

Standard UNSW MPsych(Clin) Progression Plan

- The standard progression plan provides an overview of the typical workload across the 2-year MPsych(Clin) program. There would be some changes to these hours from year-to-year although the plan provides a good estimate of the contact hours associated with the various stages of the program.
- Please note that given the professional nature of the program, classes and placement work will occur outside the standard university term dates (during term break, O week and flex week).
- All program hours stated are estimates and includes only class and placement hours. These hours do NOT include time for completion of course assignments, reading, out-of-class tasks, client work preparation, report writing and other placement related admin duties.
- Any questions associated with the progression plan should be directed to A/Prof Chien Gooi (Program Director).

MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)

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YR 1*

T1: Feb to May

T2: June to Aug

T3: Sept to Dec

COURSEWORK

Tuesdays:

9am-12noon PSYC7212
ACCP1 (+ some Wed)

4-7pm PSYC7001 Psych
Assessment

Selected Mon/Thursdays:

PSYC7223 PEP1 workshops
(half or full days)

CLINIC

PEP1 PSYC7223

In clinic: Observation requires
flexible schedule (from mid-
March) + weekly clinic
meetings Wed 2-4.30pm
+ mindfulness group
Tues 2-3.30pm
~2.5 days per week

RESEARCH

Research thesis supervisor
assigned
**~0.5 non-clinic/coursework
days per week**

COURSEWORK

Mondays:

10am-12pm PSYC7221 ECP
1-4pm PSYC7204 ACCP2

Tuesdays:

10am-12pm PSYC7221 ECP

Selected Thursdays Full Days:

PSYC7224 PEP2 workshops

O Week (Specific Days TBC):

PSYC7221 ECP
Workshops (approx late May)

CLINIC

PEP2 PSYC7224

In clinic: Direct client work,
supervision & meetings
(Wednesdays)
~2.5-3 days per week

**~0.5 non-clinic/coursework
days per week**

COURSEWORK

Mondays:

10am-12pm PSYC7210
Neuropsychology

Tuesdays:

10am-12pm PSYC7210
Neuropsychology

**Selected Thursdays Full
Days:**

PSYC7233 PEP3 workshops

CLINIC

PEP3 PSYC7233

In clinic
~2.5-3 days per week

RESEARCH

Attend Forensic/Clinical
Conference mid-
late October

**~0.5 non-
clinic/coursework days
per week**

YR 2*

T1: Feb to May

T2: June to Aug

T3: Sept to Dec

COURSEWORK

Workshops PSYC7222:
Advanced Topics in Clinical
Psychology workshops
(various days; approx
Feb/Mar)

CLINIC & EXTERNAL

PEP4 PSYC7234

Clinic (2-2.5 days per week) +
External Placement (2 days
per week starting Jan/Feb)

RESEARCH

PSYC7230 Thesis 1
Review of literature, develop
clear research project and
obtain ethics approval

**~0.5-1 non-clinic/coursework
days per week**

COURSEWORK

Mondays:

2-4pm PSYC7220 Health
Psychology

Workshop Block:

PSYC7235 PEP5 workshops
(approx May/June)

CLINIC & EXTERNAL

PEP5 PSYC7235

External Placement
One (started since PEP4; 2
days per week; complete by
late June)
External Placement Two (2
days per week starting July;
carry forward till PEP6)

RESEARCH

PSYC7231 Thesis 2: Complete bulk of data collection and
undertake preliminary data analysis
First half: **~0.5 non-clinic/coursework days per week**
Second half: **~3 non-clinic/coursework days per week**

COURSEWORK

Single Workshop:

PSYC7236 Final PEP6
workshop around early Nov

EXTERNAL

PEP6 PSYC7236

External Placement only
(2 days per week;
complete by late Dec)

RESEARCH

PSYC7232 Thesis 3: Submit research thesis which includes
literature review, description of research methodology,
summary of results and discussion of findings
Thesis due mid-October (Week 5)
Present at Forensic/Clinical Conference mid-late October

*Candidates are to be enrolled in PSYC7777 throughout their 2-year candidature (incl the summer term) to cover all placement related activities outside standard term dates.

Standard UNSW Combined MPsych(Clin)/PhD Progression Plan

- The standard progression plan provides an overview of the typical workload across the 4-year combined program. There would be some changes to these hours from year-to-year although the plan provides a good estimate of the contact hours associated with the various stages of the program.
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- Any questions associated with the progression plan should be directed to Prof Michelle Moulds (Combined Program Coordinator) or A/Prof Chien Gooi (Clinical Program Director).

