

## 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.