

ACADEMIC ADVISING

ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

As a student in the Organisational Psychology program you should attempt to plan your entire degree. Academic and administrative advisors may be consulted at any time, simply contact the relevant staff member and make an appointment.

Due to OSP requirements and program changes students may find unit offerings change semester to semester so in addition to creating a full candidature plan students should seek enrolment advice prior to enrolling in each upcoming semester.

Follow this link to a list of Organisational Psychology advisors

<http://www.psy.mq.edu.au/courses/advisors.htm#org>

The Organisational Psychology program has provided the following information to assist coursework students in enrolment planning.

Research Students in program with a coursework component may also use this information but as your research is your primary focus it is highly recommended that each student consult with their research supervisor and program administrator prior to enrolling in each upcoming semester.

FULL-TIME vs. PART-TIME

For the Master of Organisational Psychology the full-time load is two years.

A part-time student can enrol in a minimum term of 2 ½ years, the maximum part-time term is suggested to be over 4 years and students should consult the program director for permission to undertake a term longer than 4 years.

Students may request to undertake a custom workload however for student to maintain a full-time status they must ensure they are enrolled in a minimum 75% load (24 Cpt per year). Students who enrol in 24 credit points in years 1 and 2 should be aware that in year 3 and beyond they will be classified as part-time.

Students in the Postgraduate Diploma in Organisational Behaviour can apply the same 75% load rule to calculate a full-time load.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Organisational Behaviour is a 32 credit point program over one year so a 75% load is 24 credit points; 24 credit points is the minimum full-time load.

Students opting for a 24 credit point load in year 1 will undertake a part-time load in year 2 with only 8 credit points remaining.

FULL-TIME STUDENT ENROLMENT

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	Supervised Placement I Professional Practice I Applied Psychology in HRM Research Design and Evaluation Psychological Assess. & Eval. <i>Total 15 cps</i>	Supervised Placement II Professional Practice II Training in Organisations Organisational Change & Dev. Perf. Assess in Orgs & Individuals <i>Total 15 cps</i>
Year 2	Supervised Placement III Professional Practice III Industrial & Org. Psychology Research Proposal (full year) Human Factors & New Tech. <i>Total 15 cps</i>	Supervised Placement IV Professional Practice IV Research Proposal (full year) Team Factors in the Workplace Dissertation (Semester Two) <i>Total 19 cps</i>

PART-TIME STUDENT ENROLMENT – SUGGESTED 3 YEAR SEQUENCE

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	Supervised Placement I Professional Practice I Applied Psychology in HRM Psychological Assess. & Eval. <i>Total 11 cps</i>	Supervised Placement II Professional Practice II Training in Organisations Perf. Assess in Orgs & Individuals <i>Total 11 cps</i>
Year 2	Supervised Placement III Professional Practice III Industrial & Org. Psychology Human Factors & New Tech. <i>Total 11 cps</i>	Supervised Placement IV Professional Practice IV Organisational Change & Dev. Team Factors in the Workplace <i>Total 11 cps</i>
Year 3	Research Design and Evaluation Research Proposal (full year) <i>Total 8 cps</i>	Research Proposal (full year) Dissertation (Semester Two) <i>Total 12 cps</i>

PART-TIME STUDENT ENROLMENT – SUGGESTED 4 YEAR SEQUENCE

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	Supervised Placement I Professional Practice I Applied Psychology in HRM <i>Total 7 cps</i>	Professional Practice II Training in Organisations <i>Total 6 cps</i>
Year 2	Supervised Placement II Professional Practice III Psychological Assess. & Eval. Industrial & Org. Psychology <i>Total 11 cps</i>	Professional Practice IV Perf. Assess in Orgs & Individuals <i>Total 6 cps</i>
Year 3	Supervised Placement III Research Design and Evaluation Human Factors & New Tech. <i>Total 9 cps</i>	Organisational Change & Dev. Team Factors in the Workplace <i>Total 8 cps</i>
Year 4	Supervised Placement IV Research Proposal (Semester 1) <i>Total 9 cps</i>	Dissertation (Semester Two) <i>Total 8 cps</i>

A study plan for a student intending to apply for the DPsych(Org) and study full-time throughout would likely consist of:

	Semester 1
MOrgPsy Year 1	Supervised Placement I Professional Practice I Applied Psychology Research Design & Evaluation Psychological Assess. & Eval. Research Proposal (Semester 1) <i>Total 23 cps</i>

Students must find a willing supervisor and prepare a research proposal of approx. 1000 words, to submit to the director of the program (A/Prof Mark Wiggins) as part of an application for the DPsych(Org). The earliest date by which this application can be submitted is the end of the applicant's first semester in the MOrgPsy program (although later applications are welcome). Note DPsych degrees cannot be undertaken as part-time study.