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POSTGRADUATE COURSE INFORMATION

Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development
Three members of staff in the Faculty of Art, Education and Human Development (FAEHD) are winners of the VU Vice Chancellor’s Peak Award for Excellence in Research (Research Supervision Category).

This prestigious award, given once each year to a single academic staff member across the entire University, is for the sustained provision of outstanding research supervision which emphasizes scholarly collaboration, high quality student research outcomes and the development of skills that provide students with strong career foundations. Previous FAEHD winners are:

- Dr Rob Hess (School of Sport and Exercise Science), 2010
- Professor Helen Borland (School of Communication and the Arts), 2006
- Associate Professor Michele Grossman (School of Communication and the Arts), 2003
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ABBREVIATIONS USED

FT Full-time
PT Part-time
FF Face to face
OL Online
BM Burst Mode
WWW Working in the Workplace
IELTS International English Language Testing System
CRICOS Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students
Here in the Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development we have a long history of innovative, community engaged and socially aware research across the Schools, Institutes and Research Centres of the Faculty and the University.

While each of the Faculty’s four Schools has its own vibrant set of research priorities and activities, the Faculty is strongly committed to fostering interdisciplinary research that draws on the knowledge and expertise of our staff and postgraduate research students across different fields of study to help address real-world problems at the community, national and international level. Through an emphasis on research teams and collaborative research programs with a range of government, industry, university and community partners, we work to create new knowledge and find novel solutions for a wide variety of contemporary issues and concerns.

We also emphasise the importance of research ethics and integrity through the training and development opportunities available to both staff and postgraduate research students as they develop and implement programs of research.

The Faculty offers PhD and Masters by Research degree programs in a wide range of disciplines and inter-disciplines. We also offer Professional Doctorates in the areas of Psychology, Social Work and Education. Key research strengths in the Faculty include:

- Creative arts research, including a focus on creative writing and performance
- Education research, including a focus on educational access and success for disadvantaged and low SES communities
- Psychology and social science research, including a focus on individual and community wellbeing, cultural diversity and improving community sense of belonging
- Sport and exercise science research, including a focus on active living, sport science and sports history and culture

The Faculty is active in promoting a vital and dynamic research culture for its postgraduate research students — the next generation of knowledge producers who will make a real and lasting difference in the world. Through our seminar programs, discipline and inter-discipline-based supervision teams, and innovative support and engagement programs for postgraduate researchers, we are able to offer an environment in which highly specialised study and research takes place alongside exposure to a broad and diverse range of knowledge and problem-solving skills that help new researchers to get started and keep going as they move through their research degrees.

Our postgraduate researchers are involved in cooperative research projects and ventures between the Faculty and other parts of the University, including:

- Centre for Cultural Diversity and Wellbeing (CCDW) (new in 2012)
- Institute for Sustainability and Innovation (ISI)
- Centre for Environmental Safety and Risk Engineering (CESARE)
- Institute for Diversity, Educational Access and Success (IDEAS) (new in 2011)
- Work-based Education Research Centre (WERC)

Our postgraduate research supervisors are accredited by the University and regularly participate in professional development activities designed to keep them abreast of best practice in supporting Masters, PhD and Professional Doctorate students to completion of their degrees. Many of our doctoral and Masters graduates have gone on to outstanding employment opportunities in their chosen fields after undertaking one of our research degree programs.

We believe that research — for both beginning and experienced researchers — is a creative, exciting, risk-taking enterprise that can help transform the lives and wellbeing of individuals, communities and the world around us. We encourage independent thinking, rigorous critical analysis, innovative methodologies and cooperative research that brings new knowledge and new ways of thinking together for the greater good.

Research not only opens doors to new knowledge — it also opens up new pathways, new networks, and new ways of being, achieving and making a difference. Use these pages to “open the door” to our degree programs, research priorities and supervision expertise to find a great fit between your own aspirations and what the Faculty can offer to help you realise your dreams.

Associate Professor Michele Grossman, PhD
Associate Dean (Research and Research Training)
COURSE INFORMATION

COURSEWORK DEGREES

Our coursework postgraduate degrees broaden your knowledge and skills through coursework, with opportunities to do project work or research.

RESEARCH DEGREES

We pride ourselves on the energy, support and academic rigour that our supervisors and schools bring to supporting research students (Masters, PhD and Professional Doctorals) to achieve outstanding results in our research degree programs.

The University’s Office for Postgraduate Research welcomes traditional and alternative pathway students to work in the faculty and take advantage of the support Victoria University offers to research students throughout their degree.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE AND GRADUATE DIPLOMAS

6 Months – 1 Year full-time*

Improves your professional practice, extends your skills and knowledge from your bachelor degree or advanced diploma and develops professional competence in new areas.

MASTER AND DOCTORAL DEGREES

Masters 18 months – 2 years
Doctoral 3 – 4 years

Master degrees provide studies in a specific area through coursework and/or research.

Doctors recognise the highest levels of academic achievement and require an original contribution of knowledge, usually through a thesis.

HONOURS DEGREE

1 Year full-time*

Honours can give students a leading edge in employment opportunities and is a criterion for acceptance into many of the graduate positions within government institutions and larger commercial organisations.

An additional year of study with supervised research experience is available to students who achieve consistently high results in their undergraduate degree.

* Study durations are a guide only. You may choose to undertake your studies part-time.

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FACULTY RESEARCH

Victoria University’s higher education faculties undertake research in conjunction with staff and students based at the institutes and research centres located in the University — details can be found at www.vu.edu.au/research/institutes-and-research-centres.
The School of Communication and the Arts (CATA) prepares students for a global future. Students develop skills in critical thinking, problem solving, researching and expressing ideas and information. Simultaneously, they are also encouraged to develop a range of complementary skills — including creative thinking and practice, teamwork skills, digital and visual literacies, and cultural and ethical awareness.

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This fully articulated Graduate Program has been developed to provide a comprehensive postgraduate education in communication for communication practitioners, educators, trainers, managers, advocacy specialists and others wishing to pursue postgraduate level study, research and practice in communication. The course is designed for Australian-based and international students seeking careers in local and international markets.

This is a nested program comprising of the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Communication and Master of Communication where students can enter and leave at each stage.

Course Structure

Graduate Certificate: Students study the core unit International Communication, plus three electives.

Graduate Diploma: Students study the core unit International Communication, plus seven electives.

Master in Communication: Students complete the requirements of the Graduate Diploma together with either a minor thesis or four additional electives.

