

PROGRAM PLAN

MASTER OF BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY

START DATE:
Trimester 1, Semester 1,
Trimester 2, Semester 2,
Trimester 3, 2015 – 2021

LOCATION:
Online

This Program Plan is an enrolment guide to ensure you are on track to graduate. If at any time you wish to vary from this program plan seek advice from your Academic Program Advisor to ensure you remain on track.

 [PROGRAM HANDBOOK](#)

 [COURSE HANDBOOK](#)

NAME:

STUDENT NO.:

COURSE STATUS KEY

C = Completed

En = Enrolled

NS = Not Started

COMMENCING IN TRIMESTER 1

FULL TIME STUDY | ON CAMPUS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST UNDERTAKE THE FULL-TIME ENROLMENT PLAN

YEAR	TRIMESTER	COURSE	STATUS
YEAR 1	TRIMESTER 1	DIRECTED*	
		PSYC6000 Foundations of Applied Psychology 1	CORE
	SEMESTER 1	PSYC6050 Foundations of Applied Psychology 2	CORE
	TRIMESTER 2	DIRECTED*	
		ELECTIVE	
SEMESTER 2	PSYC6130 Understanding People in Organisations	CORE	
	PSYC6140 Leadership and Organisational Change	CORE	
TRIMESTER 3	DIRECTED*		
YEAR 2	TRIMESTER 1	DIRECTED*	
	SEMESTER 1	PSYC6110 Psychology Skills in the Workplace	CORE
		PSYC6120 Fostering Health Organisations	CORE
		PSYC6150 Group Dynamics in Organisations	CORE
	TRIMESTER 2	DIRECTED*	
SEMESTER 2	PSYC6210 Interviewing and Assessment	CORE	
	ELECTIVE		
TRIMESTER 3	DIRECTED*		

* **Directed courses** offered by the Newcastle Business School 'GSBS' course codes are offered in **Trimesters** – see Directed List on page 7.

Note: **PSYC6120** had a name change in 2020 from 'Organisational Interventions' to 'Fostering Healthy Organisations'. If you have successfully completed PSYC6120 prior to 2020 the course will still count towards your program and will show on your transcript as the course name at the time of completion.

PSYC6130 had a name change in 2020 from 'Influencing People in Organisations' to 'Understanding People in Organisations'. If you have successfully completed PSYC6130 prior to 2020 the course will still count towards your program and will show on your transcript as the course name at the time of completion.

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COMMENCING IN SEMESTER 1

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Year	Semester	Course	Category
YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	PSYC6000 Foundations of Applied Psychology 1	CORE
		PSYC6050 Foundations of Applied Psychology 2	CORE
	TRIMESTER 2	DIRECTED*	
		ELECTIVE	
	SEMESTER 2	PSYC6130 Influencing People in Organisations	CORE
		PSYC6140 Leadership and Organisational Change	CORE
TRIMESTER 3	DIRECTED*		
YEAR 2	TRIMESTER 1	DIRECTED*	
	SEMESTER 1	PSYC6110 Psychology Skills in the Workplace	CORE
		PSYC6120 Organisational Interventions	CORE
		PSYC6150 Group Dynamics in Organisations	CORE
	TRIMESTER 2	DIRECTED*	
	SEMESTER 2	PSYC6210 Interviewing and Assessment	CORE
		ELECTIVE	
	TRIMESTER 3	DIRECTED*	
		DIRECTED*	

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COMMENCING IN TRIMESTER 2

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YEAR 1											
YEAR 2											
YEAR 3											

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COMMENCING IN SEMESTER 2

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YEAR 1				SEMESTER 2	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	TRIMESTER 3	DIRECTED*	DIRECTED*				
YEAR 2	TRIMESTER 1	DIRECTED*	SEMESTER 1	PSYC6000 Foundations of Applied Psychology 1	PSYC6050 Foundations of Applied Psychology 2	TRIMESTER 2	* DIRECTED	SEMESTER 2	PSYC6130 Influencing People in Organisations	PSYC6140 Leadership and Organisational Change	PSYC6210 Interviewing and Assessment	TRIMESTER 3	DIRECTED*
YEAR 3	TRIMESTER 1	DIRECTED*	SEMESTER 1	PSYC6110 Psychology Skills in the Workplace	PSYC6120 Organisational Interventions	PSYC6150 Group Dynamics in Organisations							

