

Master of Psychology

1 Definitions

In these rules—

practicum course means a course containing a practical component where students gain supervised experience in a workplace setting;

2 Enrolment requirements

To enrol in the program, a student must—

- (a) hold an approved four year bachelor degree in psychology with IIA honours or equivalent; and
- (b) be eligible for registration as a provisional psychologist in Australia; and
- (c) satisfy the executive dean that the student has sufficient training and experience in the specialist psychology nominated field.

3 Field of study

A student must undertake the program in an approved field of study.

4 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 32 units in accordance with the MPPsych course list.

5 Special rules

5.1 Minimum enrolment each semester

A student must enrol in—

- (a) 8 units each semester if undertaking the program full-time; or
- (b) 4 units each semester if undertaking the program part-time.

5.2 Thesis

A student must complete the thesis in one year.

5.3 Duration

A student must obtain the approval of the head of school to change enrolment status.

5.4 Practicum

A student who commences, but does not successfully complete, a practicum course may re-enrol in that course in the following semester only if approved by the executive dean.

5.5 Psychologist registration

A student must have provisional or general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia for the duration of enrolment in the program.

5.6 Concurrent studies

A student undertaking concurrent studies with the Doctor of Philosophy must have submitted for examination the Higher Degree by Research Thesis before enrolling in the final practicum.

5.7 Award of the Graduate Diploma in Behavioural Science

A student who withdraws from the program after completing 16 units from the MPPsych course list may be awarded a Graduate Diploma in Behavioural Science.

6 Transitional rules

- (1) A pre-2017 MAppPsych student who satisfies the program requirements may be conferred the award of MAppPsych or MPsych.
- (2) Transitioning students must elect their choice of award prior to commencement of their final semester of study for the award.