

UQ PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
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# PATHWAYS TO POSTGRAD

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MASTER OF BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY



# MASTER OF BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY

## WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

This 1.5-year program will equip you with the skills required to become a consultant specialising in the use of psychology to enhance the productivity and effectiveness of individuals, teams and organisations, while improving the quality of working life. The program is unique in that it equips you with both the foundational psychological expertise and the business acumen needed to solve business challenges across a range of business, government and non-for-profit settings.

The program is designed for people interested in using psychological theory and knowledge in business, without seeking registration as a psychologist. Our 24 unit (or 18 month) program is specifically designed for those who have previously attained a 4-year qualification in psychology. In addition to the benefits of studying at a university recognised as one of the top-50 global institutions, you'll study in one of the largest and most prestigious schools of psychology in Australia.

You'll undertake coursework designed to meet industry demand for consultants who understand business. Your coursework and placements can be tailored to match your career goals, giving you the skills needed to design high-performance work systems, improve the quality of professional leadership and create a culture in which people are valued and rewarded.

Our strong reputation is built on excellence in teaching, research and service to the community. You'll also have the opportunity to undertake key business courses from UQ's Business School. You'll have access to world-class facilities and resources to help you develop the attributes that make UQ graduates globally competitive.

If you want to prepare for your next career move, develop a broader skill set and extend your professional network, our Master of Business Psychology may be the right fit for you.

## COURSES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Business skills for consultants
- Job and organisational design
- Motivating and leading in the workplace
- Organisational change: theory and practice

## LENGTH AND COST

1.5-years full-time

AUD \$30,260 (Indicative Annual Fee 2021)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An approved bachelor honours degree in psychology with honours class I or IIA, or equivalent four-year program from a recognised tertiary institution.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO AFTER

- Organisational development consultant
- Organisation change manager
- Management consultant
- Change manager
- Change analyst
- Change and capability specialist
- Human resource manager
- People and culture consultant
- Human factors specialist
- Human factors adviser

# MASTER OF ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

## WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

This two-year full-time program prepares you for organisational psychology practice, focusing on building skills such as critical analysis, problem solving, communication, consultation and organisational change.

Organisational psychology seeks knowledge of behaviour in organisational settings by systematically studying individual, group and processes. It employs a 'scientist-practitioner' method of inquiry, in which you'll first seek to understand behaviour within employment contexts, and then develop techniques and skills which foster employee wellbeing and organisational effectiveness.

During the program, you'll develop knowledge and skills you can apply to the development of an organisation's human resources to enhance motivation, performance and satisfaction. The skills you'll develop include effective candidate selection systems, designing and delivering training programs, introducing organisational change, designing jobs and organisational structures, and training and developing executives, managers and supervisors.

You'll develop your professional confidence through supervised clinical practice where you'll be supported through 1000 hours of placements across multiple workplace settings.

You'll graduate with the training required to meet registration requirements (including counselling and mental health) with the specialist content needed for entry to the PsyBA organisational psychology registrar program.

## COURSES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Advanced personnel training
- Job and organisational design
- Organisational change: theory and practice
- Motivating and leading in the workplace
- 1000 hours of supervised clinical practice across a minimum of three different workplace settings

## LENGTH AND COST

2 years full-time

AUD \$29,680 (Indicative Annual Fee 2021)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An approved 4-year bachelor degree in psychology (minimum IIA honours) or equivalent 4-year APAC-accredited program.

Applicants must be eligible for provisional or if applicable, full registration with the Psychology Board of Australia.

Applicants with non-Australian degrees must have their qualifications assessed by the APS.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO AFTER

- Organisation development specialist
- Employee assistance program psychologist
- Talent and culture specialist
- Talent manager
- Well-being consultant
- Organisational development adviser
- Integrity and capability adviser
- Learning and development manager
- Recruitment specialist

# MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY

## WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

By undertaking this program, you'll develop core professional competencies, including skills in counselling, behaviour change and psychological assessment. You'll also understand the ethical issues and professional standards relevant to the practice of psychology.

You'll complete a range of advanced coursework in your chosen specialisation, an applied psychology research project supervised by highly trained staff, and specialist and generalist placements.

You'll undertake 1000 hours of supervised clinical placements in a range of organisations, including community service, government, hospitals, healthcare providers and private practice.

The program is recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia as providing suitable training towards eligibility for general registration as a psychologist. This program has full accreditation with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

## COURSES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Advanced clinical health psychology
- Assessment in psychological practice
- Working with children and young people in therapy
- 1000 hours of supervised clinical practice across a minimum of three different workplace settings

## LENGTH AND COST

2 years full-time

AUD \$4,459 (Indicative Annual Fee 2021)

- Psychology Board of Australia Registration (approx total for 2 years \$1000)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An approved 4-year bachelor degree in psychology (minimum IIA honours) or equivalent 4-year APAC-accredited program.

Applicants must be eligible for provisional or if applicable, full registration with the Psychology Board of Australia.

Applicants with non-Australian degrees must have their qualifications assessed by the APS.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO AFTER

- Clinical psychologist
- Registered psychologist
- Sports psychologist
- Relationship counsellor
- Counsellor
- Social worker
- Sexual assault counsellor
- Child and youth counsellor
- School counsellor
- Welfare officer

# MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY SPECIALISATIONS

## COUNSELLING

This field of study will prepare you for research and practice in counselling psychology through a combination of coursework, supervised practice and research experience.

