

Master of Psychology (Clinical)



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2024

Program structure

Required courses (16) 192 units

PSY700 Advanced and Transcultural Counselling
PSY701 Advanced Psychological Assessment and Reporting
PSY702 Clinical Psychological Practice 1
PSY703 Practicum Placement 1
PSY704 Advanced Research Design and Methods
PSY705 Clinical Psychological Practice 2
PSY706 Practicum Placement 2
PSY707 Research Project 1
PSY750 Ethical Professional Practice of Psychology
PSY751 Clinical Psychological Practice 3
PSY752 Practicum Placement 3
PSY753 Research Project 2
PSY754 Clinical Health Psychology and Psychopharmacology
PSY755 Research Project 3
PSY756 Research Project 4
PSY757 Practicum Placement 4

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.

Total units: 192

Study sequence

This Master of Psychology (Clinical) Study Plan is for students commencing in the current semester.

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY701 Advanced Psychological Assessment and Reporting	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR702 or AR703
PSY702 Clinical Psychological Practice 1	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR507, AR702 or AR703
PSY703 Practicum Placement 1	• Semester 1	12	Co: PSY701 and PSY702 and PSY705
PSY705 Clinical Psychological Practice 2	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Co: PSY702 and enrolled in Program AR702, AR703

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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY700 Advanced and Transcultural Counselling	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR507, AR702 or AR703
PSY704 Advanced Research Design and Methods	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR702 or AR703
PSY706 Practicum Placement 2	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY703 and enrolled in Program AR703 Co: PSY700
PSY707 Research Project 1	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR703 Co: PSY704

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY750 Ethical Professional Practice of Psychology	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR702, AR703, XP601 or UP601
PSY751 Clinical Psychological Practice 3	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY706 and PSY705 and PSY702 and enrolled in Program AR703
PSY752 Practicum Placement 3	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY700 and PSY701 and PSY702 and PSY703 and PSY705 and PSY706 Co: PSY751 and PSY750
PSY753 Research Project 2	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY704 and PSY707

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY754 Clinical Health Psychology and Psychopharmacology	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR702, AR703, XP601 or UP601
PSY755 Research Project 3	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY704 and PSY707 and

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PSY756 Research Project 4	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	PSY753 and enrolled in Program AR703 Co: PSY756 Pre: PSY704 and PSY707 and PSY753 and enrolled in Program AR703, XP601 or UP601 Co: PSY755
PSY757 Practicum Placement 4	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY703 and PSY706 and PSY752 and enrolled in Program AR703

Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 192 units as outlined in the Program Structure

Program notes

- For Thompson Institute (TI) students some courses in this program will be taught at the Sunshine Coast campus
- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each students responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- This program consists of the three major required components, as follows:
 - 50 percent coursework (8 courses)
 - 25 percent research project and thesis (4 courses), and
 - 25 percent Practicum placements (4 courses)
- Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student visa
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.

WIL notes

- It is a Queensland Government requirement that students undertaking a placement within a clinical setting are fit tested annually for an approved respirator. Clinical settings include hospitals, residential aged care facilities, residential disability care facilities, prison health services, youth detention health services, community health care settings, and vaccination clinics). If the Fit Testing requirement applies to placement activity within your Program it will appear in your mandatory checks on Sonia Online. In accordance with Australian Standards, you must be clean shaven for your fit test. Facial hair that lies along the sealing surface of a tight-fitting respirator prevents an effective seal. Therefore, it is a requirement that there is no hair growth between the skin and the facepiece sealing surface in order to achieve a fit. At this stage, there is no exemption in Queensland to this requirement for religious or other reasons and UniSC is unable to waive this requirement.
- Students will undertake a minimum of 1,000 hours of practicum placement in total across the 4 practicum placement courses
- *It is no longer a requirement that students in Master of Psychology (Clinical) are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.*

Please note that some placement host organisations have chosen to continue requiring COVID-19 vaccination. If you are not fully vaccinated, it is important to know that placement opportunities in your program may be limited and may result in a delay to your placement.

UniSC still strongly recommends that all students undertaking placement are fully vaccinated and provide evidence of this vaccination status to the University.

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- Refer to Master of Psychology (Clinical) - Placements

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