Electives include:

• Communication Across Cultures
• Organisational Communication
• Media 2.0
• Creative Writing
• Media and Audiences
• Radio for the Digital Age
• Video and Documentary
• Print and Web Journalism
• Public Health Communication
• Crisis and Risk Communication
• Communicating for the Environment
• Web Technologies
• Interactive Design for a Global World
• Digital Audio and Video Production
• Professional PR for the 21st Century
• Public Relations Writing
• Managing Public Relations Campaigns
• Ethics and Regulations in Communications Practice
• Professional Internship
• Communication Project
• Approaches to Research (prerequisite for minor thesis)

Throughout the course, major assessment tasks simulate or involve real workplace or community project and activities. Students choose assignment topics from their workplace and other interests. Professional Internship, including professional placement with a private firm, consultancy, government agency or independent organisation is also available at the diploma and master level.

The program is designed for graduates and professionals seeking to expand their career options across the communication industries, including professional writing, public relations and digital media. Students will graduate with the skills and confidence to move forward in their careers — locally and internationally.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNICATION

Prerequisite
A three year first degree — Applicants who do not meet basic entry requirements may be considered on the basis of equivalence. Equivalence will usually be in the form of recognition of relevant work experience.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location City Flinders
Duration FT 6 months, PT, FF
VU Course Code ATCO CRICOS Code 016663G

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION

Prerequisite
A three year first degree — Applicants with relevant work, education and/or community experience may be considered on the basis of equivalence. IELTS minimum 6.5.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location City Flinders
Duration FT 1 year, PT, FF
VU Course Code AGCO CRICOS Code 016664F

MASTER OF COMMUNICATION

Prerequisite
Graduate Diploma in Communication (AGCO) or in Public Relations (AGCA) or equivalent graduate diploma or equivalent education and experience. Graduates have an accelerated path to membership of the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA).

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location City Flinders
Duration FT 1.5 years, PT, FF, BM
VU Course Code AMCO CRICOS Code 064448E

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Graduate Program

This Graduate Program is designed for graduates and professionals seeking to expand their career options across the communication industries, including professional writing, public relations and digital media. Students graduate with the ability to understand the cultural and ethical relevance of a public relations campaign and design and implement successful public relations activities.

This is a nested program comprising of the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Public Relations where students can enter and leave at each stage.

On completion of the requirements for the Graduate Diploma, students can transfer to the Master of Communication with full credit and complete one more semester (minor thesis or 4 units) to graduate. Study full-time or part-time equivalent.

Throughout the course, major assessment tasks simulate or involve real workplace or community projects and activities. Students choose assignment topics from their workplace and other interests.

Professional Internship, including professional placement with a private firm, consultancy, government agency or independent organisation is also available.

The program is designed for:

• Current practitioners seeking an edge in a competitive industry
• Professionals wanting a career change into the exciting world of PR
• Recent graduates needing a professional, specialist qualification
• Students looking for the skills and confidence to move forward in their career with a new network of PR practitioners

Graduates of the Graduate Diploma (PR) and Master of Communication (including the Graduate Diploma PR and a minor thesis on a PR topic) are eligible for membership of the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA).

Course Structure

Graduate Certificate: Completion of the following four units:

• Professional PR for the 21st Century
• Public Relations Writing
• Managing Public Relations Campaigns
• Plus either Ethics and Regulations in Communications Practice or Approaches to Research

Graduate Diploma: Completion of the following six units plus two electives:

• Professional PR for the 21st Century
• Public Relations Writing
• Managing Public Relations Campaigns
• Ethics and Regulations in Communications Practice
• Approaches to Research
• Organisational Communication

Elective choices include:

• International Communication
• Public Health Communication
• Print and Web Journalism
• Crisis and Risk Communication
• Digital Audio and Video Production
• Communication Across Cultures
• Communicating for the Environment
• Communication Internship
• Media 2.0
• Media and Audiences

Plus a range of Business units.

Graduate Certificate in Communication (Public Relations)

Prerequisite
The admission requirement for the Graduate Certificate course is a three year first degree. Applicants who do not meet basic entry requirements may be considered on the basis of equivalence. Equivalence will usually be in the form of recognition of relevant work experience.

The course can be tailored to fit with students’ interests and needs. There is also the opportunity for successful students to articulate from the Certificate to the Graduate Diploma, AGCA, (and on to the Master of Arts in Communication for a third semester of study).

VU Course Code ATCA CRICOS Code 068564B

Graduate Diploma in Communication (Public Relations)

The course can be tailored to fit your interests and needs. There is also the opportunity for students to articulate from the Graduate Diploma to the Master of Communication (AMCO) for a third semester of study.

Prerequisite
A three year first degree. Applicants with relevant work, education and/or community experience may be considered on the basis of equivalence.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Location City Flinders

Duration FT 1 year, PT, FF

VU Course Code AGCA CRICOS Code 056449D

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MULTIMEDIA GRADUATE PROGRAM

This Graduate Program will increase your skill base to encompass new and emerging communication technologies. You will develop strong practical skills that will be enhanced through the study of the critical elements of multimedia and communication theory, research and project development.

This is a nested program comprising the Graduate Certificate in Multimedia, Graduate Diploma in Multimedia and Master of Arts (Multimedia). Students can enter and leave at each stage and study full-time or part-time equivalent.

The program is designed to develop strong practical skills which will be enhanced through the study of the critical elements of multimedia and communication theory, research and project development. Students will graduate with the skills and confidence to move forward in their career – locally and internationally.

The three courses are fully articulated so students can enrol in the Graduate Certificate then progress to the Graduate Diploma and Masters.

Throughout the course, major assessment tasks simulate or include real workplace or community projects and activities. Students choose assignment topics from their workplace and other interests. A professional project, including a professional placement with a private firm, consultancy, government agency or independent organisation is also available.

Course structure

Graduate Certificate: Completion of two of the following four units plus one communication elective and one information technology elective:
- Web Technologies
- Interactive Design for a Global World
- Digital Audio and Video Production
- Design Management

Graduate Diploma: Completion of four core Multimedia units, two Communications electives, one Information Technology elective and one elective from Communication and Information Technology.

