

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH

CLINICAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Master of Science in Clinical Health Psychology
Postgraduate Diploma Clinical Health Psychology
Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Health Psychology

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
 - i. a first or upper second class Honours degree in Psychology from a United Kingdom university; or
 - ii. a qualification deemed by the Head of Department acting on behalf of the Senate to be equivalent to (i) above.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

Duration of Study

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

4. The programme is available by full-time or part-time study only.

Curriculum

5. All students studying shall undertake an approved curriculum:

Compulsory Modules

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|--|-------|---------|
| C8954 | Health Psychology | 5 | 20 |
| C8953 | Clinical Psychology | 5 | 20 |
| C8955 | Neuropsychology | 5 | 20 |
| C8990 | Research Methods in Clinical Health Psychology | 5 | 20 |
| C8993* | Professional Practice | 5 | 20 |
| C8992 | Introduction to Psychological Therapies | 5 | 20 |

* Scottish Graduate School for Social Sciences (SGSSS) funded students are required to take 'HF905 Becoming a Confident Social Science Researcher, 20 credits,' in place of C8993

For the Degree of MSc only

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|--|-------|---------|
| C8957 | Dissertation Clinical Health Psychology, MSc | 5 | 60 |

Progress

6. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level.](#)
7. The final award will be based on performance in all elements of assessment and the dissertation where undertaken.

Award

8. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Clinical Health Psychology a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 credits must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation C8957.
9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Health Psychology, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme curriculum.
10. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Health Psychology, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme curriculum.