

Master of Psychology (Clinical)



USC Thompson Institute, Semester 1 2022

Program structure

Required courses (16) 192 units

- PSY700** Advanced and Transcultural Counselling
- PSY701** Advanced Psychological Assessment and Reporting
- PSY702** Clinical Psychological Practice 1
- PSY703** Practicum Placement 1
- PSY704** Advanced Research Design and Methods
- PSY705** Clinical Psychological Practice 2
- PSY706** Practicum Placement 2
- PSY707** Research Project 1
- PSY750** Ethical Professional Practice of Psychology
- PSY751** Clinical Psychological Practice 3
- PSY752** Practicum Placement 3
- PSY753** Research Project 2
- PSY754** Clinical Health Psychology and Psychopharmacology
- PSY755** Research Project 3
- PSY756** Research Project 4
- PSY757** Practicum Placement 4

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

Total units: 192

Study sequence

This Master of Psychology (Clinical) Study Plan 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
PSY703 Practicum Placement 1	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Co: PSY701 and PSY702 and PSY705
PSY705 Clinical Psychological Practice 2	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Co: PSY702 and enrolled in Program AR702, AR703

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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
PSY706 Practicum Placement 2	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY703 and enrolled in Program AR703 Co: PSY700
PSY707 Research Project 1	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR703 Co: PSY704

Year 2

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (USC THOMPSON INSTITUTE)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY750 Ethical Professional Practice of Psychology	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR702, AR703, XP601 or UP601
PSY751 Clinical Psychological Practice 3	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY706 and PSY705 and PSY702 and enrolled in Program AR703
PSY752 Practicum Placement 3	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY700 and PSY701 and PSY702 and PSY703 and PSY705 and PSY706 Co: PSY751 and PSY750
PSY753 Research Project 2	• Thompson Institute: Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY704 and PSY707

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (USC THOMPSON INSTITUTE)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY754 Clinical Health Psychology and Psychopharmacology	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR702, AR703, XP601 or UP601

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PSY755 Research Project 3	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY704 and PSY707 and PSY753 and enrolled in Program AR703 Co: PSY756
PSY756 Research Project 4	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY704 and PSY707 and PSY753 and enrolled in Program AR703, XP601 or UP601 Co: PSY755
PSY757 Practicum Placement 4	• Thompson Institute: Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY703 and PSY706 and PSY752 and enrolled in Program AR703, XP601 or UP601

Program requirements and notes

Program requirements

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 192 units as outlined in the Program Structure

Program notes

- For Sippy Downs students some courses in this program will be taught at the Sunshine Coast Health Institute
- 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 students 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 the three major required components, as follows:
 - 50 percent coursework (8 courses)
 - 25 percent research project and thesis (4 courses), and
 - 25 percent Practicum placements (4 courses)
- Students will undertake a minimum of 1,000 hours of practicum placement in total across the 4 practicum placement courses
- Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student visa
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.

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