Multimedia core units comprise:
- Web Technologies
- Interactive Design for a Global World
- Digital Audio and Video Production
- Design Management

Communications electives include:
- International Communication
- Ethics and Regulations in Communication Practice
- Print and Web Journalism
- Media and Audiences
- Media 2.0
- Public Relations Writing
- Professional Public Relations for the 21st Century
- Professional English for Non Native Speakers of English
- Interacting in the Professional Workplace
- Professional Internship

Information Technology electives include:
- Web Services
- Management of Information Technology
- The Information Systems Professional
- Security Management
- Internet Technologies in Business

The Master of Arts (Multimedia) can be undertaken by coursework or minor thesis.

Minor Thesis Option B
Four Communication Electives Option C
Professional Project 1 communication elective

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MULTIMEDIA

Prerequisite
A three year first degree. Applicants with relevant work, education and/or community experience may be considered on the basis of equivalence.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location City Flinders
Duration FT 0.5 years, PT, FF
VU Course Code ATMM CRICOS Code 059083E

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MULTIMEDIA

Prerequisite
A three year first degree. Applicants with relevant work, education and/or community experience may be considered on the basis of equivalence.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location City Flinders
Duration FT 1 year, PT, FF
VU Course Code AGMM CRICOS Code 059116A

MASTERS OF ARTS (MULTIMEDIA)

Prerequisite
A three year first degree. Applicants with relevant work, education and/or community experience may be considered on the basis of equivalence.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location City Flinders
Duration FT 1.5 years, PT, FF
VU Course Code AMMM CRICOS Code 059087A

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POSTGRADUATE COURSES

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)
The Arts Honours program consistently attracts students from a range of courses in the Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development (FAEHD). While the main demand comes from the Bachelor of Arts, students have accessed Honours from other pathways such as the Bachelor of Communication, Bachelor of Community Development, BA Criminal Justice Studies, Bachelor of International Studies and BA Legal Studies.

Prerequisite
Normally, to be considered for entry into the Honours year, you must have:
- Completed a three year undergraduate course with results at the level of distinction or above (or equivalent grades) in at least the last two units of your two specialisations (or equivalent studies);
- Obtained results at the level of credit or above (or equivalent grades) in at least 60% of the total number of undergraduate units attempted

Application Process
Your Honours year program must be approved by the Honours Coordinator to ensure an appropriate balance of theoretical, methodological and disciplinary studies. Honours units other than the creative arts project may be provided through class work or through directed studies. You should contact the Honours Coordinator prior to application in order to discuss your research proposal and availability of supervision and then submit a direct application form.

Location St Albans, Footscray Park
Duration FT 1 year, PT, FF
VU Course Code AHCA CRICOS Code 071584E
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BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS (HONOURS)
The Creative Arts Honours program is designed particularly for students from the Bachelor of Creative Arts Industries or students who have completed Creative Arts specialisations in the Bachelor of Arts. Students undertake two core units and an individual Creative Arts project over two semesters. The program provides a foundation for entry into Creative Arts PhD study or into a specialised career in the creative arts.

Prerequisite
Normally, to be considered for entry in the Honours year you must have:
- Completed the Bachelor Creative Arts Industries or equivalent degree with an average of Distinction or above in your chosen specialisation
- Obtained credit or higher results at second and third year levels
- External applicants will be assessed also on presentation of folio and/or interview

Application Process
Your Honours year program must be approved by the Honours Coordinator to ensure an appropriate balance of theoretical, methodological and disciplinary studies. Honours units other than the creative arts project may be provided through class work or through directed studies. You should contact the Honours Coordinator prior to application in order to discuss your research proposal and availability of supervision and then submit a direct application form.

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Duration FT 1 year, PT, FF
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MASTER OF ARTS (RESEARCH)
The School of Communications and the Arts (CATA) offers supervision for Masters programs in many areas including:
- Applied Linguistics and Socio-linguistics
- Australian Literature and Literary Theory
- Poetry
- Communication Studies
- Visual Art
- Creative and Professional Writing
- Performance Studies
- Music and Musicology
- Literary Studies
- Media and Cultural Studies
- Multimedia
- Gender Studies
- Digital Media
- Music and Musicology
- Vietnamese Language and Cultural Studies

The Master of Arts (Research) requires the equivalent of two years full-time study, and completion of a research thesis of 30,000–60,000 words. You work under the supervision of a principal supervisor and co-supervisor with expertise in your area of research. It is expected that many Masters by Research students will undertake approved concurrent coursework units of study to enhance their knowledge and understanding of their area of research.

The Masters Research program allows students to expand their specialist knowledge in a preferred field of study to improve their career. Students are supported by academic staff experienced in research projects presenting papers to national and international conferences and publishing articles in academic journals and books. The Masters Research program develops higher order problem solving abilities and logical, creative and critical thinking.

You may also undertake an appropriate research unit, normally in the first semester of study.

Careers
- management-level positions in industry or government
- employment with a university conducting research
- research in government and non-government organisations and in industry
- commissioning editor for a specialist academic journal
- presenting at conferences
- visiting key international research institutes

Prerequisite
You should have completed a four year undergraduate degree with Honours, or have attained results at distinction level or higher in a three year undergraduate degree, and/or have other relevant experience.

Application Process
You should make initial contact with the Postgraduate Coordinator in the School of Communication and the Arts to discuss your proposed area of research, the availability of suitable supervision, facilities and/or support required, and the application process. You are required to complete a detailed
candidature proposal, outlining your proposed research project during the first six months of full-time enrolment (12 months for part-time students) and to present your proposal to a candidature panel. You are fully admitted to candidature for the degree once their proposal is approved.

Location Dependent upon supervision
Duration FT 2 years, PT, FF
VU Course Code ARXF CRICOS Code 025147G

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

CATA offers supervision for Doctoral programs in most areas offered for Master of Arts studies including:
• Applied Linguistics and Sociolinguistics
• Australian Literature and Literary Theory
• Creative and Professional Writing
• Gender Studies
• Media and Cultural Studies
• Multimedia
• Multicultural Studies
• Performance Studies
• Post-colonial Studies
• Vietnamese Language and Cultural Studies

Prerequisite
• a Masters degree or
• four year undergraduate degree with Honours at first class (H1) level
• applicants who do not meet the normal admission requirements may be admitted upon demonstration of exceptional background and experience

Your research thesis must be original work conducted under the supervision of two academic supervisors and with the approval of the Postgraduate Studies Committee of the University.

Coursework may be required of candidates to further enhance the knowledge of a specific topic relevant to the field of study. Such coursework could run concurrent to the research.

Note that a creative thesis project takes the form of a major creative work by the candidate and a scholarly exegesis on such a work.