As a counselling psychologist, you'll help individuals, families and groups in areas related to personal well-being, interpersonal relationships, work, recreation and health.

You'll be trained to assist people who are experiencing both acute and chronic life crises. You can find employment in a number of areas where therapeutic counselling is an important focus, such as non-government counselling and crisis organisations, school counselling and health and wellness settings. You may also choose to offer therapy within private practice.

As a graduate, you'll be eligible for registration as a psychologist in Australia and for associate membership in the College of Counselling Psychologists.

## HEALTH

This field of study will prepare you for research and practice in health psychology through a combination of coursework, supervised practice and research experience.

As a health psychologist, you can work on health promotion campaigns with the government and NGOs, or work with clients in hospital settings or in private practice.

You'll assist clients who may have chronic pain or disease, or who require palliative care. The role of health psychologists is constantly expanding as the work of promoting good health and managing illness develops.

As a graduate, you'll be eligible for registration as a psychologist in Australia and for associate membership in the College of Health Psychologists.

## SPORT AND EXERCISE

This field of study will prepare you for research and practice in sport and exercise psychology through a combination of coursework, supervised practice, and research experience.

Careers in sport and exercise psychology provide diverse opportunities from helping elite athletes develop the psychological skills needed to reach peak performance to conducting research and awareness into the benefits of exercise for the treatment of chronic illness.

As a graduate, you'll be eligible for registration as a psychologist in Australia and for associate membership in the College of Sports Psychologists.

# MASTER OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

## WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

The Master of Clinical Psychology provides the training, skills and knowledge to let you practice competently and confidently in the psychology profession.

Clinical psychologists promote optimal levels of psychological functioning to decrease levels of psychological distress. They have expertise in the assessment, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of a broad range of emotional and behavioural problems, including anxiety, depression, stress, substance addiction and abuse, adjustment to physical illness, relationship difficulties and learning disabilities.

This two-year full-time program provides in-depth knowledge and professional skills in clinical psychology through a combination of coursework, supervised practice and research. You'll gain a foundation in the scientific basis and practice of clinical psychology and receive training in clinical practice, which employs evidence-based, best-practice models in health and mental health settings.

You'll develop your skills and apply your knowledge through 1000 hours of supervised clinical placements in a range of organisations including not-for-profit, community service and private practice.

## COURSES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Acceptance and Commitment therapy
- Addiction science and practice
- Applied gerontology
- Assessment in psychological practice
- Behavioural Family Intervention
- Clinical psychopathology
- 1000 hours on supervised placements in a range of healthcare settings, including the UQ Psychology Clinic.

## LENGTH AND COST

2 years full-time

AUD \$3,950 (Indicative Annual Fee 2021)

- Psychology Board of Australia Registration (approx total for 2 years \$1000)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An approved 4-year bachelor degree in psychology (minimum IIA honours) or equivalent 4-year APAC-accredited program.

Applicants must be eligible for provisional or if applicable, full registration with the Psychology Board of Australia.

Applicants with non-Australian degrees must have their qualifications assessed by the APS.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO AFTER

- Clinical psychologist
- Mental health clinician
- Mental health social worker
- School psychologist
- Mental health professional

# MASTER OF COUNSELLING

## WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

If you're looking to become an accredited counsellor and help people who are struggling with a range of life challenges, the Master of Counselling is for you.

This two year full-time program will provide you with in-depth knowledge and practical skills for a successful career in professional counselling. The program is designed for those with an approved degree in social work, psychology, human services, nursing or a related field who want to gain professional counselling qualifications.

The program has a strong focus on integrative approaches to counselling and applied psychotherapy. It seeks to effectively and respectfully enhance outcomes for people struggling with a range of challenges.

You'll study courses that will develop your knowledge and professional counselling skills. You'll learn about research that informs counselling practice, understand key best-practice principles and master how to work with a diverse range of clients.

In your second year, you'll undertake more than 360 hours of supervised practical placement in government and private agencies. While on placement you'll complete a major project, which provides you the opportunity to apply counselling theory and research skills.

Taught in conjunction with UQ's School of Psychology, the program is accredited by the Australian Counselling Association and the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia.

## COURSES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Counselling and mental health
- Family therapy traditions: basic concepts and skills
- Understanding and caring for those affected by loss
- Counselling for crisis and violence
- Build on your background in social and behavioural sciences, psychology or nursing, and embark on a career in counselling.
- Be confident you're job-ready, with 360 hours of supervised clinical placements.
- Learn from professionals and practising counsellors to gain an accredited qualification.

## LENGTH AND COST

2 years full-time

AUD \$23,360 (Indicative Annual Fee 2021)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor degree with demonstrated prior learning in the social and behavioural sciences (e.g. in social work, psychology, social welfare, behavioural studies, human services, nursing, therapies, medicine, or related fields).

The minimum GPA to be considered for admission into this program is 4.0.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO AFTER

- Crisis counsellor
- Grief counsellor
- Drug and alcohol counsellor
- Relationship counsellor
- Rehabilitation counsellor
- Child and youth counsellor
- Sexual assault counsellor
- Student counsellor
- Family counsellor
- Therapeutic counsellor