

Graduate Diploma in Psychological Sciences

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

1 Duration of program

The program of study shall extend over one year of full-time study.

2 Admission

2.1 Status exemption and credit transfer

2.1.1 Candidates shall hold an approved degree or equivalent qualification from an approved tertiary institution, and meet the prerequisites for Level II Psychology topics by having completed either:

a University of Adelaide courses PSYCHOL 1000 and PSYCHOL 1001 or PSYCHOL 6000 or PSYCHOL 6100 or PSYCHOL 6100NA or equivalent with a grade of P or better

or

b equivalent topics from other institutions that are deemed suitable by the School of Psychology and the Faculty of Health Sciences.

2.1.2 In determining a candidate's eligibility for the award of the degree, the School may disallow any course passed more than 10 years previously. Credit for other courses up to the equivalent of 6 units may be allowed at the discretion of the Head of the School of Psychology.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned. A candidate who is not eligible to attend for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

3.2 In determining the final result in a course (or part of a course) the examiners may take into account the candidate's oral, written, practical and examination work, provided that the candidate has been given adequate notice at the commencement of the teaching of the course of the way in which the work will be taken into account and of its relative importance to the final result.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 To qualify for the Graduate Diploma in Psychological Sciences a candidate shall, subject to the conditions specified below, pass courses to the value of at least 24 units, which must include the following:

a Level II courses to the value of 12 units, which must include those courses listed in 4.3.1. below

b Level III courses to the value of 12 units, which must include PSYCHOL 6024 plus other courses to the value of 9 units, listed in 4.3.2 below.

4.2 A candidate who has completed all requirements of the Graduate Diploma in Psychological Sciences to a standard acceptable to the Faculty may apply for admission to the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) program.

4.3 Academic Program

4.3.1 Level II

PSYCHOL 6020 Doing Research in Psychology 3

PSYCHOL 6021 Foundations of Health & Lifespan Development 3

PSYCHOL 6022 Foundations of Perception & Cognition 3

PSYCHOL 6023 Psychology in Society 3

4.3.2 Level III

PSYCHOL 6024 Doing Research in Psychology: Advanced..... 3

plus

courses from the list below to the value of 9 units:

PSYCHOL 6025 Health & Lifespan Developmental Psychology 3

PSYCHOL 6026 Individual Differences, Personality & Assessment..... 3

PSYCHOL 6027 Perception & Cognition..... 3

PSYCHOL 6030 Learning & Behaviour 3

PSYCHOL 6031 Psychology, Science & Society 3

4.4 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty, special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Council in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.