

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2025

Master of Child and Adolescent Mental Health (Online Delivery) COURSE CODE: HMCH

Campus	VU Online
College	Health and Biomedicine
Study Mode	Full-time* or Part-time
Duration	2 years
Fee Type	Full Fee. Fee information available from vu.edu.au/fees
Application Method	Direct Application: https://www.vu.edu.au/vu-online/online-courses
Timetable	N/A
Course Requirements	<p>To attain the Master of Child and Adolescent Mental Health, students must successfully complete 144 credit points (equivalent to 12 units) in total, consisting of:</p> <p>Twelve (12) Core units (equivalent to 144 credit points)</p> <p>Students are able to graduate with a Graduate Certificate in Child and Adolescent Mental Health or a Graduate Diploma of Child and Adolescent Mental Health after they have completed the first four (4) and eight (8) respectively, as outlined below.</p>
Further Information	<p>Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at vu.edu.au/course-search</p> <p>OR</p> <p>https://online.vu.edu.au/online-courses/master-child-adolescent-mental-health</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Call 1300 682 051</p>
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The following course structure is designed to help students track their progress through the course.

*With approval from the Course Coordinator.

NB: This course structure is subject to change.

YEAR 1 (2025)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6014	Introduction to Child and Adolescent Mental Health	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6015	Child and Adolescent Engagement and Assessment	Core	2	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6012	Effective Trauma-Informed Care	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6009	Mental Health Foundations	Core	4	12	VU Online	Nil
STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO GRADUATE WITH A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH AFTER HAVING COMPLETED THE ABOVE 4 UNITS						
HNO6010	Recovery Oriented Mental Health	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6011	Biopsychosocial and Cultural Perspectives in Mental Health	Core	6	12	VU Online	Nil

YEAR 2 (2026)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6016	Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Wellbeing in Schools	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6004	Evidence and Research for Practice	Core	2	12	VU Online	Nil
STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO EXIT THE MASTER QUALIFICATION WITH A GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH AFTER HAVING COMPLETED THE ABOVE 8 UNITS						
HNO7012	Assessment in Mental Health	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7013	Psychological Therapies	Core	4	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7014	Perspectives on Addictive Behaviours	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Core	6	12	VU Online	96 credit points

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