



Master of Mental Health Practice (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5625	Related Bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
Available at		Next start date
Online	(more)	Trimester 1, 2025 (more)
Duration		Applications close
1 to 1.5 years full-time 3 years part-time		Monday, 10 February 2025 Apply Now
Credit points		
120		
Indicative fee		
\$15,000.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Mental Health Practice (MMentHPrac)*, a student must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Practice stream:**
 - gain 100 credit points for prescribed core courses;
 - gain 20 credit points for listed electives.
- **Dissertation stream:**
 - gain 70 credit points for prescribed core courses;
 - gain 10 credit points for a listed elective (from List A);
 - gain 10 credit points for a listed elective (from List B);
 - gain 30 credit points for the dissertation.

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Mental Health Practice (MMentHPrac)*, a student admitted with **40 credit points of advanced standing** must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Practice stream:**
 - gain 60 credit points for prescribed core courses;
 - gain 20 credit points for listed electives.
- **Dissertation stream:**
 - gain 30 credit points for prescribed core courses;
 - gain 10 credit points for a listed elective (from List A);
 - gain 10 credit points for a listed elective (from List B);
 - gain 30 credit points for the dissertation.

Note: All students will commence in the Practice stream. For students wanting to complete the Dissertation stream, they can transfer to that stream when all the following eligibility criteria have been successfully met:

- achievement of a Grade of at least 5 in 7001HSV Foundations of Research Inquiry;
- achievement of a GPA of at least 5.5 for all courses in the program (except Dissertation courses);
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic;
- the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Exit point

To be eligible to exit the Masters program with the Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Practice award, a student must acquire 80 credit points from courses listed in the program

The Graduate Diploma exit point is not available to students admitted to the Masters program with advanced standing.

Students who exit with the Graduate Diploma will not be eligible for re-admission to complete the Master of Mental Health Practice.

To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 9 - Masters Degree (Coursework).

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2025

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Program options

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1			Practice stream	120
			OR	
Tri 1			Practice stream with advanced standing (see Note 1)	80
			OR	
Tri 1			Dissertation stream	120
			OR	
Tri 1			Dissertation stream with advanced standing (see Note 1)	80

Note 1: For students who have successfully completed the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice (3232) with a minimum GPA of 4.

Practice stream

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7035HSV		Understanding Mental Health : Theories and Practice	10
Tri 1,3	7002HSV		Applied Counselling	10
Tri 1	7001CSR		Contemporary Suicide Prevention Practice 1	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: Students who wish to transfer to the Dissertation stream need to achieve a grade of 5 for 7001HSV and successfully meet all other eligibility criteria (see degree requirements for details).

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	7036HSV		Consumer, Carer, and Community Engagement in Mental Health	10
Tri 2	7037HSV		Contemporary Mental Health Practice	10
Tri 2			Listed elective (from List A or List B)	10
Tri 2	7321AHS		Person-Centred Planning	10

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7048HSV		Professional Practice (see Notes 1&2)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 1	7052HSV		Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions	10
Tri 1,2	7007HSV		Independent Study 1 (not offered from T2-2020)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7041HSV		Advocacy and Leadership	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7103NRS		Independent Practice Project	10
Tri 1,2,3			Listed elective (from List A or List B)	10

Note 1: Students who wish to undertake 7048HSV Professional Practice should note the placement includes on-site work in an organisation (200-hours) and you must complete preparation for placement requirements in the trimester immediately prior to enrolling in 7048HSV.

Note 2: Students who wish to undertake 7048HSV Professional Practice must complete it in their last year of study.

Exit point: Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Practice (4171). To exit after completing 80 credit points of courses, a student should apply for a program transfer.

Practice stream with advanced standing

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7052HSV		Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3			Listed elective (from List A or List B)	10
Tri 1	7001CSR		Contemporary Suicide Prevention Practice 1	10

Note 1: Students who wish to transfer to the Dissertation stream need to achieve a grade of 5 for 7001HSV and successfully meet all other eligibility criteria (see degree requirements for details).

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7048HSV		Professional Practice (see Notes 2&3)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 1,2	7007HSV		Independent Study 1 (not offered from T2-2020)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7041HSV		Advocacy and Leadership	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7103NRS		Independent Practice Project	10
Tri 1,2,3			Listed elective (from List A or List B)	10
Tri 2	7321AHS		Person-Centred Planning	10

Note 2: Students who wish to undertake 7048HSV Professional Practice should note the placement includes on-site work in an organisation (200-hours) and you must complete preparation for placement requirements in the trimester immediately prior to enrolling in 7048HSV.

Note 3: Students who wish to undertake 7048HSV Professional Practice must complete it in their last year of study.