Application Process
Make initial contact with the Postgraduate Coordinator in the School of Communication and the Arts (CATA) to clarify your proposed area of research. You will need to discuss availability of suitable supervision for your project and any facilities or support you will require.

You may be enrolled in the Master of Arts program and then given the opportunity to convert when you have completed sufficient work to demonstrate your own ability in research and to satisfy the Faculty that the topic is suitable in scope and level for a doctoral study. You are normally required to spend the equivalent of four years full-time study on doctoral research.

Location St Albans, Footscray Park
Duration FT 4 years, PT, FF
VU Course Code APSB CRICOS Code 064447F

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

If English is not your first language but you have a Bachelor or higher degree, this is the course for you.

Get experience in written and oral English language communication in your specific professional field. The course includes the units in Professional English for Non-Native Speakers of English and Interacting in the Professional Workplace and an internship.

Successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Professional English Communication will lead you to admission to the Master of Communication or Master of Professional and Organisational Communication.

This course equips you for:
• admission to a postgraduate degree
• professional positions where English is the preferred language for business communication

The main focus is on attaining the skills necessary for effective communication in English in a professional setting, with a particular emphasis on developing an appreciation of the importance of language style for successful communication throughout the course.

Internships will be negotiated between you, your Course Coordinator, and the host organisation. You will be expected to work on a higher degree level professional project or group of tasks during the internship. The internship will provide supervised professional practice using English as the language of organisational communication.

Prerequisite
You should have a professional Bachelor level degree. You would normally undertake the certificate at the end of Masters studies. Alternatively, you could undertake it after two semesters of Masters studies before embarking on a minor thesis or undertaking your final Masters semester. Advanced English for Speakers of Other Languages and Learning in the Workplace and Community are embedded in some Masters courses. The course and suitability for some students will be determined after an interview with the Course Coordinator.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location Footscray Park
Duration FT 0.5 years, PT
VU Course Code ATEC CRICOS Code 064446G

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MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL AND ORGANISATIONAL COMMUNICATION

This course is designed for local and international non native English speakers. Get the skills to work in management in organisations that use English for communication in Australia and internationally. Specialise in:
• Media communication
• Public relations
• Digital media
• Organisational communication theory and practice
You can design your own pathways through the course to correspond with your interests and needs. Some units focus on communication in organisational contexts and the management of communication. Others deal with forms of media communication, reception and production. Priority is given to communication skills development and analytical applications with units designed around writing for specific purposes, discussion and presentation of timely topics and audio-visual and web-based production.

**Careers**
- government advisory positions
- corporate management
- specialist positions within the media

**Prerequisite**
A three year first degree with an IELTS of at least 6.5.

Applicants who do not meet basic entry requirements may be considered on the basis of equivalence. Equivalence will usually be in the form of recognition of relevant work experience.

**Application Process** is by direct entry.

**Location** City Flinders

**Duration** FT 2 years, PT, FF

**VU Course Code** AMCP  
**CRICOS Code** 071996G

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**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MODERN LANGUAGES**

Expand your career options with your existing language skills. Add to your previous qualification by studying language, thought and culture at a university level.

This is a fee-paying program comprising Spanish, Japanese, Chinese (Mandarin) and Vietnamese languages and is managed by the School of Communication and the Arts, within the Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development (FAEHD). Vietnamese is the only language fully offered at Victoria University. You are able to study Spanish, Japanese and Chinese (Mandarin) at the University of Melbourne as part of an agreement between the two universities.

You are required to complete eight sequential units over three years in your chosen language.

The course provides in-depth knowledge and skills in the study of the theoretical and practical aspects of language learning. You will also develop an increased cultural awareness and further insight in cross-cultural understanding and improved communication. You will benefit from enhanced cognitive abilities, which will develop as your bilingual skills progress.

**Careers**
- interpreter
- translator
- editor and subtitler
- employee of organisations such as Departments of Foreign Affairs and Trade, AusAID and Austrade

**Prerequisite**
Normally applicants will have completed an undergraduate degree. However, applicants who do not possess an undergraduate degree but demonstrate ability and motivation to take up study at this level may be considered.

**Application Process** is by direct entry.

**Location** Footscray Park

**Duration** PT 3 years (not available full-time), FF

**VU Course Code** AGXL

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**MASTER OF COMMUNICATION**

“I have always been passionate about the environment and sustainability, so I chose to start my career as an Environmental Scientist. I completed a Bachelors degree in Environmental Science (Honours) at The University of Newcastle in 2007, and have been working as an Environmental Scientist in Melbourne for the past three years.

Equipped with a scientific understanding of the environment and a few years of practical experience, I decided to enrol in the Graduate Diploma in Communications (Public Relations) at Victoria University. I enrolled in the program to enhance my communication skills so I can effectively communicate messages of environmental sustainability to the non scientific world. I am gaining practical skills in this course that are applicable to a range of other industries.”
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Our courses in the School of Education provide students with flexible career outcomes with an emphasis on learning in workplaces and community settings. Through educational partnerships with local schools, community organisations and industry — especially in Melbourne’s western region — students experience valuable workplace learning environments and use this experience as the basis for their learning at VU.

Learners and their needs are the central focus of the practices of the School of Education. We value our students, partners and staff and their learning and well-being. We place high importance on diversity and creativity in culture and life, and on collaborative action, as these values stimulate inquiry, strengthen learning and support inclusive and democratic practices. Learning partnerships in a wide range of community settings drive our learning and teaching programs and research and development initiatives.

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

EDUCATION GRADUATE PROGRAM

Do you work in education? Then this course is for you.

The Graduate Program in the School of Education comprises three main courses:

- **Master of Education** (which also comprises Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma exit points)
- **Master of Education (VET)** for vocational educators
- **Doctor of Education**: entry to the Doctor of Education depends on the successful completion of a MEd or equivalent qualification at a high level

The courses are designed for professionals from a variety of roles in different settings who seek to respond to the educational opportunities and challenges in education, community, government and industry. The courses require students to engage in professional learning through practitioner research informed by contemporary theories of learning, leadership and personal, workplace and social change. Research, theory and practice underpin the course.

Learning is situated within local and global contexts with attention to innovation and change. This provides an opportunity to explore career transitions and promotion. Assessment in all courses will engage students in investigating their workplaces and/or community education settings. Emphasis in all courses is on the methods used to research and improve practices in workplace and community education settings.

COURSE STRUCTURE

**Master of Education students complete:** Three core units and three elective units (24 credit points each) or three core units and one elective unit (24 credit points each) plus a minor thesis (48 credit points).

