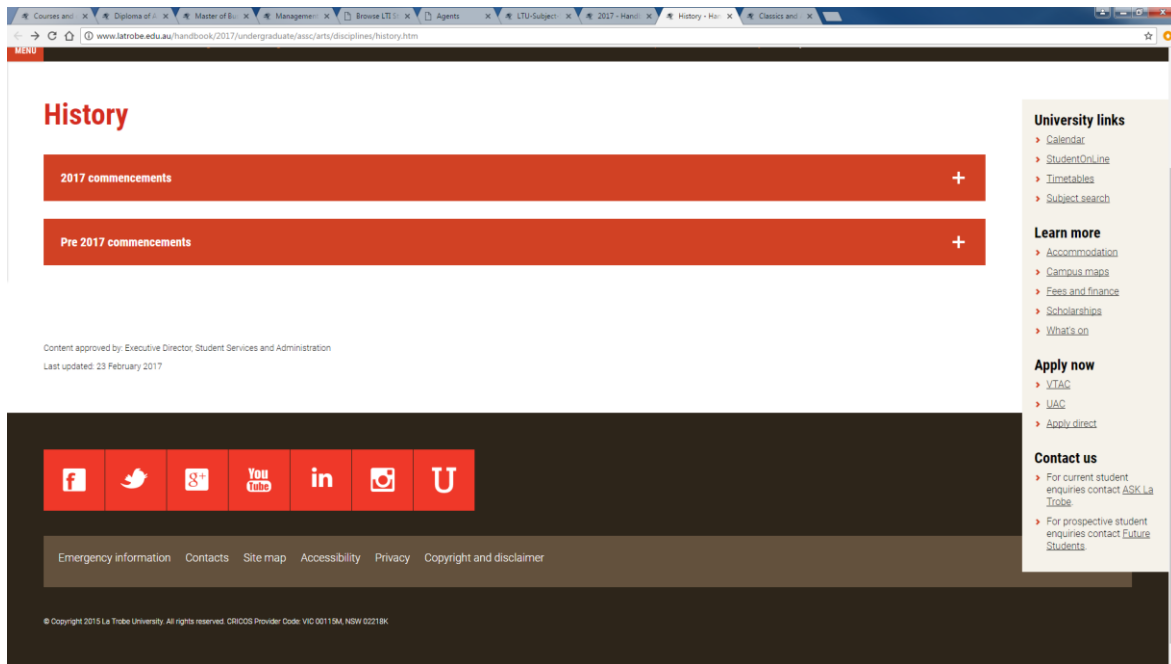
Assessment element	Comments	%
one 1.5 hour examination (equivalent to 1500 words)		35
one 2000-word essay		40
one short answer test (equivalent to 500 words)	Third-year students are to show greater levels of achievement of discipline-specific skills than second-year students.	25

Major discipline based study areas:

