Welcome to Psychology

Associate Professor Murray Maybery
Head of School
Why choose UWA Psychology for PG Study?

School’s Commitment to Professional Training

- 1st Australian university to provide a Master of Psychology (Clinical) program

- We now offer professional courses in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology, Industrial and Organisational Psychology, Business Psychology and Autism Diagnosis
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**Recent staff appointments**

- **Industrial and Organisational Psychology**
  Pat Dunlop + new appointment

- **Clinical Psychology & Clinical Neuropsychology**
  Jeneva Ohan, Carmela Pestell

- **Autism Diagnosis**
  Emma Miller
Why choose UWA Psychology for PG Study?

National rating

- **UWA Psychology** has consistently received the top ranking of 5 (“well above world standard”) in Australia’s research assessment exercise (ERA)

International rating

- **UWA ranked 34th** in the world for the **Psychology discipline** in the 2016 QS World Rankings of Universities
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Quality of Postgraduate Teaching

Psychology PG courses have the highest SURF ratings in the faculty (mean = 3.5/4 for all units) with two units ranked 1st and 2nd across the whole university (4/4 and 3.95/4)

SURF ratings - all Psych PG units

- 2011: 3.2
- 2012: 3.3
- 2013: 3.5
- 2014: 3.6
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Facilities

- Psychology Hub, including the Robin Winkler Clinic
- Accelerated Learning Lab
- Major partner in the Autism CRC
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Outstanding achievements of our students

- **2016 UWA Prize for Best PhD Student Publication in Social Sciences Quantitative Category**: Sarah George and Timothy Ballard
- **2016 Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship**: Susie Wang
- **2016 Fulbright Scholarship**: Shraddha Kashyap
- **2015 Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Research (SPER) Heinz Berendes Travel Award**: Jessica Tearne
- **2015 UWA Robert Street Prize**: Ben Grafton
- **2015 Fulbright Scholarship**: Briony Swire-Thompson
- **2014 UWA Prize for Best PhD Student Publication in Social Sciences Qualitative Category**: Nadia Cunningham
- **2014 UWA Three Minute Thesis Award**: Bronwyn Milkins
- **2014 David Meister Memorial Award for Best Paper in Systems Development, International Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, Chicago**: Stefanie Chen
- **2012 WA Student Scientist of the Year**: David Ercog-Hurn
- **2012 Trans Tasman 3 Minute Thesis competition**: Lauren Hollier (runner-up)
Why choose UWA Psychology for PG Study?

- Quality of research and teaching
- First rate facilities for professional training
- Consistent evidence of excellence of graduates
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PhD study in Psychology

- Extended program of research across 3-4 years
- Pursue topic of interest with supervisors or larger research team (need to negotiate supervision prior to applying)
- Students enrolled in combined programs must pursue a topic within the area of their professional study
- PhD is an internationally recognised research qualification
- Support: scholarships, shared office, laptop, research funds, travel funds, teaching packages
- Need at least 2A Hons degree or equivalent
PhD topics

- The effects of direct-to-consumer pharmaceutical industry advertising on public attitudes towards depression and its treatment
- Mental control in social phobia
- Minimising the disruptive effects of prospective memory in simulated air traffic control
- Examining motivation at work: the role of achievement goal theory in the work place
- Neurocognitive disturbance in obstructive sleep apnoea
- The role of self-objectification in the development of body image disturbance and eating disorder symptomatology in young children
- An investigation into the opposing inclinations of alcohol craving, risky decision-making and alcohol consumption behaviour
- Self talk during planning and problem solving in young children with specific language impairment
More PhD topics…

- Development of global processing of visual stimuli in autism
- The effect of maternal and paternal age on mental health and cognitive outcomes in offspring
- The praxis of pre environmental behaviour research: applying values-basis theories to individuals’ climate change response
- Is income inequality harmful to national environmental performance? Cross-sectional and longitudinal analysis
- Construction and validation of habit measures for fruit and vegetable consumption
- Perceptions of facial expressions of emotion in Parkinson’s disease
- Mothers of children with intellectual disability or autism spectrum disorder: pre-existing differences, health and quality of life
- Unusual visual experiences and hallucinations in the non clinical healthy population: role of perception and cognitive control processes.
What is Business and Organisational Psychology?

- The application of evidence-based psychological principles in workplace settings

- Can operate at all levels:
  - Organisation (e.g., design, change, policy development)
  - Team (e.g., structure, communication)
  - Role (e.g., work design, system-interaction)
  - Individual (e.g., assessment, selection, training, evaluation)

- Goals are:
  - Improve organisational effectiveness, and
  - Improve the quality of work life!
Examples of how Psychology can be applied to work

- Use psychometric instruments to improve fit between employees and work characteristics

- Apply knowledge of the principles of human motivation to train leaders and inform remuneration systems

- Apply human information interaction knowledge to design user-friendly systems

- Design jobs to promote engagement, wellbeing, and safe behaviours.
NEW!!!! Master of Business Psychology

- 750 hours of supervised practical placement: Work-integrated learning in the field!