**Graduate Diploma students complete:** Two core and two elective units (24 credit points each).

**Graduate Certificate students complete:** One core and one elective unit (24 credit points each).

Electives include:

- Theories of Education, Training and Social Change
- Approaches to Learning
- Workplace Research Project
- Training Design and Practice
- Facilitating Learning Organisations

**Prerequisite**

A university degree completed at a meritorious level, or an equivalent qualification as approved by the School of Education.

**Application Process** is by direct entry.

**Location** Footscray Park, St Albans

**Duration** FT 1.5 years, PT, BM, FF, OL, WW

**Master of Education (VET) students complete:** Six elective units (24 credit points each) or two research units (24 credit points each) and two elective units (24 credit points each) plus a minor thesis (48 credit points).

Electives include:

- Vocational Education and Training: Policy and Practice
- Postcompulsory Education: Policy and Practice

**Doctor of Education students complete:** Four core units of study (24 credit points each) and two research options: either a major thesis or two workplace projects.

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP**

**Prerequisite**

A university degree completed at a meritorious level or an equivalent qualification as approved by the School of Education. Extensive experience in the professional field is an advantage. International students require an IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of six (6) in any band.

**Application Process** is by direct entry.

**Location** St Albans, Footscray Park

**Duration** FT 0.5 years, PT, BM, FF, OL, WW

**VU Course Code** AGEB CRICOS Code 068563C

Please note that this course will not provide you with registration to teach in Australia.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP**

**Prerequisite**

A university degree completed at a meritorious level or an equivalent qualification as approved by the School of Education. Extensive experience in the professional field is an advantage. International students require an IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of six (6) in any band.

**Application Process** is by direct entry.

**Location** Footscray Park, St Albans

**Duration** FT 1 year, PT, BM, FF, OL, WW

**VU Course Code** AMEB CRICOS Code 061576K

**Master of Education**

**Prerequisite**

A university degree completed at a meritorious level, or an equivalent qualification as approved by the School of Education. To undertake the minor thesis option, the School of Education requires evidence of aptitude for a comprehensive research project. Extensive experience in the professional field is an advantage. International students require an IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of six (6) in any band.

**Application Process** is by direct entry.

**Location** Footscray Park, St Albans

**Duration** FT 1.5 years, PT, BM, FF, OL, WW

**VU Course Code** AMEB CRICOS Code 061576K

**Contact**

Course Coordinator
Master of Education
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TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) GRADUATE PROGRAM

This course provides graduates with a professional qualification to teach English to speakers of other languages. It is specifically designed for teachers who want a change of direction in their teaching career into the English language teaching area. A key component of the TESOL program is the opportunity to learn in the workplace. You will complete professional practice placements enabling you to gain a comprehensive overview of the current issues in TESOL. Students in the Graduate Diploma and the Master of TESOL usually complete 22 days of professional practice in their course.

This is a nested program where students can enter and leave at each stage. Students can study full-time or part-time.

A key component of the TESOL programs is the opportunity to learn in the workplace.

At the successful completion of a post-graduate TESOL course you will be able to teach in a range of educational contexts. You will also have a comprehensive overview of the current issues in TESOL.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The Graduate Certificate in TESOL comprises three units. These are usually studied part-time over one year.

The Graduate Diploma in TESOL comprises the completion of the requirements of the Graduate Certificate in TESOL plus three additional units. The Graduate Diploma can be studied over one year (full-time) or longer (part-time).

The Master of TESOL (studied onshore) comprises the completion of the requirements of the Graduate Diploma of TESOL plus either: a minor thesis (48 credit points) or a core research unit plus 1 additional elective from the Master of Education (AMEB) course offerings (with each unit being 24 credit points).

The Master of TESOL can be completed in 1½ years of full-time study or can be completed over a longer period (part-time).

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF TESOL

Prerequisite

Recognised Australian four year teaching degree or equivalent or three year recognised degree or equivalent and commitment to work in TESOL programs for which general teaching qualifications are not a requirement.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Location Footscray Park

Duration FT 0.5 years, PT, FF

VU Course Code ATTL CRICOS Code 071582G

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF TESOL

Prerequisite

Recognised Australian four year teaching degree or equivalent or three year recognised degree or equivalent and commitment to work in TESOL programs for which general teaching qualifications are not a requirement.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Location Footscray Park

Duration FT 1 year, PT, FF

VU Course Code AGTL CRICOS Code 071582G

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MASTER OF TESOL

Prerequisite
Recognised Australian four year teaching degree or equivalent or three year recognised degree or equivalent and commitment to work in TESOL programs for which general teaching qualifications are not a requirement.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location Footscray Park, offshore
Duration FT 1.5 years, PT, FF, BM
VU Course Code AMTL CRICOS Code 040213M

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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN YOUTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT VU

Prerequisite
Past graduate certificate in Youth Services Management or equivalent.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location Footscray Park, (some units are offered at City Flinders Campus)
Duration FT 1 year, PT, BM, FF, OL, WW
VU Course Code AYMS CRICOS Code 072578F

THE MASTER OF YOUTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

Prerequisite
Post graduate certificate in Youth Services Management or equivalent.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location Footscray Park
Duration FT 1 year, PT, BM, FF, OL, WW
VU Course Code AMYS CRICOS Code 072583J

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

YOUTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT GRADUATE PROGRAM

This articulated program is designed to meet the needs of practitioners who are working in youth services and are interested in improving their management and supervision skills in the workplace. It is aimed at early career managers who have established an initial career path within the youth sector and are now looking to build on their professional skills and knowledge to increase labour market opportunities.

The course has been developed in collaboration with the Faculty of Business and Law to offer a suite of management units that are appropriate to the needs of community service professionals.

Throughout the course, major assessments simulate or include real workplace projects or activities. Students choose assignment activities from their workplace or other settings.

Graduates will have developed skills suitable for managing a youth work service in a government or community organisation.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Graduate Certificate: Students complete two core units (total 24 credit points) and two electives (total 24 credit points) selected from the units offered in the Master of Business (Management) over one semester or part-time equivalent.

Graduate Diploma: Students complete three core units (48 credit points) plus electives totalling 48 credit points which are selected from specified lists.

Master in Youth Services Management: Students complete four core units (72 credit points) plus electives totalling 72 credit points selected from the Master of Business (Management) or Master of Education units offered or electives totalling 24 credit points plus a minor thesis (48 points).