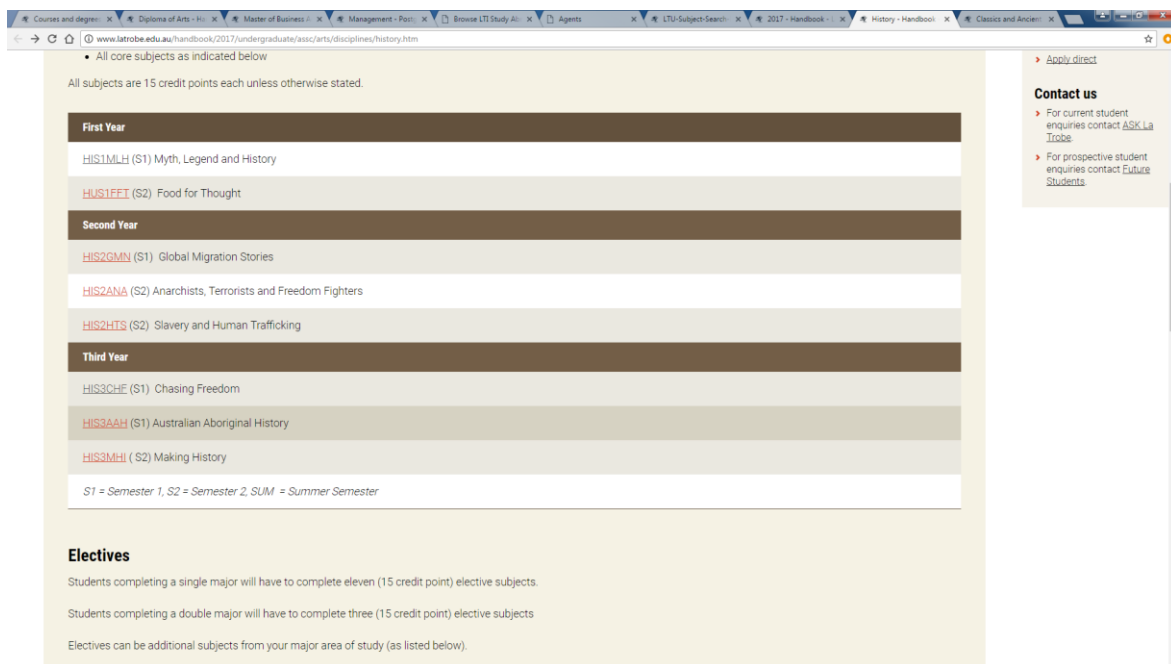
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

La Trobe has a comprehensive offering of arts, humanities and social sciences courses including a range of languages. Read through our major areas of study for [Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences](#).

After clicking on the area of study you will be asked to select 2019 commencements, or pre-2019 commencements. Select either option and it will bring up more information about the major, as well as elective subjects on offer.



After clicking on the option a list of subjects available in the major, as well as electives in the specific area will be listed.



Refer to the campus and semester availability section to find out how to view the appropriate semester and campus the subjects run at.

Business

The La Trobe Business School offers undergraduate majors in the following areas:

- Agribusiness
- Accounting
- Economics
- Event Management
- Financial Management
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Management and Marketing
- Marketing
- Sport Management
- Tourism and Hospitality

You can view the subjects on offer in each of these [majors and minors](#) at La Trobe University.

On that link click on the major/s that you are interested you will be asked to select 2019 commencements, or pre-2019 commencements. Select either option and it will bring up more information about the major, as well as elective subjects on offer



Business Majors

Business majors – primary majors

Following are majors that may be attached to the Bachelor of Business, the Bachelor of Business (Accounting), and the Bachelor of Accounting.

By definition the major must be 120 Credit Points and will include no more than 30 Credit Points at first-year level, 30 or more Credit Points at second-year level, and 45 or more Credit Points at third-year level to fulfil the requirements of the major. Note that not all majors are available on all campuses.

Where a student wishes to take an approved subject relevant to the major, approval must be given by the Head of Department or his/her delegate.

Where a subject appears as both a core in their course and a chosen second major or minor, an approved substitute subject must be taken to complete the second major or minor.

Note: Teaching periods are provided as a guide only and subject to change. Please refer to Subject Search guide for further details.

