



Master of Suicidology (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5666	Related Bachelor degree or higher	Trimester 1
Available at Online	Any Bachelor Honours degree or higher	Apply Now
Duration 3 years part-time	(more)	
Credit points 120		
Indicative fee \$15,500.00* 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 Suicidology (MSuicidology)*, a student must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Standard pathway**
 - gain 80 credit points for the prescribed coursework and
 - gain 10 credit points for 7007HSV Independent Study 1 or 7103NRS Independent Practice Project and
 - gain 30 credit points from the listed electives.
- **Dissertation pathway**
 - gain 80 credit points for the prescribed coursework and
 - gain 40 credit points for the dissertation.

Advanced standing

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

- **Standard pathway:**
 - gain 40 credit points for the prescribed coursework and
 - gain 10 credit points for 7007HSV Independent Study 1 or 7103NRS Independent Practice Project and
 - gain 30 credit points from the listed electives.
- **Dissertation pathway:**
 - gain 40 credit points for the prescribed coursework and
 - gain 40 credit points for the dissertation.

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.

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			Standard pathway	120
			OR	
Tri 1			Standard pathway with advanced standing	80
Tri 1			Dissertation pathway	120
			OR	
Tri 1			Dissertation pathway with advanced standing	80

Standard pathway**PART-TIME****Year 1**

Students must complete the following courses:

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 2	7003CSR		Contemporary Suicide Prevention Practice II	10
Tri 2	7004CSR		Advances in Suicide Research 2	10

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7005CSR		Suicide Assessment Tools	10
Tri 1	7006CSR		Approaches to People Experiencing Suicidal Distress	10
Tri 2	7007CSR		Ethical and Cultural Dimensions of Suicidal Behaviour	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (Tri 3 online only)	10

Year 3

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	7007HSV		Independent Study 1 (not offered from T2-2020)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7103NRS		Independent Practice Project	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7041HSV		Advocacy and Leadership (only available 2020)	10
Tri 1,2			Listed electives	30

Standard pathway with advanced standing**PART-TIME****Year 1**

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7005CSR		Suicide Assessment Tools	10
Tri 1	7006CSR		Approaches to People Experiencing Suicidal Distress	10
Tri 2	7007CSR		Ethical and Cultural Dimensions of Suicidal Behaviour	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (Tri 3 online only)	10

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	7007HSV		Independent Study 1 (not offered from T2-2020)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7103NRS		Independent Practice Project	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7041HSV		Advocacy and Leadership (only available 2020)	10
Tri 1,2			Listed electives	30

Dissertation pathway

PART-TIME

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

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 2	7003CSR		Contemporary Suicide Prevention Practice II	10
Tri 2	7004CSR		Advances in Suicide Research 2	10

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7005CSR		Suicide Assessment Tools	10
Tri 1	7006CSR		Approaches to People Experiencing Suicidal Distress	10
Tri 2	7007CSR		Ethical and Cultural Dimensions of Suicidal Behaviour	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (Tri 3 online only)	10

Eligibility to undertake the 40 credit point dissertation in Year 3 will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the following criteria:

- achievement of a minimum grade of 5 for 7001HSV Foundations of Research Inquiry undertaken in Year 2/Trimester 2
- achievement of a minimum GPA of 5.0 across the best 60 credit points in Year 1 and 2
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Year 3

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7009CSR_P1		Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	7009CSR_P2		Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	7009CSR_P3		Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	7009CSR_P4		Dissertation	10

Dissertation pathway with advanced standing

PART-TIME

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7005CSR		Suicide Assessment Tools	10
Tri 1	7006CSR		Approaches to People Experiencing Suicidal Distress	10
Tri 2	7007CSR		Ethical and Cultural Dimensions of Suicidal Behaviour	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (Tri 3 online only)	10

Eligibility to undertake the 40 credit point dissertation in Year 2 will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the following criteria:

- achievement of a minimum grade of 5 for 7001HSV Foundations of Research Inquiry
- achievement of a minimum GPA of 5.0 across the Year 1 courses
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7009CSR_P1		Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	7009CSR_P2		Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	7009CSR_P3		Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	7009CSR_P4		Dissertation	10

Electives (1 available)

Listed electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7231MED		Health Promotion Community Engagement (offered at South Bank and online)	10
Tri 1	7035HSV		Understanding Mental Health : Theories and Practice (offered at Logan and externally)	10
Tri 2	7022CCJ		Research and Evaluation Methods	10
Tri 1,3	7002HSV		Applied Counselling	10
Tri 3	7030HSV		Working with Diverse Populations	10
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 2	7041HSV		Advocacy and Leadership	10
Tri 1,2	7047HSV		First Peoples and Social Justice (Advanced)	10
Tri 2	7049CCJ		Risk Assessment and Management in Forensic Mental Health	10
Tri 2,3	7311MED		Social Determinants of Health	10
Tri 1,3	7312MED		Epidemiology: Principles and Practices (offered at South Bank and online)	10
Tri 1	7052HSV		Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions	10
Tri 1	7105CCJ		Minority Populations in Forensic Mental Health	10
Tri 2	7036HSV		Consumer, Carer, and Community Engagement in Mental Health	10
Tri 2	7210MED		First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 2	7037HSV		Contemporary Mental Health Practice (offered at Logan and online)	10
Tri 2,3	7881MED		Health Program Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	10