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

Prerequisite
Undergraduate degree or equivalent with at least 2 years youth work experience.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location Footscray Park
Duration FT 0.5 years, PT, BM, FF, OL, WW
VU Course Code AYCS CRICOS Code 072577G
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Become a kindergarten teacher. Learn the theory of education while you practice through our school and community partnership program. We emphasise student mentoring in this three year course and you can upgrade your qualifications with another year of study.

It incorporates key practices such as Praxis Inquiry and Project Partnerships. These features offer you the opportunity to undertake action research projects in your workplace. You will be required to select authentic issues to investigate and the information collected will shape your program of study. The use of these features will also offer post-registration teachers the opportunity to strengthen and extend the learning outcomes gained in their initial three year teaching degree.

Each unit of study will have some aspect of on-line delivery (Blackboard, WebCT). It will also embed the use of ICT in assessment requirements.

You are unable to move from the Graduate level of validation (which is also linked to salary increases) unless you have a four year degree. Furthermore, successful completion of the graduate diploma means you will have the opportunity to enrol in a Master of Education or Master of Teaching degree.

Prerequisite
Applicants must hold a three year teaching degree in Early Childhood (or equivalent*) that covers birth to eight years.


Application Process is by direct entry.
Location St Albans
Duration FT 1 year, PT, BM, FF, DL, WW
VU Course Code AGEE

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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING

This course provides a school and community partnership based approach to teacher education. You will learn the practice and theory of education.

This course has a strong emphasis on mentoring and support for students. You will be qualified to teach in early childhood settings and gain recognition by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT), the registration authority for all schools.

Prerequisite
For admission to this course applicants require an accredited three or four year undergraduate degree in any discipline.

Application Process Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)
Location St Albans
Duration 1 year FT, PT
VU Course Code AGTE

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRIMARY TEACHING

Become a primary school teacher by developing your teaching skills within our unique school and community partnership-based approach to teacher education. If you already have a three year Bachelor Degree in any discipline, completing this Diploma will enable you to be registered by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) and therefore eligible to apply for teaching positions in primary schools. The course is one year full-time (part-time not available in 2012) with extended opportunities for school placements. With an additional year of full-time study the course can be extended to a Master of Teaching.

Prerequisite
Relevant undergraduate degree.

Application Process Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)
Location Footscray Park, St Albans
Duration FT 1 year, PT, FF
VU Course Code AGTP CRICOS Code 072582K

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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

Qualify to teach in a secondary school. We emphasise mentoring and support for you while you learn the practice and theory of education. This course involves significant learning in the workplace through our Project Partnerships. The course prepares teachers in a wide range of discipline areas including:

- Mathematics
- Science
- Computing
- Physical education
- Humanities
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Languages other than English (LOTE)

You will be qualified to teach in Secondary schools and gain recognition by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT), the registration authority for all schools.

Successful completion of the course leads to admission to the Master of Teaching.

This course will enable you to:

- qualify as a specialist secondary teacher
- gain professional accreditation with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)
- negotiate professional engagement in schools

Prerequisite

Three year undergraduate degree or equivalent with appropriate prerequisites for two study sequences as required by the Victorian Institute of Teaching.

Application Process

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

Location

Footscray Park, St Albans

Duration

FT 1 year, PT, FF

VU Course Code

HGES CRICOS Code 006758E

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MASTER OF EDUCATION (RESEARCH DEGREE)

Make a valuable contribution to new knowledge in your field of education as you make yourself more competitive. It is designed to meet the needs of professionals from a variety of education settings. It has two exit points, the Graduate Certificate in Education and the Graduate Diploma in Education.

You will manage a research project and be supported by academics with experience in research projects, present papers to international conferences and publish academic journals books.

A minimum of 25% of the course will relate to workplace issues and practices which will be reflected in the assessment tasks.

Careers

- commissioning editor for a specialist academic journal
- presenting at different conferences in Australia and around the world
- employment with a university conducting research
- visiting key international research institutes

Prerequisite

A university degree completed at a meritorious level or an equivalent qualification as approved by the School of Education. To undertake the minor thesis option, the School of Education requires evidence of aptitude for a comprehensive research project. Extensive experience in a professional field is an advantage.

International students require an IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of six (6) in any band.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Location

Footscray Park

Duration

FT 1.5 years, PT, BM, FF, OL, WW

VU Course Code

AMEB CRICOS Code 061576K

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MASTER OF EDUCATION (RESEARCH DEGREE)

The School of Education offers a Master of Education degree by major research thesis. This is an alternative to the Master of Education and Training specialisation which is done by a combination of coursework and minor thesis. Students are invited to contact the School to discuss the selection of a major research topic and to explore ways in which preparation for the major research thesis can be arranged.

This research degree is a unique opportunity to develop new skills, problem-solving abilities, and think logically, creatively and critically. You will be supported by a large community of academic staff who have experience conducting research projects and presenting papers to international conferences and publishing academic journal articles and books.

Staff in the School have research interests in the following areas:

- teaching, learning and evaluation in education and training
- effects of family and school relationships on learning
- social basis of schooling
- school change and reform
- practitioner research/action research
- young people at risk
- language and literacy
- school-based curriculum development
- school, family and community links
- early childhood education
- inter-professional collaboration
- recruitment, selection and appraisal in education and training
- student learning in higher education
- multimedia, online learning and computer-enhanced learning
- vocational education and training
- numeracy and mathematics education
- science education
- learning in the workplace
- adult and community education
- recognition of prior learning
- outdoor education
- computer mediated art
- wilderness adventure based therapy
- experiential learning
- gender and affirmative action and policy studies

Students who have areas of interest in education other than those mentioned above are nevertheless encouraged to discuss enrolment possibilities with the School which can facilitate co-supervisory links with other schools or institutions.

Students, once accepted by the School for admission to the Master of Education by Research, will work with their supervisor to produce an application for candidature based upon a specific research topic.

Prerequisite

A university degree completed at a meritorious level and satisfy the School that you have aptitude for an extended research project. Some applicants may be required to audit a coursework unit of study in Research Methodology.

Application Process

Applicants must have a university degree completed at a meritorious level and satisfy the School that they have aptitude for an extended research project. Some applicants may be required to audit a coursework unit of study in Research Methodology.

Location

Footscray Park

Duration

FT 2 years, PT

VU Course Code

HRED CRICOS Code 006759D

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WILLIAM MCKENDRY

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

“Post graduate study at VU was one of my most rewarding educational experiences. It exposed me to a wonderful mix of students as well as committed and engaging teaching staff.