PhD/MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)

NB Clinic/coursework time is defined as including class time, direct client time, supervision and formal meetings; does not include time for completion of course assignments, client preparation, report writing and other placement related admin duties.

YR 1

T1: Feb to May

T2: June to Aug

T3: Sept to Dec

COURSEWORK

Tuesdays:
9am-12noon PSYC7212
ACCP1 (+ some Wed)

1-2pm PhD Seminar

4-7pm PSYC7001 Psych
Assessment

CLINIC

N/A

**4 non-coursework days
per week**

COURSEWORK

Mondays:
10am-12pm PSYC7221 ECP
1-4pm PSYC7204 ACCP2

Tuesdays:
1-2pm PhD seminar
10am-12pm PSYC7221 ECP

O Week (Specific Days TBC):
PSYC7221 ECP
Workshops (approx late May)

CLINIC

N/A

**~3 non-coursework days
per week**

COURSEWORK

Mondays:
10am-12pm PSYC7210
Neuropsychology

Tuesdays
10am-12pm PSYC7210
Neuropsychology
1-2pm PhD seminar

Attend Clinical/Forensic
Conference late October

CLINIC

N/A

**~3 non-coursework
days per week**

YR 2*

T1: Feb to May

T2: June to Aug

T3: Sept to Dec

COURSEWORK

Workshop PSYC7222:
Advanced Topics in Clinical
Psychology workshops
(various days; approx
Feb/Mar)

Selected Mon/Thursdays:
PSYC7223 PEP1 workshops
(half or full days)

Tuesdays:
1-2pm PhD Seminar

CLINIC

PEP1 PSYC7223
In clinic: Observation
requires flexible schedule
(from mid-
March) + weekly clinic
meetings
Wed 2-4.30pm
+ mindfulness group
Tues 2-3.30pm
~2.5 days per week

**~2 to 3 non-
clinic/coursework days
per week**

COURSEWORK

Mondays:
2-4pm PSYC7220 Health
Psychology

Selected Thursdays Full Day:
PSYC7224 PEP2 workshops

CLINIC

PEP2 PSYC7224
In clinic: Direct client work,
supervision & meetings
(Wednesdays)
~2.5-3 days per week

**~1 non-clinic/coursework
day per week**

COURSEWORK

Tuesdays:
1-2pm PhD seminar

Selected Thursdays Full Days:
PSYC7233 PEP3 workshops

Attend Clinical/Forensic
Conference mid-late October

CLINIC

PEP3 PSYC7233
In clinic
~2.5-3 days per week

**~1 non-
clinic/coursework day
per week**

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PhD/MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)

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YR 3*

T1: Feb to May

T2: June to Aug

T3: Sept to Dec

COURSEWORK
Tuesdays:
1-2pm PhD Seminar

CLINIC
PEP4 PSYC7234
Clinic (2-2.5 days per week)

RESEARCH
Important time to refocus
on research.

*~2.5 to 3 non-clinic days
per week*

COURSEWORK
Tuesdays:
1-2pm PhD seminar

Workshop Block:
PSYC7235 PEP5 workshops
(approx May/June) (attend
this term as not offered in T3)

RESEARCH

CLINIC & EXTERNAL
PEP4 PSYC7234
External Placement One (2
days per week starting July)

*~2.5 to 3 non-clinic days per
week*

COURSEWORK
Tuesdays:
1-2pm PhD seminar

Single Workshop:
PSYC7236 PEP6 Final
Workshop around early
November (attend this term
as not offered in T1 of next
year)

Present at Clinical/Forensic
Conference mid-late October

EXTERNAL
PEP5 PSYC7235
External Placement
One (started
since PEP4; 2 days
per week; complete
by late Dec)

*~3 non-clinic days
per week*

RESEARCH

YR 4*

T1: Feb to May

T2: June to Aug

T3: Sept to Dec

COURSEWORK
Tuesdays:
1-2pm PhD Seminar

EXTERNAL
PEP6 PSYC7236
External Placement Two (2
days per week starting
Jan/Feb)

~3 non-clinic days per week

RESEARCH

COURSEWORK
Tuesdays:
1-2pm PhD Seminar

RESEARCH

EXTERNAL
PEP6 PSYC7236
External Placement Two
(started since Year 4 T1; 2
days per week; complete by
late June)

*~3 non-clinic days per week
up till late June*

COURSEWORK
Tuesdays:
1-2pm PhD seminar

CLINIC/EXTERNAL
N/A

RESEARCH

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