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COMMENCING IN TRIMESTER 3

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YEAR 1									TRIMESTER 3	DIRECTED*	DIRECTED*	ELECTIVE	
YEAR 2	TRIMESTER 1	DIRECTED*	SEMESTER 1	PSYC6000 Foundations of Applied Psychology 1 CORE	PSYC6050 Foundations of Applied Psychology 2 CORE	TRIMESTER 2	DIRECTED*	SEMESTER 2	PSYC6130 Influencing People in Organisations CORE	PSYC6140 Leadership and Organisational Change CORE	PSYC6210 Interviewing and Assessment CORE	TRIMESTER 3	ELECTIVE
YEAR 3	TRIMESTER 1	DIRECTED*	SEMESTER 1	PSYC6110 Psychology Skills in the Workplace CORE	PSYC6120 Organisational Interventions CORE	PSYC6150 Group Dynamics in Organisations CORE	TRIMESTER 2	DIRECTED*					

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To be eligible to graduate make sure you have completed 160 units (10 units = 1 course unless otherwise specified) which meet the following criteria:

- Core Foundation Psychology courses – 20 units (PSYC6000 & PSYC6050)
- Core Advanced Psychology courses – 60 units (PSYC6110, PSYC6120, PSYC6130, PSYC6140, PSYC6150, PSYC6210)
- Directed courses – minimum of 20 units, maximum of 60 units.
- Elective courses – minimum of 0 units, maximum of 20 units. Visit the [Program Handbook](#) for more information
- Students should successfully complete the Core Foundation Psychology courses before enrolling in the Core Advanced Psychology courses.
- The maximum number of units required for completion of this award is 160. Students may be awarded Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) of up to 80 units depending on their previous qualification. All applicants will be advised of any applicable RPL at the time of admission.
- The approximate duration of this program is 2 years full time study, or part time equivalent.
- **On Campus International Students** must undertake **Full-Time** enrolment.
- The maximum time to complete this program is 6 years.
- Future course availability is subject to change.



Some courses have assumed knowledge and/or requisites, please refer to the individual [Course Handbook](#). Please refer to the [Program Handbook](#) for specific information on program structure. If you are intending varying from this program plan please seek advice from your [Academic Program Advisor](#).

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DIRECTED COURSES

Complete 60 units from:

GSBS6001 Managing Under Uncertainty

GSBS6003 Globalisation

GSBS6004 Organisational Behaviour and Design

GSBS6007 Managing Human Resources in International
Organisations

GSBS6012 Entrepreneurship and Innovation

GSBS6040 Human Resource Management

GSBS6190 Human Resource and Organisational Development

GSBS6484 Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility

GSBS6514 Leadership in Contemporary Organisations (requisite successful
completion of GSBS6004)

INFT6304 Project Planning and Management

PSYC6505 Research Development

PSYC6515 Business Psychology Research Project 1

PSYC6615 Business Psychology Research Project 2

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Cognate Entry

'Cognate' refers to knowledge obtained in psychology.

Non-Cognate Entry

'Non-cognate' refers to knowledge obtained in an areas other than psychology.

Number of units to be completed

	CORE COURSES	DIRECTED COURSES	ELECTIVE COURSES	TOTAL
Cognate Entry				
An Honours Bachelor degree, Graduate Diploma, or Graduate Certificate	60 units (Advanced Psych)	20 units	0 units	80 units
Bachelor degree	60 units (Advanced Psych)	40 units	20 units	120 units
Non-Cognate Entry				
An Honours Bachelor degree, Graduate Diploma, or Graduate Certificate	80 units (20 units Foundation + 60 units Advanced Psych)	20 units	20 units	120 units
Bachelor degree	80 units (20 units Foundation + 60 units Advanced Psych)	60 units	20 units	160 units