

# Master of Clinical Psychology Articulated Set

*includes:*

## **Master of Clinical Psychology Postgraduate Diploma of Clinical Psychology [Exit Point Only]**

The Master of Clinical Psychology course provides registered psychologists with the opportunity to upgrade their qualifications, knowledge and skills to provide training in clinical psychology, with a specific focus upon the needs of rural and remote communities. In addition this course will instil an awareness of the importance of research in the development of professional psychology, and develop skills to undertake this research.

The Postgraduate Diploma of Clinical Psychology course aims to provide for the completion of an integrated and comprehensive education in the discipline of psychology and to permit advanced level of study in a range of areas.

### **The course includes the following awards:**

Master of Clinical Psychology *MClinPsych*

Postgraduate Diploma of Clinical Psychology *PostgradDipClinPsych*

### **Course Study Modes and Locations**

#### **Master of Clinical Psychology (1715PY)**

*Distance Education - Bathurst*

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

#### **Normal course duration**

#### **Postgraduate Diploma of Clinical Psychology [Exit Point Only]**

Full-time 1.5 years (3.0 sessions)

#### **Master of Clinical Psychology**

Full-time 2.0 years (4.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

## Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

### Master of Clinical Psychology

Applicants must possess:

- personal suitability to undertake professional practice as a psychologist
- a four-year APAC-accredited qualification in psychology at Honours 2A level or better (or an equivalent qualification)
- full registration as a psychologist

## Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

### Master of Clinical Psychology

No special arrangements apply.

## Articulation

The Master and Postgraduate Diploma [*Exit Point Only*] make up an articulated set of courses and credit is given in each higher level course for the subjects completed in the lower.

## Graduation requirements

### Master of Clinical Psychology

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 128 points.

**Postgraduate Diploma of Clinical Psychology [Exit Point Only]**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 96 points.

**Course Structure**

The course includes twelve 8-credit point coursework subjects, four 0-credit point placements, and one 32-credit point dissertation subject.

**Core subjects**

[PSY533](#)Foundations of Clinical Psychology (8cp)

[PSY534](#)Clinical Psychopathology (8cp)

[PSY535](#)Adult Assessment (8cp)

[PSY536](#)Adult Interventions 1 (8cp)

[PSY537](#)Child Assessment (8cp)

[PSY538](#)Child Interventions 1 (8cp)

[PSY539](#)Adult Interventions 2 (8cp)

[PSY540](#)Clinical Research Methods (8cp)

[PSY541](#)Clinical Neuropsychology (8cp)

[PSY542](#)Child Interventions 2 (8cp)

[PSY543](#)Clinical Health Psychology (8cp)

[PSY544](#)Clinical Psychology in Practice (8cp)

[PSY545](#)Clinical Psychology Placement 1 (0cp)

[PSY546](#)Clinical Psychology Placement 2 (0cp)

[PSY547](#)Clinical Psychology Placement 3 (0cp)

[PSY548](#)Clinical Psychology Placement 4 (0cp)

[PSY530](#)Master of Psychology Dissertation (32cp - part-time for two years) or [PSY500](#)(32cp - full-time for one year)

**Enrolment Pattern**

The enrolment pattern for the proposed program is presented below.

**Part-time progression****Year 1**

[PSY533](#)Foundations of Clinical Psychology (8cp) Session 1

[PSY534](#)Clinical Psychopathology (8cp) Session 1

[PSY535](#)Adult Assessment (8cp) Session 2

[PSY536](#)Adult Interventions 1 (8cp) Session 2

[PSY545](#)Clinical Psychology Placement 1 (0cp)

**Year 2**

[PSY537](#)Child Assessment (8cp) Session 1  
[PSY538](#)Child Interventions 1 (8cp) Session 1  
[PSY539](#)Adult Interventions 2 (8cp) Session 2  
[PSY540](#)Clinical Research Methods (8cp) Session 2  
[PSY546](#)Clinical Psychology Placement 2 (0cp)

### **Year 3**

[PSY541](#)Clinical Neuropsychology (8cp) Session 1  
[PSY542](#)Child Interventions 2 (8cp) Session 2  
[PSY530](#)Master of Psychology Dissertation (32cp ) Session 1 (commenced) & Session 2 (continued)  
[PSY547](#)Clinical Psychology Placement 3 (0cp)

### **Year 4**

[PSY543](#)Clinical Health Psychology (8cp) Session 1  
[PSY544](#)Clinical Psychology in Practice (8cp) Session 2  
[PSY530](#)Master of Psychology Dissertation (32cp ) Session 1 (continued) & Session 2 (completed)  
[PSY548](#)Clinical Psychology Placement 4 (0cp)

## **Full-time progression**

### **Year 1**

[PSY533](#)Foundations of Clinical Psychology (8cp) Session 1  
[PSY534](#)Clinical Psychopathology (8cp) Session 1  
[PSY537](#)Child Assessment (8cp) Session 1  
[PSY538](#)Child Interventions 1 (8cp) Session 1  
[PSY535](#)Adult Assessment (8cp) Session 2  
[PSY536](#)Adult Interventions 1 (8cp) Session 2  
[PSY539](#)Adult Interventions 2 (8cp) Session 2  
[PSY540](#)Clinical Research Methods (8cp) Session 2  
[PSY545](#)Clinical Psychology Placement 1 (0cp)  
[PSY546](#)Clinical Psychology Placement 2 (0cp)

### **Year 2**

[PSY541](#)Clinical Neuropsychology (8cp) Session 1  
[PSY543](#)Clinical Health Psychology (8cp) Session 1  
[PSY542](#)Child Interventions 2 (8cp) Session 2  
[PSY544](#)Clinical Psychology in Practice (8cp) Session 2  
[PSY500](#)Master of Psychology Dissertation (32cp) Session 1 (commenced) & Session 2 (completed)  
[PSY547](#)Clinical Psychology Placement 3 (0cp)  
[PSY548](#)Clinical Psychology Placement 4 (0cp)

## **Workplace learning**

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

PSY545 Clinical Psychology Placement 1  
PSY546 Clinical Psychology Placement 2  
PSY547 Clinical Psychology Placement 3  
PSY548 Clinical Psychology Placement 4

### **Residential School**

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

PSY500 Psychology Masters Dissertation  
PSY530 Masters Dissertation  
PSY533 Foundations of Clinical Psychology  
PSY534 Clinical Psychopathology  
PSY535 Adult Assessment  
PSY536 Adult Interventions 1  
PSY537 Child Assessment  
PSY538 Child Interventions 1  
PSY539 Adult Interventions 2  
PSY540 Clinical Research Methods  
PSY541 Clinical Neuropsychology  
PSY542 Child Interventions 2  
PSY543 Clinical Health Psychology  
PSY544 Clinical Psychology in Practice

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

### **Accreditation**

The current Master of Psychology is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council as a fifth and sixth year course in psychology, and is approved by the Psychology Board of Australia. It is also approved by the Australian Psychological Society for the purposes of eligibility for entry into the APS College of Clinical Psychologists.

The proposed changes are consistent with the requirements of APAC and the APS.

### **Contact**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact

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