

# Cairnmillar Professional Psychology Program Information Sheet

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## MPP and MPPP Double Masters Program

The 5+1 Double Masters program at Cairnmillar is currently unique.

Many students who complete an APAC accredited 5<sup>th</sup> year through either a Master of Professional Psychology, or a Graduate Diploma of Professional Psychology, find that they are unable to subsequently locate a suitable internship (+1) opportunity or that they are paying high costs for direct supervision.

The Cairnmillar Professional Psychology Program offers 5+1 students a flexible and supportive option to pursue both their 5<sup>th</sup> year course and their formal internship year under a dual-degree program.

On successful completion of the full program, normally over 2 years full time study, graduates will be eligible for two AQF level 9 masters degrees and for generalist registration as a psychologist in Australia.

Graduates of both programs meet the requirements for generalist registration as a psychologist with AHPRA under the 5+1 internship model, including the internship year.

## Master of Professional Psychology (MPP)

The Master of Professional Psychology (MPP) is a one year program. It is an APAC accredited 5<sup>th</sup> year program and a TEQSA accredited AQF level 9 masters.

Upon successful completion of the first year of the program students can graduate with the MPP.

Graduates of the MPP will have a general education in the professional practice of psychology. This will enable you to gain registration as a *provisional psychologist* with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA), and to undertake a further year of supervised field placement and internship practice under qualified supervision.

At this point graduates with a 70% or better average in the MPP year will have the option to enrol into the second year (internship year) of the MPPP course. Students who have their own internship arrangements are also welcome to exit the program at this point with only the MPP degree.

## Master of Professional Psychology Practice (MPPP)

The Master of Professional Psychology Practice (MPPP) is a two year degree program which includes the embedded MPP year as part of its requirements. The second year of the MPPP is what makes it unique.

On successful completion of the degree, graduates will have completed extensive supervised field placements, undertaken individual and group supervision, learned evaluation research practices, and have acquired the professional skills to meet the requirements for the '*5+1 internship model*' for *generalist registration as a psychologist*.

Graduates who have completed both qualifications will be able to graduate with both masters degrees, either individually or concurrently.