

# Master of Applied Psychology (Clinical Psychology)

Course code: AMAL

## Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Business, students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of:

- 192 credit points of Core studies

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

**Note:** AMAL students enrol in 1x unit in Summer Block and 4x units in Semester 1 in Year 1. The SB unit is not counted as part of Semester 1.

## Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

## Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

## Campus

Footscray Park (FP)

## College

College of Sport, Health and Engineering

## Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

## Duration

2 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent

## Fee Type

For information on course fees, refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

## Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>  
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

## Timetable

[vu.edu.au/timetables](http://vu.edu.au/timetables)

## Course Chair

Jenny Sharples

## Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

## Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
APC6085	Foundations of Psychotherapy	Core	SB	12	FP	
APC6005	Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy	Core	1B1	12	FP	
HPP7001	Practicum 1	Core	1B2	12	FP	APC6085
APC6086	Clinical Assessment	Core	1B3	12	FP	
APC6088	Psychotherapy and Diagnosis	Core	1B4	12	FP	
APM7008	Psychology of Health and Community	Core	2B1	12	FP	
APC6087	Professional Ethics	Core	2B2	12	FP	
HPP7002	Practicum 2	Core	2B3	12	FP	ACP6085 and HPP7001

## Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

## Core

A unit that must be completed

## Placement

HPP7001 Practicum 1: Students will complete 180 hours of supervised placement across the semester.

HPP7002 Practicum 2: Students will complete 150 hours of supervised placement across the semester.

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## Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
APC7010	Evidence-Based Therapy Developments	Core	SB	12	FP	APC6005 or APC6091
APC7005	Clinical Placement 1	Core	1B1	12	FP	APC6005 or APC6091
APC7903	Thesis 1	Core	1B3	12	FP	
APC7008	Clinical Placement 2	Core	2B2	12	FP	APC7005
APC7009	Advanced Clinical Practice	Core	2B3	12	FP	
APC7904	Thesis 2	Core	2B4	12	FP	APC7903

## Placement

**APC7005 Clinical Placement 1:** Students are required to complete 1000 hours of practical placement. APC7005 represents one of the three placements and students will complete a minimum of 333 hours of placement in a specialist psychological practice, external to VU.

**APC7008 Clinical Placement 2:** Students are required to complete 1000 hours of practical placement. APC7008 represents one of the three placements and students will complete 333 hours of placement in a specialist psychological practice, external to VU.