Dissertation stream

Entry to the **Dissertation stream** is subject to the following eligibility criteria:

- achievement of a Grade of at least 5 in 7001HSV Foundations of Research Inquiry;
- achievement of a GPA of at least 5.5 for all courses in the program (except Dissertation courses);
- suitability of the proposed dissertation topic;
- availability of resources to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7035HSV		Understanding Mental Health : Theories and Practice	10
Tri 1,3	7002HSV		Applied Counselling	10
Tri 1			Listed elective (from List A)	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry	10

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	7036HSV		Consumer, Carer, and Community Engagement in Mental Health	10
Tri 2	7037HSV		Contemporary Mental Health Practice	10
Tri 2			Listed elective (from List B)	10
Tri 1,2	8200HSV_P1		Dissertation Part 1	10

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7048HSV		Professional Practice (see Notes 1&2)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 1	7052HSV		Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions	10
Tri 1,2	8200HSV_P2		Dissertation Part 2	10
Tri 1,2	8200HSV_P3		Dissertation Part 3	10

Note 1: Students who wish to undertake 7048HSV Professional Practice should note the placement includes on-site work in an organisation (200-hours) and you must complete preparation for placement requirements in the trimester immediately prior to enrolling in 7048HSV.

Note 2: Students who wish to undertake 7048HSV Professional Practice must complete it in their last year of study.

Exit point: Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Practice (4171). To exit (after completing 80 credit points of courses), a student should apply for a program transfer.

Dissertation stream with advanced standing

Entry to the **Dissertation stream** is subject to the following eligibility criteria:

- achievement of a Grade of at least 5 in 7001HSV Foundations of Research Inquiry;
- achievement of a GPA of at least 5.5 for all courses in the program (except Dissertation courses);
- suitability of the proposed dissertation topic;
- availability of resources to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7052HSV		Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry	10
Tri 1			Listed elective (from List B)	10
Tri 1,2	8200HSV_P1		Dissertation Part 1	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7048HSV		Professional Practice (see Notes 1&2)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 2			Listed elective (from List A)	10
Tri 1,2	8200HSV_P2		Dissertation Part 2	10
Tri 1,2	8200HSV_P3		Dissertation Part 3	10

Note 1: Students who wish to undertake 7048HSV Professional Practice should note the placement includes on-site work in an organisation (200-hours) and you must complete preparation for placement requirements in the trimester immediately prior to enrolling in 7048HSV.

Note 2: Students who wish to undertake 7048HSV Professional Practice must complete it in their last year of study.

Electives (1 available)

Listed electives

Students completing the Master of Mental Health Practice (Dissertation stream) are required to select 10 credit points from List A and 10 credit points from List B.

List A

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7001CSR		Contemporary Suicide Prevention Practice 1	10
Tri 1	7002CSR		Advances in Suicide Research 1	10
Tri 1	7005CSR		Suicide Assessment Tools	10
Tri 1	7006CSR		Approaches to People Experiencing Suicidal Distress	10
Tri 1	7015HSV		Disability Theories and Approaches	10
Tri 1	7053HSV		Introduction to Working with First Peoples Communities	10
Tri 1	7101CCJ		Forensic Mental Health Legislation and Policies (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1	7103CCJ		Mental Disorder and Crime	10
Tri 1	7104CCJ		Advanced Risk Assessment and Management in Forensic Mental Health	10
Tri 1,3	7312MED		Epidemiology: Principles and Practices	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,3	6005MED		Applied Research Statistics and Meta-Analysis	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,2	6003MED		Advanced Research Statistics (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2	6005PHM		Clinical Trials - Principles and Practice	10
Tri 1,2	7007HSV		Independent Study 1 (not offered from T2-2020)	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7021NRS		Research Evidence and Practice (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2	7047HSV		First Peoples and Social Justice (Advanced)	10
Tri 1,2	7322MED		Change Management in Dynamic Healthcare Systems	10
Tri 1,2	8021NRS		Health Leadership and Management (not offered from T2-2018)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2,3	7101NRS		Transforming and Leading Healthcare (offered from T2-2018)	10
Tri 2	7003CSR		Contemporary Suicide Prevention Practice II	10
Tri 2	7004CSR		Advances in Suicide Research 2	10
Tri 2	7004HSV		The Lived Experience of Disability	10
Tri 2	7006HSV		Disability Inclusion	10
Tri 2	7009HSV		Health and Ageing Across the Lifespan (not offered in 2019)	10
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 2	7012HSV		Human Services : Law and Social Policy	10
Tri 2	7041HSV		Advocacy and Leadership	10
Tri 2	7049HSV		Trauma Integrated Practice with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	10
Tri 2	7049CCJ		Risk Assessment and Management in Forensic Mental Health	10
Tri 2	7175EDN		Understanding Autism	10
Tri 2	7178EDN		Understanding behaviours that challenge	10
Tri 2	7321AHS		Person-Centred Planning	10
Tri 2	8049NRS		Perinatal Mental Health (offered in even years only from 2020)	10
Tri 3	7030HSV		Working with Diverse Populations	10
Tri 3	7322AHS		Communication and Interpersonal Skills	10
Tri 3	8052NRS		Applied Learning and Teaching for Health Professionals	10

List B

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7007HSV		Independent Study 1 (not offered from T2-2020)	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,3	6005MED		Applied Research Statistics and Meta-Analysis	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,2	6003MED		Advanced Research Statistics (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7021NRS		Research Evidence and Practice (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2	6005PHM		Clinical Trials - Principles and Practice	10
Tri 1	7312MED		Epidemiology: Principles and Practices	10

Note: All electives must be pre-approved by the Program Director (in writing) prior to enrolment. The Program Director will determine if there are any areas of research development required to complete the dissertation and may therefore require the student to complete a research course to strengthen and further develop research skills.