- Specialised coursework in Assessment, Training, Human Factors, Organisational Development, Leadership, Occupational Health and Safety, Organisational Behaviour

- 3-year Psychology graduates are eligible to apply (complete in 2 years)

- 4-year Psychology Honours graduates are also eligible (complete in 18 months)

- High entry standard (minimum weighted mean of 70)
Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology

- APAC Accredited:
  - Graduates can register as a Psychologist with AHPRA
  - Eligible to apply for endorsement as an Organisational Psychologist

- 1000 hours of supervised practical placement


- Research thesis

- 4-year Psychology Honours graduates are eligible (minimum 2A equivalent)
Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology + PhD

- Accreditation and eligibility for registration/endorsement as for Masters
- Placements and coursework as for the Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology
- + completion of a PhD thesis
- 4-year Psychology Honours graduates are eligible (minimum 2A or equivalent)
Types of Jobs

- Consulting (internal versus external)
- Recruitment and Selection
- Strategic Human Resources
- Human Factors
- Organisation Development
- Injury Management
- Training
- Research/teaching academics
  - Schools of Psychology, Management, Marketing
Master/PhD courses in Clinical Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychology

Similar structure across both Master/PhD programs

- APAC accredited:
  - Graduates can register as a Psychologist with AHPRA
  - Eligible to apply for endorsement as a Clinical Psychologist/Clinical Neuropsychologist

- 1000 hours of supervised practical placement

- Specialised coursework in clinical/clinical neuropsychology

- PhD research

- 4 years
As a UWA Trained Clinical Psychologist, you will:

- Blend state-of-the-science expertise with quality patient care
- Integrate evidence-based practice with practice-based evidence
- Be accountable for outcomes
- Apply strategic core competencies, not just narrow cookbook knowledge
- Respond adaptively to the needs of individuals and the community
- Innovate and contribute to the scientific foundation of our discipline
Clinical Psychology - Master/PhD

During your training you will always be wearing 3 hats:

**Researcher**
- Design clinically relevant studies
- Collect data
- Present your work at conferences
- Publish your work in scientific journals

**Clinician**
*Robin Winkler Clinic:*
- Provide evidence-based individual and group treatments under intensive supervision to prepare for external placements

*External Placements:*
- Gain further supervised practice experience in a variety of settings

**Student**
- Prepare for clinical training by taking advanced course work units
- Learn about research methods for applied settings
- Acquire specialist knowledge and skills in a large variety of workshops on clinical topics
Clinical Psychology - Master/PhD

Career Destinations

- UWA clinical psychology graduates are in high demand
- Excellent employment options
  - Health Department
  - Justice
  - Community Development
  - Disability Services
  - Private health clinics/hospitals
  - Private Practice
  - Universities
- Remember – a PhD is recognised the world over!
- A number of our recent clinical psychology graduates have settled overseas working in research and/or clinical settings
Clinical Neuropsychology - Master/PhD

From The APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists:

- “Clinical neuropsychologists study changes in thinking and behaviour that may arise from brain dysfunction such as head injury, epilepsy, neurological disease and stroke, drug and alcohol disorders, learning disabilities, attention deficit disorders, dementia and psychiatric disorders.

- They deal with the cognitive, emotional and behavioural problems related to brain dysfunction through assessment, rehabilitation, education and psychological therapy.”

Clinical Neuropsychology - Master/PhD

Clinical neuropsychologists provide evaluations to assist with:

- Diagnosis (e.g., ADHD or dementia)
- Treatment planning (e.g., ability to return to work, succeed in school, live alone, manage finances)
- Criminal forensic decisions (assist court with information regarding competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of offense)
- Civil forensic issues (opinions regarding damage to cognitive abilities, cause and prognosis)
Clinical Neuropsychologists provide rehabilitation treatment based on evaluation:

- Identifying cognitive strengths & weaknesses
- Assisting patient with identifying and implementing compensatory strategies & devices
- Providing education to patient, family & support system
- Working with schools and vocational rehabilitation services
Placements and Career Destinations

Some examples

- The Neurosciences Unit at Graylands Hospital (Adult and Pediatric teams)
- Sir Charles Gairdner (General Medicine dept. and State Head Injury Unit)
- Fiona Stanley Hospital
- Princess Margaret Hospital
- Next Step Drug and Alcohol Treatment Centre
- Brightwater Oats Street
- Private practice
Graduate Certificate In Autism Diagnosis: Overview

- GCAD provides graduates with the specialist knowledge and clinical skills required to participate in multidisciplinary team assessments for Autism

- One semester full-time, can be completed part-time

**Competence in the assessment and diagnosis of individuals with suspected ASD**

**Theoretical Understanding**
- Unit One: Introduction to ASD
- Unit Two: Diagnosis of ASD

**Practical Experience**
- Unit Three: ADOS-2
- Unit Four: Practicum

Online platform

Intensive workshop

With assessment team
Eligibility:

