

Purpose Statement

SEG Awards Level 4 Diploma in Psychology – 610/4239/8

Overview

The SEG Awards Level 4 Diploma in Psychology aims to guide learners towards higher level Psychology study or careers related to the topics within the Diploma. The qualification explores the scientific study of mind and behaviour, to gain an understanding of how individuals think, feel, and behave in various situations.

Who is this qualification for?

The SEG Awards Level 4 Diploma in Psychology is designed for learners, **18 years of age and over**, who have an ambition to gain a foundation of knowledge and understanding of relevant theories, principles and methodologies associated with the study of Psychology.

Prospective learners are required to have the following qualifications prior to registering on the SEG Awards Level 4 Diploma in Psychology:

- > GCE A Level or equivalent, or an appropriate school leavers certificate deemed by Skills and Education Group Awards to be of a similar level.

Skills and Education Group Awards expects approved centres to recruit with integrity on the basis of a learner's ability to contribute to, and successfully complete all the requirements of a unit(s) or the full qualification.

What does the qualification cover?

The SEG Awards Level 4 Diploma in Psychology covers:

- > The historical foundations of Psychology as a Science
- > Theoretical perspectives of key areas in the study of Psychology
- > Connecting research methods that the Founding Fathers used to understand how the human body is connected to thinking, development from cradle to grave, and how we behave in a social world
- > Understanding psychological perspectives
- > Comparing and evaluating research findings

- > Connecting the work of psychologists
- > Understanding the mind and behaviour of humans

The key areas covered include:

- > Foundations of Psychology as a Science
- > Biological Psychology
- > Cognitive Psychology
- > Developmental Psychology
- > Social Psychology
- > Research Methods

Assessment

This qualification is internally assessed and requires internal and external moderation. Specific requirements and restrictions may apply to individual units within qualifications. Please check unit and qualification details for specific information.

Centres **must** take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.

What could this qualification lead to?

Learners who successfully achieve the SEG Awards Level 4 Diploma in Psychology may progress onto the SEG Awards Level 5 Diploma in Psychology - 610/4246/8.

Additionally, learners can progress onto higher programmes of study, and related qualifications, in Psychology.

Centres should be aware that Reasonable Adjustments, which may be permitted for assessment, may in some instances limit a learner's progression into the sector. Centres **must**, therefore, inform learners of any limits their learning difficulty may impose on future progression.

Further Information

Further information on the qualification can be found on the [Skills and Education Group Awards website](#).