The theory was grounded in practical field placements. It was great to study at a university that valued diversity, inspired learning and made the extra effort to make the student experience as positive as possible.”
MASTER OF TEACHING

With a strong emphasis on mentoring and support, this course will assist you to progress more quickly to leadership positions in schools. Practical placement will assist you in developing extensive knowledge and understanding of teaching and learning processes, allowing you to have informed influence in education environments.

As a Master level qualification with strong academic preparation, this course will also assist you in carving out a solid research career path. You will also be eligible for accreditation with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT), the registration authority for all schools.

Key features:
- learning in the workplace through Project Partnerships
- Praxis inquiry learning
- assessment linked to workplace experiences
- a connection between initial teacher education and continuing professional learning
- differentiated course maps for IELTS and non-IELTS students
- a range of delivery models including face-to-face, burst mode and online learning
- cross-sectoral learning opportunities as well as differentiated course maps for early childhood, primary and secondary educators

Prerequisite
Undergraduate degree, with sector-appropriate prerequisites as required by the Victorian Institute of Teaching. International students with overseas qualifications are required to submit supplementary information to the Victoria University International (VUI) office. You may be requested to attend an interview with School of Education staff. Applicants with an IELTS (Academic Module) of 6.5 are eligible to apply and will need to achieve an overall score of 7.0 by the completion of their degree.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Location Footscray Park

Duration FT 2 years, PT, FF

VU Course Code AMTE CRICOS Code 071609A

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

The School of Education offers PhD research supervision in the following areas:
- teaching, learning and evaluation in education and training
- Effect of family and school relationships on learning
- Social basis of schooling
- School change and reform
- Practitioner research/action research
- Young people at risk
- Language and literacy
- School-based curriculum development
- School, family and community links
- Early childhood education
- Inter-professional collaboration
- Recruitment, selection and appraisal in education and training
- Student learning in higher education
- Multi-media, online learning and computer-enhanced learning
- Vocational education and training
- Equity and inclusive teaching
- Teacher development
- Assessment
- Numeracy and mathematics education
- Science education
- Learning in the workplace
- Adult and community education
- Recognition of prior learning
- Outdoor education
- Arts education
- Experiential learning

If you have areas of interest in education other than those listed above you are nevertheless encouraged to discuss enrolment possibilities with the School. We can facilitate co-supervisory links with other schools or institutions.

Prerequisite
- a Master of Education degree by research; or
- a Master of Education by coursework with a minor thesis completed to a high standard; or
- an equivalent qualification with demonstrated achievement in research

Students with a Masters degree but without a recent and relevant research background will be required to undertake and complete an appropriate research methods unit of study at a high standard in the first semester of study.

Your research thesis must be original work conducted under the supervision of the student advisor/s and with the approval of the Postgraduate Studies Committee of the University.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Location St Albans, Footscray Park

Duration FT 4 years, PT, FF

VU Course Code APED CRICOS Code 064447F
The School of Social Sciences and Psychology (SSP) brings together academic staff from a variety of discipline bases with teaching and research expertise. We provide an education and research training that reflects the demographic realities of the western region of Melbourne and place these in a national and global framework.

Our students learn skills in critical thinking and analysis, research reporting and presentation skills, cultural and social awareness and understanding. Our high quality instruction across all levels of education, from undergraduate to postgraduate study, involves learning in the workplace and strong community integration.

The School conducts teaching and research across a range of traditional social sciences discipline areas, as well as professional training in Social Work and practical experience in Psychology. Our staff are active researchers. They engage in many interdisciplinary topics of relevance to the western region of Melbourne, as well as contributing to their disciplines at national and international levels.

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS & POSTGRADUATE COURSES

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

The Honours program consistently attracts students from a range of courses in the Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development (FAEHD). While the main demand comes from the Bachelor of Arts, students have accessed Honours from other pathways such as the Bachelor of Communication, Bachelor of Community Development, Bachelor of Criminal Justice Studies, Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Legal Studies.

Prerequisite

Normally, to be considered for entry into the Honours year, you must have:

• completed a three-year undergraduate course with results at the level of Distinction or above (or equivalent grades) in at least the last two units of your two specialisations (or equivalent studies);

• obtained results at the level of credit or above (or equivalent grades) in at least 60% of the total number of undergraduate units attempted

Application Process

Your Honours year program must be approved by the Honours Coordinator to ensure an appropriate balance of theoretical, methodological and disciplinary studies.

Honours units other than the thesis may be provided through class work or through directed studies. You should contact the Honours Coordinator prior to application in order to discuss your research proposal and availability of supervision and then submit a direct application form.

Location

St Albans, Footscray Park

Duration

PT 1 year, PT, FF, OL

VU Course Code

AHBA

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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES

Broaden your view of the world or make a career change by applying psychology to your existing profession. Designed for those who already have a first degree (without psychology qualifications) you’ll be able to:

• enter a fourth year program of study in Psychology

• register as psychologist after an accredited four year sequence of study

• apply for entry to Masters level

This course is fully accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

This fee-paying program is designed for those who wish to supplement their first degree with a psychology specialisation, for interest or for satisfaction of preliminary entry requirements into the profession of psychology.

Important note: The Graduate Diploma in Psychological Studies prepares graduates for an Australian Psychological Society’s (APS) accredited fourth year in Psychology, however it does not comprise such a fourth year.

Careers

• human resources
• police officer
• career counselling
• For qualified teachers this course provides a strong foundation for teaching psychology in secondary schools
• entry into post-graduate professional training programs in psychology
• accreditation by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as providing the equivalent of a specialisation in psychology

Prerequisite

Undergraduate degree from an Australian university or overseas equivalent.

Application Process

is by direct entry.

Location

Footscray Park, St Albans

Duration

PT 3 years, FF

VU Course Code

AGPP

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FOURTH YEAR PSYCHOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) PSYCHOLOGY
VU Course Code
AHPH

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES (HONOURS)
VU Course Code
AHPA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) PSYCHOLOGY
VU Course Code
AHPY

CRICOS Code
053036E

Prerequisite

The minimum requirement for entry to Honours in Psychology will normally be:

• the completion of all requirements for an ordinary degree, conferred by Victoria University

• the completion of an APAC accredited major in psychology

• a minimum distinction level (70% -- although 75% has been the cut off in recent years) performance in psychology at third-year level

• students who have completed their degree at a University or similar institution apart from VU may apply for entry to the Bachelor of Arts Honours course

Selection is highly competitive and is based mainly upon academic merit. Students are encouraged to make an appointment with the course coordinator to structure a program of study.