- Accredited Honours degree in Psychology, or equivalent, and either provisional or full registration as a Psychologist;
- OR Bachelor's degree in Speech Pathology, Medicine, or equivalent
- AND evidence of having at least three months of full-time equivalent experience working directly with children or adolescents

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Postgraduate Programs Application Processes

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Postgraduate Administrative Officer
Application process for 2017 entry

Applications open **Thursday 22nd September 2016**

Applications close **Monday 31st October 2016 5.00pm**

Application information for all Psychology postgraduate programs:

Current honours students who expect to qualify before the beginning of the next academic year are encouraged to apply

1. Check the admission requirements for the PhD program, including English competency requirements, before submitting an application

2. Secure a Psychology supervisor for your proposed field of study before lodging a formal application

3. There is no application deadline if you are not applying for a scholarship. Please, go to How to Apply for information on how to lodge an application without a scholarship

4. If you are applying for a APA/UPA scholarship you don’t need to submit a program application. Applicants must complete the online application form on the Scholarships website by 31st October 2016
Current honours students who expect to qualify before the beginning of the next academic year are encouraged to apply.

1. **Check the admission requirements** for the chosen program, including provisional registration and English competency requirements, before submitting an application:

   - Master of Clinical Psychology/PhD
   - Master of Clinical Neuropsychology/PhD
   - Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology/PhD

2. **Secure a Psychology supervisor** for your proposed field of study before lodging a formal application.
3. Submit **program application forms (AP1 +AP2) + supporting documents** (certified transcripts, IELTS results, etc.) **+ additional information** to the Science Student Office by 31st October 2016

**Additional information:**
- Brief personal statement outlining the reasons for applying for the program - maximum of one page
- Curriculum Vitae summarising any occupational or practical experience of relevance to the program, and contact details of referees completing the online referee report

4. Applicants for Master/PhD programs must provide 2 **academic reference reports using the Reference Request System**. Please ensure that you give your referees enough notice to meet the deadline of 31st October 2016

5. **If you are applying for a APA/UPA scholarship** complete the online application form on the [Scholarships](#) website by 31st October 2016
Current honours students who expect to qualify before the beginning of the next academic year are encouraged to apply

1. **Check the admission requirements** for the chosen program, including provisional registration (Master IOP) and English competency requirements, before submitting an application

- [Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology](#)
- [Master of Business Psychology](#) *Pending final approval*
2. Submit a **program application + supporting documents** (certified transcripts, IELTS results, etc.) + **additional information ONLINE** by 31\textsuperscript{st} October 2016

   **Additional information:**
   - Brief personal statement outlining the reasons for applying for the program - maximum of one page.
   - Curriculum Vitae summarising any occupational or practical experience of relevance to the program, and contact details of referees completing the online referee report.

3. Applicants for the Master IOP and Master of Business Psychology programs must provide **2 academic reference reports using the Reference Request System**. Please ensure that you give your referees enough notice to meet the deadline of 31\textsuperscript{st} October 2016
1. **Check the admission requirements** for the chosen program, including provisional registration and English competency requirements, before submitting an application
   - Graduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology
   - Graduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology

2. Submit a **program application + supporting documents** (certified transcripts, IELTS results, etc.) + **additional information ONLINE** by 31st October 2016
   
   **Additional information:**
   - Brief personal statement outlining the reasons for applying for the program - maximum of one page.
   - Curriculum Vitae summarising any occupational or practical experience of relevance to the program, and contact details of referees completing the online referee report.

3. Applicants for the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology and the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology programs must provide **2 academic reference reports using the Reference Request System**. Please ensure that you give your referees enough notice to meet the deadline of 31st October 2016.
1. Check the admission requirements for this program, including provisional registration and English competency requirements, before submitting an application

   - Graduate Certificate in Autism Diagnosis

2. Submit a program application + supporting documents (certified transcripts, IELTS results, etc) + additional information ONLINE by 31st October 2016

   Additional information:
   - Brief personal statement outlining the reasons for applying for the program - maximum of one page.
   - Curriculum Vitae summarising any occupational or practical experience of relevance to the program, and contact details of referees completing the online referee report.

3. Applicants for the Graduate Certificate in Autism Diagnosis program must provide 2 academic reference reports using Qualtrics. Please ensure that you give your referees enough notice to meet the deadline of 31st October 2016
Admission requirements

- For entry into an **accredited postgraduate coursework degree** (e.g. Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology, combined Master/PhD or Graduate Diplomas) the Australian Psychology Accrediting Council (APAC) requires that **applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist**

- To be eligible for admission to an accredited postgraduate program applicants must meet the Psychology Board of Australia IELTS requirements

- Students enrolled in an accredited program are also responsible for maintaining provisional registration for the duration of their enrolment in the program

- **Provisional Registration Information**

- **Registration Standard: English Language Skills**
All scholarships (research and coursework)
http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au

HDR only scholarships
http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/future-students/postgrad
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