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Group	Course	Offerings
<b>Graduate Coursework Degrees and Professional Doctorates</b>		
Psychology	Doctor of Psychology (Organisational Psychology) (DPsych)	• Not currently available to new admissions

## PSYCHOLOGY

### DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY) (DPSYCH)

Doctor of Psychology (DPsych)

Course Codes: D1063

Psychology

#### Availability:

- Not currently available to new admissions

#### Admission Requirements (Onshore):

No intake for 2019.□

Duration: 3 and a half years full-time or part-time equivalent

The Doctor of Psychology is an intensive three and a half year professional research degree consisting of seminars, supervised practical work and applied research.

The first year of study is the same as Year 1 of the relevant Master of Applied Psychology (MAppPsych). Students who complete the first year of the Master of Applied Psychology with marks of distinction may apply for transfer to the DPsych. The specific purpose of the DPsych is to enable students to undertake applied Doctoral-level research on a topic of their choice which will make a distinct contribution to the profession whilst gaining skills in applied psychology to meet registration requirements, and to pursue specialised study in their chosen professional area.

All of the teaching staff are practising Applied Psychologists. Murdoch University has the Psychology Clinic, the Counselling Psychology Consulting Service and the Organisational Psychology Consulting Service to act as practical training facilities and community services. In addition, the University cooperates with Commonwealth and State Public Service Ministries and Departments such as Department for Community Development, Justice, Employment, Health, Safety and Welfare, Education, the Disability Services Commission and other public and private services and facilities in Western Australia.

This course requires students to undertake work-based training through a compulsory work-based placement as part of their studies.

Restriction: All graduate courses are subject to restriction.

#### Special Requirements:

Graduate students must be registered from the start of their higher degree as a provisional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia within the first two weeks of commencing the program. As many agencies require all staff working with their clients or patients to have a police clearance, students are required to obtain a Federal police clearance (which will include WA clearance) if accepted into the course. Clearly any agency will only be seeking information about behaviours that may place vulnerable clients at risk and will not be interested in any other type of behaviours. The student meets the cost of these clearances. Please note that some organisations providing professional placements require students to provide full immunisation records. Applicants must be in a position to provide these documents if required.

Students must also:

Attend 6 advanced workshops outlined below including the Psychology Board of Australia's approved supervision training. These do not count towards practicum placement hours.

- 1) Conflict Management and Negotiation in the Workplace
- 2) Influence in the Workplace
- 3) Applied Project Management Part 1 (1 day)
- 4) Applied Project Management Part 2 (1 day)
- 5) PRINCE2 Foundation Certification Course (3 days) and Applied

PRINCE2 (1 day)

6) Supervisor Training Workshop (1 day).

### Course Structure - 84 credit points

Candidates must normally successfully complete the following units to meet Registration and Specialist Entitlement requirements for Organisational Psychologists.

#### Year 1 - 24 credit points

##### Core Units - 21 credit points

PSY563 Professional Practice and Organisational Consulting - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

PSY565 Clinical Psychology: Working with Adults - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

PSY568 Human Resources - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external

PSY662 Psychological Assessment: Theory and Method - 3 points  
MURDOCH: Y-internal

PSY552 Organisation of Work - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-external

PSY570 Organisational Psychology: Practicum I - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

PSY612 Work and Well-being - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

##### Specified Electives - 3 credit points

Select from the following:

MBS539 Accounting for Managers - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external,  
SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS537 Strategic Marketing Management - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS546 Business Finance - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external,  
SUM-internal, SUM-external

EDN546 Dynamics of Cultural Diversity in the Workplace and the Community - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

An Independent Study Contract at 500/600 level - 3 points

Other electives with the permission of the Academic Chair.

#### Year 2 and Onward - 60 credit points

##### Core Units - 60 credit points

Students must enrol in PSY755 Psychology: Advanced Research Methods concurrently with their first enrolment in PSY700 Doctor of Psychology Thesis.

PSY755 Psychology: Advanced Research Methods - 0 points  
MURDOCH: Y-internal

PSY700 Doctor of Psychology Thesis - 48 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal, SUM-internal, Y-internal  
Full-time students should enrol in this unit for 12 points for each of four semesters and part-time students should enrol in 6 points for each of eight semesters or until submission of the thesis.

PSY701 Doctor of Psychology (Organisational): Practicum I - 6 points  
MURDOCH: S1-placement, S2-placement, Y-placement

PSY702 Doctor of Psychology (Organisational): Practicum II - 6 points  
MURDOCH: S1-placement, S2-placement, Y-placement

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## PREREQUISITES

**Accounting for Managers (MBS539)**

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

**Business Finance (MBS546)**

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

**Clinical Psychology: Working with Adults (PSY565)**

Enrolment in MAppPsych, DPsych or MAppPsych/PhD.

**Doctor of Psychology (Organisational): Practicum I (PSY701)**

Enrolment in DPsych (Organisational Psychology specialisation only) and completion of the first year of the DPsych (Organisational) course.

**Doctor of Psychology (Organisational): Practicum II (PSY702)**

PSY701 Doctor of Psychology (Organisational): Practicum I; Provisional Registration as a Psychologist with Psychology Board of Australia and completion of the first year of the DPsych (Organisational) course.

**Doctor of Psychology Thesis (PSY700)**

Enrolment in DPsych(Clinical); Completion with distinction of first year units (or equivalent in the case of direct entry to DPsych).

**Dynamics of Cultural Diversity in the Workplace and the Community (EDN546)**

Enrolment in a Graduate qualification or permission of the Unit Coordinator

**Human Resources (PSY568)**

Enrolment in Pg or GradCertOHRs or Pg or GradDipConsultPsych or MAppPsych or MAppPsych/PhD or DPsych or, for other Masters students, permission of the Unit Coordinator.

**Organisation of Work (PSY552)**

Enrolment in C1114, G1057, M1157 or D1063.

**Organisational Psychology: Practicum I (PSY570)**

Enrolment in MAppPsych, DPsych or MAppPsych/PhD; OR Enrolment in Postgraduate/Graduate Diploma in Consultancy Psychology where candidate holds a four-year Psychology qualification or equivalent; Provisional Registration as a Psychologist with Psychology Board of Australia.

**Professional Practice and Organisational Consulting (PSY563)**

Enrolment in C1114, G1057, M1157 or D1063

**Psychological Assessment: Theory and Method (PSY662)**

MAppPsych (Professional), MAppPsych, DPsych or MAppPsych/PhD; Enrolment in Pg or GradDipConsultPsych where candidate holds a four-year Psychology qualification or equivalent.

**Psychology: Advanced Research Methods (PSY755)**

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology, or Doctor of Psychology in Organisational Psychology.

**Strategic Marketing Management (MBS537)**

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

**Work and Well-being (PSY612)**

Enrolment in C1114, G1057, M1157, M1238 or D1063