

Graduate Diploma in Psychological Studies

The Graduate Diploma in Psychological Studies is a new program in 2006. It is designed for students who have completed a non-psychology degree in the last ten years which included 1st year psychology. The Graduate Diploma serves as a pathway to honours in psychology

Program Structure and Duration

The standard program duration is two semesters full-time or equivalent part-time. The maximum duration to complete the program is ten semesters. Students will complete eight courses (48 units) in psychology. All students must complete the two compulsory courses through the School of Psychology. The five required courses and an elective must also be completed. If a student has previously completed an accredited course, equivalent to any of the required courses, that course can be replaced by a course from the elective list (with the approval of the Program Convenor)

Compulsory Courses

PSYC2009 Quantitative Methods in Psychology
PSYC3018 Advanced Research Methods

Required Courses

PSYC2001 Social Psychology
PSYC2002 Developmental Psychology
PSYC2007 Biological Basis of Behaviour
PSYC2008 Visual Perception and Cognition
PSYC3026 Personality & the Assessment of Individual Differences

Elective Courses

PSYC3002 The Social Psychology of Group Processes and Social Change
PSYC3011 Perception
PSYC3015 Issues in Cognitive Psychology
PSYC3016 Issues in Behavioural Neuroscience
PSYC3020 Health Psychology
PSYC3023 Special Topics in Psychology
PSYC3025 Abnormal Psychology Across the Lifespan

Final Result & Classification of Performance

The result for the program will be classified in terms of Pass/Fail. However, the grades in all of the component courses will be used to assess entry into 4th year honours.

Fees

Places in the program are offered on a Commonwealth supported basis.

Further Information

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Applications

Applications should be made on the Postgraduate Coursework Application. Please note that referee reports are not required with applications for the Graduate diploma in Psychological Studies.

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