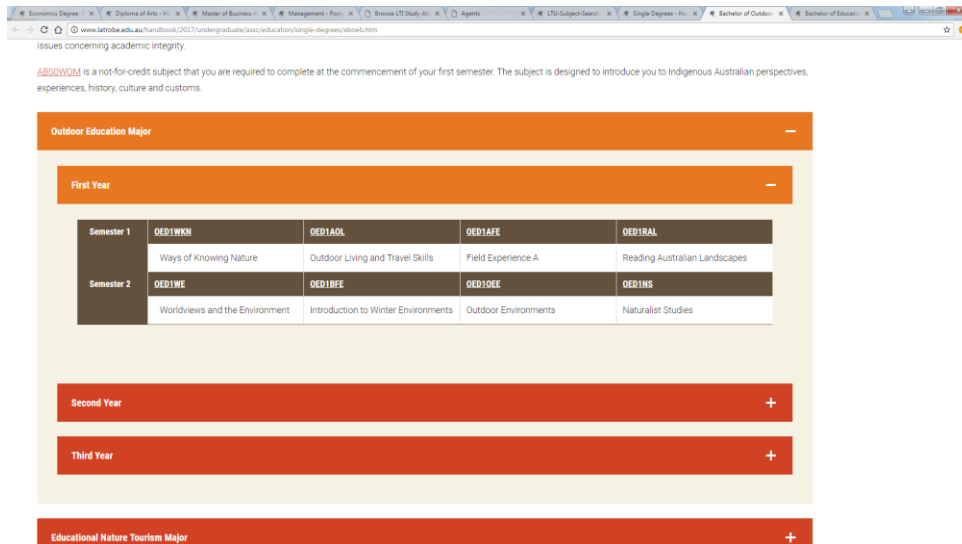
Current commencements from 2018	+
Pre 2018 commencements	+

Refer to the campus and semester availability section to find out how to view the appropriate semester and campus the subjects run at.

Education

There are a range of [Education based programs](#) at La Trobe University.

Click on the link above to see what these degree are and select the degree that fits your home university program and look into the subjects taught at ask LTU Program.



The screenshot displays the 'Outdoor Education Major' page on the La Trobe University website. It includes a table of subjects for the first year, organized by semester.

Semester 1	DED1WKN	DED1ACL	DED1AEK	DED1RAL
	Ways of Knowing Nature	Outdoor Living and Travel Skills	Field Experience A	Reading Australian Landscapes
Semester 2	DED1WE	DED1BE	DED1OE	DED1NS
	Worldviews and the Environment	Introduction to Winter Environments	Outdoor Environments	Naturalist Studies

Below the table, there are expandable sections for 'Second Year' and 'Third Year', each with a plus sign. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Educational Nature Tourism Major' with a plus sign.

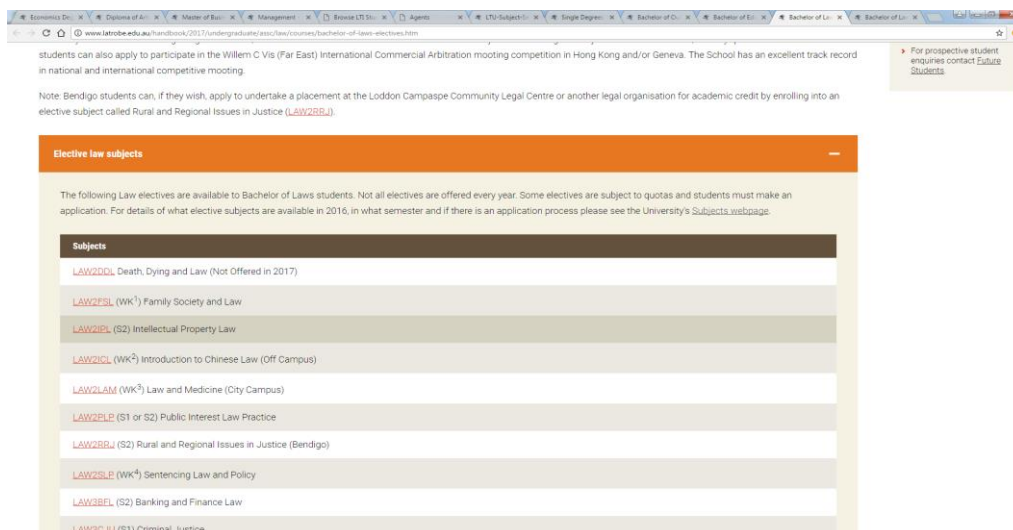
Please note that entry may be limited into some education degrees.

Law

[Bachelor of Laws compulsory subjects](#)

[Bachelor of Laws electives](#)

Click on the links above to view the Law subjects available. Click on the subject codes to view further details about the subjects.



