

Master of Professional Psychology (MPPS) - MProfPsy

CRICOS code (International applicants): 089812F

Program objectives

On successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- (1) Select and critically apply an appropriate evidence-based approach to psychological practice that is informed by the scientist practitioner framework
- (2) Critically evaluate the scope of Psychological practice, including how Psychology integrates within an interprofessional context
- (3) Integrate and apply advanced ethical, legal, and professional frameworks in relation to the practice of Psychology
- (4) Critically apply a range of advanced skills and theoretical knowledge to conduct comprehensive psychological assessments using a variety of different techniques and instruments
- (5) Evaluate psychological disorders utilising international taxonomies of classification
- (6) Strategically utilise advanced knowledge and skills in individual and group interventions
- (7) Apply high level research knowledge and skills to psychological practice
- (8) Employ a range of high level technical and communication skills to evaluate and interpret information in oral, written and digital formats
- (9) Integrate and apply advanced knowledge and skills regarding the provision of psychological services across the lifespan, in a culturally responsive manner
- (10) Apply advanced theoretical knowledge and technical skills in the workplace within the scope of professional practice.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 09. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for research, and/or professional practice and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Admission requirements

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Before commencing the program, students must have Provisional Registration or full registration from the

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 6 units of coursework and 2 practicum units.

All coursework courses are offered as mandatory mid-week workshops on-campus for the Ipswich offering, and a combination of online workshops and mandatory mid-week residential schools held at the Toowoomba campus for the External offering.

Course	Semester(s) Offered Ipswich On-campus	Semester(s) Offered External
PSY5110 Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues	1	1
PSY5140 Comprehensive Psychological Assessment	1	1
PSY5145 Intervention Strategies	1	1
PSY5130 Psychology Practicum 1[*]	1, 2, 3	1,2,3
PSY5050 Evidence-based Practice for Psychologists	2	2
PSY5070 Adult Psychopathology	2	2
PSY5060 Child and Adolescent Psychology	2	2
PSY5230 Psychology Practicum 2[#]	1, 2, 3	1,2,3

Footnotes

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Articulation

The Master of Professional Psychology articulates into the [MCPS Master of Clinical Psychology](#) via a merit based selection process.

Credit

Applications for exemptions/credit will be assessed according to [USQ procedure](#).

Recommended enrolment pattern - Full-time students

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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