

Master of Professional Psychology



USC Thompson Institute, Semester 1 2022

Program structure

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Required courses (8) 96 units

PSY700 Advanced and Transcultural Counselling

PSY701 Advanced Psychological Assessment and Reporting

PSY702 Clinical Psychological Practice 1

PSY704 Advanced Research Design and Methods

PSY705 Clinical Psychological Practice 2

PSY713 Professional Skills 1

PSY716 Professional Skills 2

PSY754 Clinical Health Psychology and Psychopharmacology

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.

Total units: 96

Study sequence

This Master of Professional Psychology Recommended Study Sequence is for students commencing in the current semester.

Year 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (USC THOMPSON INSTITUTE)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY701 Advanced Psychological Assessment and Reporting	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR702 or AR703
PSY702 Clinical Psychological Practice 1	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR507, AR702 or AR703
PSY705 Clinical Psychological Practice 2	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Co: PSY702 and enrolled in Program AR702, AR703
PSY713 Professional Skills 1	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR507, AR702 or AR703 Co: PSY702

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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (USC THOMPSON INSTITUTE)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY700 Advanced and Transcultural Counselling	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR507, AR702 or AR703
PSY704 Advanced Research Design and Methods	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR702 or AR703
PSY716 Professional Skills 2	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR507, AR702 or AR703. Co: PSY700
PSY754 Clinical Health Psychology and Psychopharmacology	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR702, AR703, XP601 or UP601

Program requirements and notes

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In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 96 units as outlined in the Program Structure

Program notes

- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each student's responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- This program consists of two required components, as follows:
 - 75 percent coursework (6 courses)
 - 25 percent practica and skills training (2 courses).
- Students will undertake a minimum of 300 hours of practicum placement in total across the 2 professional skills courses.
- Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student visa.

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