The screenshot displays the 'Elective law subjects' page on the La Trobe University website. It lists various elective law subjects available to Bachelor of Laws students.

Subjects
LAW2DCL Death, Dying and Law (Not Offered in 2017)
LAW2FSL (WK ¹) Family Society and Law
LAW2EPL (S2) Intellectual Property Law
LAW2ICL (WK ²) Introduction to Chinese Law (Off Campus)
LAW2LAM (WK ³) Law and Medicine (City Campus)
LAW2PLP (S1 or S2) Public Interest Law Practice
LAW2BLJ (S2) Rural and Regional Issues in Justice (Bendigo)
LAW2SLP (WK ⁴) Sentencing Law and Policy
LAW3BEL (S2) Banking and Finance Law
LAW3CLJ (S1) Criminal Justice

Health Sciences

A list of the health science degrees currently on offer can be found at this page click on the [degree area of interest to you](#).

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Single degrees' page for Health Sciences at La Trobe University. The page is organized into several categories, each with a list of degree programs and their locations:

- Exercise science**
 - Bachelor of Exercise Science – Bendigo (HBESB), Melbourne (HBES)
- Health sciences**
 - Bachelor of Health Sciences – Bendigo (HBHSB), Melbourne (HBHS)
 - Diploma in Health Sciences – Bendigo (HDHSB)
- Human nutrition**
 - Bachelor of Human Nutrition – Melbourne (HBHN)
 - Bachelor of Human Nutrition – Hong Kong (HRHNHK)
- Human nutrition partnerships**
 - Bachelor of Food and Nutrition (HBFN)
- Nursing and midwifery**
 - Bachelor of Nursing (pre-registration) – Albury-Wodonga (HBNPRW), Bendigo (BBN), Melbourne (HBN), Mildura (HBNM), Shepparton (HBNUP)
 - Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry Program) – Albury-Wodonga (HBNGEW), Bendigo (HBNGEB), Melbourne (HBNGEL), Mildura (HBNGEM), Shepparton (HBNGES)
 - Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse) – Albury-Wodonga (HRNENW), Bendigo (HRNENB), Mildura (HRNENM), Shepparton (HRNENS)
 - Bachelor of Nursing (post-registration) – Hong Kong, Singapore

On the right side of the page, there are several utility sections:

- University links:** Calendar, StudentOnline, Timetables, Subject search
- Learn more:** Accommodation, Campus maps, Fees and finance, Scholarships, What's on
- Apply now:** VTAC, UAC, Apply direct
- Contact us:** For current student enquiries contact ASK La Trobe; For prospective student enquiries contact Future Students

Once you have accessed the page for the appropriate degree, click on the preferred year of study under the course structure to view the subjects taught at each level of the degree. Please click on the subject code to view a description of the subject.

The screenshot shows the 'Course structure' page for the Bachelor of Exercise Science. It includes a section for 'Course intended learning outcomes' and a detailed 'First year' section. The first year requires 120 credit points and is completed over two semesters (TE-SEM-1 and TE-SEM-2).

Course structure
The course requires the completion of 360 credit points over three years full-time or equivalent part-time study.

First year (120 credit points)

Teaching period	Subject code	Subject title	Credit points
TE-SEM-1	ABS0WQM *	Wominjeka La Trobe: Indigenous Cultural Literacy for Higher Education	0
TE-SEM-1	LTU0AIM **	Academic Integrity Module	0
TE-SEM-1	HBS1HBA	Human Biosciences A	15
TE-SEM-1	HLT1IPP	Introduction to Professional Practice	15
TE-SEM-1	PHE1IDH	Individual Determinants of Health	15
TE-SEM-1	DTN1NH-W	Introduction of Nutrition	15
TE-SEM-2	HBS1HBB	Human Biosciences B	15
TE-SEM-2	EXS1EFH	Exercise Fitness and Health	15
TE-SEM-2	PHE1SDH	Social Determinants of Health	15

IT & Engineering

A list of our IT & Engineering courses can be found at this page click on the [degree area of interest to you](#).

