

# Master of Professional Psychology [40177]

## TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS - INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE PROGRAM PRIOR TO 2021

Changes have been made to the M Professional Psychology [40177] program from 2021 onwards. Information including the changes to the courses in the program and frequently asked questions can be found below.

From 2021, the **Program Structure** has changed as follows:

| Master of Professional Psychology [40117] Structure – 2020 and prior |   |              | Master of Professional Psychology [40117] Structure – 2021 onwards |   |    |
|--|---|--------------|--|---|----|
| Core Courses   |   |              | Core Courses   |   |    |
| ~PSYC6400  | Introduction to Clinical Psychology Across the Lifespan                       | 10           | #PSYC6503  | Psychological Practice: Adult Psychopathology | 10 |
| ~PSYC6401  | Psychological Treatments and Interventions                                    | 10           | #PSYC6502  | Counselling and Psychological Interventions   | 10 |
| ~PSYC6402  | Psychological Assessment  | 10           | #PSYC6507  | Assessment in Psychological Practice          | 10 |
| PSYC6405   | Applications of Psychological Practice  | 10           | PSYC6405   | Applications of Psychological Practice        | 10 |
| PSYC6501   | Professional and Ethical Practice   | 10           | PSYC6501   | Professional and Ethical Practice             | 10 |
| ~PSYC6513  | Clinical Psychology of Special Groups: Intellectual Disabilities/Older Adults | 10           | #PSYC6506  | Psychological Practice: Children and Families | 10 |
| PSYC6526   | Professional Psychology Placement 1   | 10           | PSYC6526   | Professional Psychology Placement 1           | 10 |
| PSYC6527   | Professional Psychology Placement 2   | 10           | PSYC6527   | Professional Psychology Placement 2           | 10 |
|  |   | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>80</b>  |   |    |
|  |   | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>80</b>  |   |    |
| ~Course discontinued   |   |              | #Course added to program   |   |    |

| Master of Professional Psychology [40117] – Replacement Courses |   |                    |   |
|---|---|--------------------|---|
| If you have not completed:                                      |   | You will complete: |   |
| PSYC6400  | Introduction to Clinical Psychology Across the Lifespan                           | PSYC6503           | Psychological Practice: Adult psychopathology |
| PSYC6401  | Psychological Treatments and Interventions  | PSYC6502           | Counselling and Psychological Interventions   |
| PSYC6402  | Psychological Assessment  | PSYC6507           | Assessment in Psychological Practice          |
| PSYC6513  | Clinical Psychology of Special Groups: Intellectual disabilities and Older Adults | PSYC6506           | Psychological Practice: Children and Families |

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### ***Does this change what I need to enrol in?***

The courses you need to enrol in may have changed, however you will not be required to complete more than the 80 units required for your program.

#### ***Will this delay my graduation?***

No. As the changes do not increase the total number of courses you need to complete, these changes will not delay your graduation.

#### ***I have completed one of the discontinued courses, will this count towards my degree?***

Yes, any courses completed that have been discontinued still count towards your program requirements.

**If you have any questions, please contact your Academic Program Advisor at**

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