

Postgraduate Diploma of Professional Psychology (PDPP) - PGradDipProfPsych

This program is offered to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this area should consider the [MPPS Master of Professional Psychology](#).

	On-campus #
Semester intake:	No new admissions
Campus:	
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	Students may complete the degree in one-year of full-time study or over two years part-time. Note that a minimum number of 17.5 hours per week must be undertaken in order to meet Psychology Board of Australia registration requirements.

Footnotes

All courses are offered as on-campus Saturday workshops.

Contact us

Current students
Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email: usq.support@usq.edu.au

Professional accreditation

The PDPP has received conditional accreditation by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a fifth-year program in psychology. Graduates will be eligible to apply for general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia after a further one year of full-time supervised practice. Graduates will also be able to apply for full membership to the Australian Psychological Society after a period of supervised practice.

Program aims

The aim of the PDPP is to provide advanced knowledge of the discipline in the core areas of professional practice which comprise the competency standards of the Psychology Board of Australia. On completion of the program graduates will:

- be eligible for general registration as a psychologist once a further one-year of Board approval

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The program is designed for full-time or part-time attendance in the on-campus mode. The program contains 8 units of study comprising of 5 units of core coursework, 1 elective, and 2 practical.

Course	Semester	Notes
PSY5110 Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues	1	Compulsory Workshops #
PSY5140 Comprehensive Psychological Assessment	1	Compulsory Workshops #
PSY5145 Intervention Strategies	1	Compulsory Workshops #
PSY5130 Psychology Practicum 1 *	1, 2, 3	
PSY5050 Research Methods for Practitioners	2	Compulsory Workshops #
PSY5060 Practice Across the Lifespan	2	Compulsory Workshops #
PSY5230 Psychology Practicum 2 *	1, 2, 3	
Elective	2	

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* Students are required to accrue a minimum of 300 hours of practicum experience with an additional minimum of 40 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist.

The elective can be selected from **ONE** of the following:

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	Vb^o	Pb j	Vb^o	Pb j	Vb^o	Pb j	
							taking the course as professional development
Elective	1	2					
Year 2							
PSY5145 Intervention Strategies #	2	1					Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MPPS or be under taking the course as professional development
PSY5130 Psychology Practicum 1	2	1					Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MPPS
PSY5060 Practice Across the Lifespan #	2	2					Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MPPS or be under taking the course as professional development
PSY5230 Psychology Practicum 2	2	2					Pre-requisite: PSY5130 and Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MPPS

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