

## **GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES**

### **MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (ORGANISATIONAL AND HUMAN FACTORS)**

The aim of this program is to provide graduates with the tertiary-level education required to be eligible for registration as an Organisational Psychologist with additional skills in the area of human factors.

#### **Graduates will display the following attributes:**

A broad general knowledge of psychology together with a specialised understanding in the areas of Organisational Psychology and Human Factors.

An appreciation of their potential contribution to knowledge through the traditions and innovations of the fields of Organisational Psychology and Human Factors.

Specialised knowledge of the effective and ethical practice of the profession of Organisational Psychology, appropriate for registration to practise as a Psychologist in Australia and internationally.

The skills and discipline to research, synthesise, organise and present information using a range of technologies.

Analytical and critical skills in statistics, computing, applied methodology and problem solving.

The ability to argue from evidence and communicate effectively in technical reports, essays, and in oral presentations.

The ability to set appropriate goals and to work both independently and cooperatively.

Practical knowledge and experience of professional work environments and their interpersonal interactions and organisational structures.

The ability to show creativity and initiative in the development of independent research and the application of psychological knowledge in organisational contexts.

Appreciation of the opportunities for research, consultancy and commercialisation in the area of organizational psychology.

An understanding of the importance of lifelong learning and continuing professional development.

An awareness of the role of organisational psychologists in leadership roles both in the community of scholars as well as in the business community.

The ability to deliver high level skills consistent with the Guidelines and Competency Statements of the College of Organisational Psychologists of the Australian Psychological Society.

An understanding of ethical and social justice issues, particularly in the areas of employment and management.