



## Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (Domestic students)

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### Program code

6026

### Commencing in

No Intake

### Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Mt Gravatt

Campus

### Duration

4 years full-time

8 years part-time

### Credit points

360

### Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2021

To be eligible for the award of *Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (PhDClinPsych)*, a candidate must acquire 360 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 240 credit points for the research component;
- gain 70 credit points for the coursework component;
- gain 50 credit points for the practicum component.

All components of the program are compulsory and must be completed in accordance with the following progress requirements for the program:

- the research component will be assessed by an examination of the research;
- to satisfactorily complete the coursework, a student must pass each individual piece of assessment;
- to pass the practicum work, a student must pass Practicum 1-4.

### Progress review requirements

Completion of progress reporting requirements is a condition of **continued candidature** for higher degree research programs. The following progress review requirements must be completed for the Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology program:

- completion of the Early Candidature Milestone within 6 months (equivalent full-time) of commencement
- completion of the Confirmation of Candidature Milestone within 1 year (equivalent full-time) of commencement
- completion of the Thesis and Candidature Review Milestone within 3.5 years of commencement for full-time candidates or within 6 years of commencement for part-time candidates
- completion of a progress report in years where a milestone is not completed.

### Designated courses for the purposes of exclusion

The courses listed below are designated for the purposes of the *Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy*. A student who fails a designated course will be subject to review by the Health Assessment Board and may be excluded from the program.

Note: The Psychology Board of Australia is concerned with the protection of the public and, therefore, if a student fails a practicum unit, they may (with approval of the Program Director) repeat a practicum unit. A second fail of a practicum unit will result in being excluded from the program and this may result in a change to the eligibility to continue as a registered Psychologist in Australia.

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8181PSY	Practicum 1	10
Tri 2	8180PSY_P1	Practicum 2A	10
Tri 3	8180PSY_P2	Practicum 2B	10
Tri 1	8183PSY	Practicum 3	10
Tri 2	8184PSY	Practicum 4	10
Tri 1	7151PSY	Assessment, Diagnosis and Formulation (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: This course must be passed in order to progress through the program. Students who fail this course should contact the school for more information.

### 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 10 - Doctoral Degree.

### 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 - 2021

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

#### FULL-TIME

##### Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8940PSY		Research	40
Tri 2	8940PSY		Research	40

##### Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7150PSY_Y1		Professional Practice 1A	5
Tri 1	7151PSY		Assessment, Diagnosis and Formulation	10
Tri 1	7152PSY		Lifespan Psychopathology and Therapy 1	10
Tri 1	8181PSY		Practicum 1	10
Tri 1	8910PSY		Research	10
Tri 2	7150PSY_Y2		Professional Practice 1B	5
Tri 2	7153PSY		Lifespan Psychopathology and Therapy 2	10
Tri 2	8910PSY		Research	10
Tri 2	8180PSY_P1		Practicum 2A	10
Tri 3	8180PSY_P2		Practicum 2B	10

##### Year 3

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7154PSY_Y1		Professional Practice 2A	5
Tri 1	7155PSY_Y1		Advanced Clinical Psychology Process and Therapy A	5
Tri 1	7156PSY_Y1		Health, Disability and Neuropsychology A	5
Tri 1	8920PSY		Research	20
Tri 1	8183PSY		Practicum 3	10
Tri 2	7154PSY_Y2		Professional Practice 2B	5
Tri 2	7155PSY_Y2		Advanced Clinical Psychology Process and Therapy B	5
Tri 2	7156PSY_Y2		Health, Disability and Neuropsychology B	5
Tri 2	8920PSY		Research	20
Tri 2	8184PSY		Practicum 4	10

## Research requirements

### Year 4

Students are required to fulfil their research requirements by enrolling in the courses listed below so that their study program for both trimesters totals 50 credit points.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8940PSY		Research	40
Tri 1	8910PSY		Research	10
Tri 2	8940PSY		Research	40
Tri 2	8910PSY		Research	10

## PART-TIME

### Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8920PSY		Research	20
Tri 2	8920PSY		Research	20

### Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8920PSY		Research	20
Tri 2	8920PSY		Research	20

### Year 3

Note: Students must have their candidature confirmed prior to commencing the clinical coursework and placement components of the program. Students must also enrol in the first year of clinical training and placement on a full time basis.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7150PSY_Y1		Professional Practice 1A	5
Tri 1	7151PSY		Assessment, Diagnosis and Formulation	10
Tri 1	7152PSY		Lifespan Psychopathology and Therapy 1	10
Tri 1	8181PSY		Practicum 1	10
Tri 1	8910PSY		Research	10
Tri 2	7150PSY_Y2		Professional Practice 1B	5
Tri 2	7153PSY		Lifespan Psychopathology and Therapy 2	10
Tri 2	8910PSY		Research	10
Tri 2	8180PSY_P1		Practicum 2A	10
Tri 3	8180PSY_P2		Practicum 2B	10

#### Year 4

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7154PSY_Y1		Professional Practice 2A	5
Tri 1	7155PSY_Y1		Advanced Clinical Psychology Process and Therapy A	5
Tri 1	8183PSY		Practicum 3	10
Tri 1	8910PSY		Research	10
Tri 2	7154PSY_Y2		Professional Practice 2B	5
Tri 2	8910PSY		Research	10
Tri 2	7155PSY_Y2		Advanced Clinical Psychology Process and Therapy B	5
Tri 2	8184PSY		Practicum 4	10

#### Year 5

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8920PSY		Research	20
Tri 1	7156PSY_Y1		Health, Disability and Neuropsychology A	5
Tri 2	7156PSY_Y2		Health, Disability and Neuropsychology B	5
Tri 2	8920PSY		Research	20

#### Research requirements

#### Years 6 and 7

Students are required to fulfil their research requirements by enrolling in the 20 credit point course listed below each trimester for Years 6 and 7.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8920PSY		Research	20