Standard 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).

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• Any questions associated with the progression plan should be directed to Dr Chien Gooi (Program Director).
**YR 1**

**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

**YR 2**

**COURSEWORK**
- Workshop Block PSYC7222: Advanced Topics in Clinical Psychology workshops (approx Feb/Mar)
- Advanced Topics in Clinical Psychology workshops (approx Feb/Mar)
- PSYC7230 Thesis 1
  - Review of literature, develop clear research project and obtain ethics approval
  - ~0.5-1 non-clinic/coursework days per week

**CLINIC & EXTERNAL**
- PEP4 PSYC7234
  - Clinic (2-2.5 days per week) + External Placement (2 days per week starting Jan/Feb)

**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

**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**
- 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

**EXTERNAL**
- PEP6 PSYC7236
  - External Placement only
    - (2 days per week; complete by late Dec)

**RESEARCH**
- PSYC7230 Thesis 1
  - Review of literature, develop clear research project and obtain ethics approval
  - ~0.5 non-clinic/coursework days per week

**RESEARCH**
- PSYC7231 Thesis 2: Complete bulk of data collection and undertake preliminary data analysis
  - First half: ~0.5 non-clinic/coursework days per week
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Standard MPsycho(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 Dr Chien Gooi (Clinical Program Director).
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PhD/MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)

YR 3
T1: Feb to May
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

T2: June to Aug
COURSEWORK
Tuesdays:
1-2pm PhD seminar

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

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

~2.5 to 3 non-clinic days per week

RESEARCH

T3: Sept to Dec

EXTERNAL
PEP5 PSYC7235
External Placement One (started since Year 4 T1; 2 days per week; complete by late Dec)

RESEARCH

YR 4
T1: Feb to May
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

T2: June to Aug
COURSEWORK
Tuesdays:
1-2pm PhD Seminar

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

T3: Sept to Dec
COURSEWORK
Tuesdays:
1-2pm PhD seminar

EXTERNAL
PEP5 PSYC7235
External Placement One (started since Year 4 T1; 2 days per week; complete by late Dec)

RESEARCH

CLINIC/EXTERNAL
N/A

RESEARCH

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