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/2017/undergraduate/it&e-engineering/single-degrees/index.htm. The page title is "Single degrees" and the breadcrumb trail is "Home > Handbook > 2017 > Undergraduate > College of Science, Health and Engineering > IT and engineering > Single degrees".

The main content area is titled "Single degrees" and is organized into several categories:

- Computer science**
 - [Bachelor of Business Information Systems \(SBIY\) – Melbourne](#)
 - [Bachelor of Computer Science \(SBCS\) – Melbourne](#)
- Information technology**
 - [Bachelor of Information Technology \(BIC\) – Bendigo](#)
 - [Bachelor of Information Technology \(SBIT\) – Melbourne](#)
 - [Bachelor of Information Technology – Sydney \(SBITSD\)](#)
 - [Bachelor of Information Technology \(Professional\) \(SBITL\) – Bendigo](#)
 - [Bachelor of Information Technology \(Professional\) \(SBITP\) – Melbourne](#)
- Information technology partnerships**
 - [Bachelor of Applied Information Technology \(SBAIO\) – Online](#)
 - [Bachelor of Information Technology \(SBITD\) – Dandenong](#)
- Engineering**
 - [Bachelor of Civil Engineering \(Honours\) - Bendigo \(SHCEB\), Melbourne \(SHCE\)](#)

On the right side, there is a sidebar with the following sections:

- University links**
 - [Calendar](#)
 - [StudentOnline](#)
 - [Timetables](#)
 - [Subject search](#)
- Research links**
 - [Research Services](#)
- Learn more**
 - [Accommodation](#)
 - [Campus maps](#)
 - [Fees and finance](#)
 - [Scholarships](#)
 - [Whats on](#)
- Contact us**
 - [For current student enquiries contact ASK La Trobe](#)
 - [For prospective student enquiries contact Future Students](#)

Once you have accessed the page for the appropriate degree, click on the preferred year of study under the course structure to view the subjects taught at each level of the degree. Please click on the subject code to view a description of the subject.

Science and Psychology

A list of our science and psychology courses can be found at this page click on the [degree area of interest to you](#).

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/2017/undergraduate/it&e-engineering/science-psych/single-degrees/. The page title is "Single degrees" and the breadcrumb trail is "Home > Handbook > 2017 > Undergraduate > College of Science, Health and Engineering > Science and psychology > Single degrees".

The main content area is titled "Single degrees" and is organized into several categories:

- Agriculture**
 - [Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences \(SBAGW\) – Albury-Wodonga](#)
 - [Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences \(SBAG\) – Melbourne](#)
- Agriculture partnerships**
 - [Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology \(SBATE\) – Epping](#)
- Animal and veterinary**
 - [Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Biosciences \(SBAVW\) - Albury-Wodonga](#)
 - [Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Biosciences \(SBAVB\) – Melbourne](#)
- Biological**
 - [Bachelor of Biological Sciences \(SBBIS\) – Melbourne](#)
 - [Bachelor of Biological Sciences \(SBBISW\) – Albury-Wodonga](#)
- Biomedical**
 - [Bachelor of Biomedical Science \(SBMS\) – Melbourne](#)

On the right side, there is a sidebar with the following sections:

- University links**
 - [Calendar](#)
 - [StudentOnline](#)
 - [Timetables](#)
 - [Subject search](#)
- Learn more**
 - [Accommodation](#)
 - [Campus maps](#)
 - [Fees and finance](#)
 - [Scholarships](#)
 - [Whats on](#)
- Apply now**
 - [VTAC](#)
 - [UAC](#)
 - [Apply direct](#)
- Contact us**
 - [For current student enquiries contact ASK La Trobe](#)
 - [For prospective student enquiries contact Future Students](#)

Once you have accessed the page for the appropriate degree, click on the preferred year of study under the course structure to view the subjects taught at each level of the degree. Please click on the subject code to view a description of the subject.