Master of Mental Health

1 Definitions

In these rules—

**art practice entrance standard** means—

(a) hold an approved degree in visual arts with a substantial practice component completed within 5 years prior to application for enrolment; or

(b) hold an approved degree in visual practice of more than 5 years standing and evidence of continuing artistic practice; or

(c) possession of a portfolio of artwork and evidence of continuing artistic practice.

**clinical experience entrance standard** means—

(a) either—
   
   (i) hold an approved degree in nursing, social work, psychology, occupational therapy, medicine, or a related field; or
   
   (ii) completion of an intensive course in counselling, approved by the executive dean; and

(b) have completed one year full-time (or equivalent) work experience working in a mental health setting, as approved by the executive dean.

2 Enrolment requirements

To enrol in the program, a person must—

(a) either—
   
   (i) both—
      
      (A) hold an approved degree in the same discipline; and
      
      (B) have completed one year full-time (or equivalent) work experience in a mental health setting, as approved by the executive dean; or

   
   (ii) both—
      
      (A) hold an approved degree in a different discipline; and
      
      (B) have completed two years’ full-time (or equivalent) work experience in a mental health setting, as approved by the executive dean; or

   
   (iii) both—
      
      (A) hold a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Mental Health from the university (or equivalent); and
      
      (B) have completed five years’ full-time (or equivalent) work experience in a mental health setting, as approved by the executive dean; and

(b) satisfy the executive dean that the student is able to meet the practicum requirements of the program.

3 Field of study

3.1 A student may undertake the program in an approved field.

3.2 Art therapy

To be considered for enrolment in the **Art Therapy** field of study, a student must meet the art practice entrance standard.

4 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 24 units from the MMH course list.
5 Special rules

5.1 Blue Card

(a) Before commencing the program, a student must provide evidence of a valid Blue Card (or equivalent professional registration); and
(b) students must hold a valid Blue Card (or equivalent professional registration) for the duration of their enrolment in the program.