# Master of Psychology (Clinical) (Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)) or Master of Psychology (Clinical) (Full Fee Paying (FFP)) (MPCLorMPCF) - MPsych (Clinical)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 056705D

This program is only offered to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the MCPS Master of Clinical Psychology.

	On-campus*+						
Start:	No new admissions						
Campus:	Toowoomba						
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place						
	2 years full-time, 4 years part-time maximum						

- apply for positions which require a higher degree in Clinical Psychology
- take an active role in theoretical and practical developments in clinical psychology
- contribute to the overall development of the discipline of Psychology.

# **Program objectives**

# Requirements for professional experience placements

Practicum experience is an integral component of the program and each student is required to accrue a minimum of 1000 hours of practicum experience, plus at least 180 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist who is an accredited supervisor with the Psychology Board of Australia and holds clinical endorsement.

# **Program fees**

#### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a student contribution amount, which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Schedules.

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called HECS-HELP.

# Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Schedule

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside

PSY8050 Advanced Clinical Intervention	2	Mandatory workshops
PSY8060 Advanced Health Psychology	2	Mandatory workshops
PSY8065	1	Mandatory workshops
PSY8071	2	Mandatory workshops
PSY8130 *	1, 2, 3	
PSY8140 Psychology Practicum 3*	1, 2, 3	
PSY8150 Psychology Practicum 4*	2, 3	
PSY9160 Clinical Psychology Masters Project A#	1,2,3	Mandatory workshops
PSY9170 Clinical Psychology Masters Project B#	1,2,3	Mandatory workshops
PSY9152 Clinical Psychology Practicum Case Studies*#	2,3	

#### **Footnotes**

- # Research course
- \* Students are required to accrue a minimum of 1000 hours of practicum experience, plus at least 180 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist who is a member of the Australian Psychological Society Clinical College.

#### Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCF) (Full Fee Paying)

The Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCF) is designed for full-time or part-time attendance in the on-campus mode. The program contains 16 units of study tailored to the student's entry qualification generally comprising of coursework and practicums with up to 8 units of credit given for the coursework and master project previously completed in the MPPS Master of Professional Psychology or previous Masters.

**Likely required courses:** depending on the approved courses, some semesters may only be available part-time. A tailored enrolment pattern should be negotiated with the Program Coordinator\*.

PSY8050 Advanced Clinical Intervention	S1	S2 (TWBA)	S2 (TWBA)	S2 (TWBA)	S2 (TWBA)
PSY8060 Advanced Health Psychology	S1		S2 (TWBA)	S2 (TWBA)	S2 (TWBA)
PSY8065 ^	S1 <sup>=</sup>	S1	S1	S1	S1
PSY8071 ^		S2	S2	S2	
PSY8130 ~*+					
PSY8140 Psychology Practicum 3 <sup>**</sup>	S1	S1 or S2	S1 or S2	S1 or S2	S1 or S2
PSY8150 Psychology Practicum 4*~	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2
PSY9160 Clinical Psychology Masters Project A <sup>#^</sup>	S2				
PSY9170 Clinical Psychology Masters Project B <sup>#^</sup>	S1 (Year 2)				
PSY9152 Clinical Psychology Practicum Case Studies <sup>#*~</sup>	S1	S2	S2	S2	S2

#### **Footnotes**

- # Research course
- ^ Mandatory Workshops
- @ Sport and Exercise Psychology Students may be approved to take PSY8060 instead of PSY8045.
- \*\* Organisational Psychology and Forensic Psychology Students may be approved to take PSY8040 instead of PSY8045.
- If not already completed as part of the MPPS.
- Students are required to accrue a minimum of 660 hours of practicum experience, plus at least 120 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist who is endorsed to supervise Clinical Psychology students.
- \* Credit to be assessed on an individual basis, based on what coursework student has previously completed in MPPS/Masters during a 1 hour interview with the Program Coordinator to confirm structure of their program.
- + It would be expected that all students entering the MPCF could be given transfer of credit for previous study for this course.

#### **Program completion requirements**

Lectures for the coursework component of this program are given in full day mandatory workshops from one to two day duration over the semester. These mandatory workshops are normally held on weekdays.

# Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 4 years to complete this program.

# IT requirements

Students should visit the USQ minimum computing standards to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

#### Articulation

Students who have achieved distinctions or better in Masters coursework courses, and successfully completed project proposal signed by their proposed thesis supervisor, will be permitted to apply for entry into the combined Master of Psychology/PhD (Clinical Psychology) program.

#### Credit

Exemptions/credit for all specialisations will be assessed according to USQ procedure.

Up to eight units of coursework exemptions or credit will be granted in the Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCF) (FFP) if the student has completed courses equivalent to courses offered in the Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCF) (FFP) in either:

- a 2-year APAC-accredited masters program, or
- MPPS Master of Professional Psychology and internship year.

#### **Notes:**

- (1) All requests for credits or exemptions need to be sought by the student and approved by the Program Coordinator (each student should expect to have a 1 hour interview with the program coordinator to confirm the structure of their program).
- (2) The Program Coordinator will deem to what extent prior studies are equivalent to the relevant specialisation and confirm the student's required program structure.

# Recommended enrolment pattern - Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCL) (Commonwealth Supported Place)

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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Year 1							
PSY8010	1	1					
PSY8040	1	1					
PSY8045	1	1					
PSY8065	1	1					
PSY8060 Advanced Health Psychology	1	2					Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: MCPS or M CPA or be undertaking the course as profes sional development
PSY8071	1	2					
PSY8050 Advanced Clinical Intervention	1	2					Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: MCPS or M CPA or be undertaking the course as profes sional development
PSY8130	1	2					
Year 2							
PSY8020	2	1					