Application Process

Application is by direct entry. Students must provide the enrolment form, copies of academic transcripts, and at least one referee report. A copy of a CV is advisable.

Potential applicants are advised to review the School staff websites to ensure suitable supervision of thesis topics is likely.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY

Prerequisite
Completion of any VU degree, completion of an APAC accredited major in psychology, minimum distinction (70% – although 75% has been the cut off in recent years) in Psychology third year. Students with APAC accredited degrees from other institutions may apply. Graduate Diploma places will be selected on a wider range of factors, including appropriate involvement in psychology related employment or voluntary work.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location St Albans
Duration FT 1 year, PT, FF

VU Course Code AGPS CRICOS Code 017946K
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The Honours and Graduate Diploma programs provide advanced levels of theoretical study and applied aspects within psychology at fourth year level which build on psychology knowledge developed in undergraduate psychology, arts or science courses. The programs aim to develop skills in critical analysis and independent research in psychology and to prepare students for postgraduate research or professional careers. The courses meet the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council’s (APAC) requirements for a fourth year course in psychology.

Victoria University offers two fourth year programs designed for those wishing to pursue a career in the psychology profession:
• Honours in Psychology
• Graduate Diploma in Psychology

Job and career opportunities in the human services are expanding and this trend is likely to continue. Psychology in particular has been predicted to be a growth area for work opportunities. A fourth year in psychology is a required step for developing a career as a psychologist or for specialising in psychology research.

Students who complete one of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council’s (APAC) accredited fourth year courses are eligible to register as a provisional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. Some students choose this option and others opt for further training at Masters level in Psychology or other professional pathways such as teaching.

The Honours and Graduate Diploma programs introduce students to psychology as a discipline and profession. Students develop and implement their own research projects outside of the classroom. They also present at internal conferences that provide students with the opportunity to build on both their written and oral communication skills and conduct field visits to explore roles of psychologists in different work places.

Half of the Honours places are reserved for Victoria University graduates. The remaining Honours places and all the Graduate Diploma places are open to psychology graduates from any Australian University. For selection into all places, very good academic achievement is essential. Most Honours places and all the Graduate Diploma places will be selected on a wide range of factors, including appropriate involvement in psychology related employment or voluntary work.

COURSE STRUCTURE
The courses are offered over one year full-time study or two years part-time.

Students complete compulsory units of study including Research Methods in Context, Psychology in Practice and Professional Orientation (Psychological Assessment). Research thesis units are offered across the two semesters of the course. Students will also complete one elective unit. These units lay the foundation for entry into the workforce or further study.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE PROGRAM

This Graduate Program provides knowledge and practical experiences and tools for those interested in, or already involved in community development work at the local or global level. This includes social action and change, advocacy and human rights, livelihood creation and sustainable development practices. This course is also suitable for those who wish to advance their careers, or are considering a career change and wish to enter the field of community development.

Real world projects and simulated activities will be introduced throughout the course. Our experienced academic and administrative staff support and provide networking opportunities to students to conduct field practice and/or research projects in the second year of the Masters degree.

This program offers an internationally recognized postgraduate qualification for community development workers across government, civil society organisations and the international organizations. Our graduates work in a broad range of fields including social change, gender and development, human rights, climate change, health, education and policy making.

The program has a number of international connections that provide students with practical field work experience. For example, the unit, ‘Timor Leste: History, Politics and Society’ is a study tour to East Timor that is usually offered every second year during the Winter Semester.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This is a nested program which enables students to study at their own pace and exit the course with different qualifications.

Graduate Certificate: Complete four units over one semester full-time (or equivalent part-time).
Graduate Diploma: Complete eight units over two semesters full-time (or equivalent part-time).
Master of International Community Development: Complete nine units plus a Professional Project, or eight units plus a Minor Thesis over 18 months full-time (or equivalent part-time).

Core and elective units offered include:
- Community Development Theory and Practice
- Community Development: Project, Planning and Management
- Management in Non-Governmental
- Transnational Gender Issues
- Approaches to Globalisation
- Contemporary Africa and Social Change
- Interpreting Asia and the Pacific
- Research Methods
- Conflict Resolution in Groups and Communities
- Peace, Violence and Conflict
- Building Capacity and Mobilising Civil Society
- Psychosocial Approaches to Aid and Development

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Prerequisite
A three-year undergraduate degree or equivalent, normally with a credit rating or above in the final year units of study.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location Footscray Park
Duration FT 1 year, PT
VU Course Code AGIC CRICOS Code 061987B

MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Prerequisite
You normally enrol in the Graduate Certificate and then proceed to the Graduate Diploma. You may then enter the Master’s program depending on the results you have achieved in the first year.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location Footscray Park
Duration FT 1.5 years, PT
VU Course Code AMID CRICOS Code 071995G

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AGED CARE SERVICES

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (AGED SERVICES)

Take a step forward with the only graduate program in Australia that combines the study of aged services management with dementia care services.

It is designed to meet the needs of professionals seeking career advancement in the management of residential, retirement and community services.

Develop your skills in:
- leadership
- financial management in aged care facilities
- industrial relations
- human resource management
- knowledge of relevant legislation
- legal and ethical ramifications of decisions in policy and planning

This is a nested program so you can exit at any stage:
- Graduate Certificate in Aged Services,
- Graduate Diploma in Aged Services Management
- Graduate Diploma in Dementia Care and Service
- Master of Health Science — Aged Services

This course can also be undertaken off campus or by distance education.

Careers
- state and local government
- hospitals
- residential facilities
- community service organisations
- retirement industry
- health and fitness industry
COUNSELLING GRADUATE PROGRAM

The Graduate Diploma in Counselling will provide you with the opportunity to develop a theoretical view of counselling, to practise skills acquired in field placement and to integrate the theory and practice of counselling.

The Master of Counselling provides an opportunity for you to extend and deepen your expertise in counselling theory and practice following the completion of the Graduate Diploma in Counselling.

NB: These courses are not designed for students wanting an Australian Psychological Society (APS) accredited course.

The courses are designed to assist individuals already working in fields that require the development of counselling skills and for people seeking to develop skills appropriate for employment in human services areas. The field placement allows for the application of counselling theory and practice into a real work setting. The course is accredited with Australian Counselling Association.

Course Structure

The Graduate Diploma in Counselling has two specialisations: Adult counselling and Child and Adolescent counselling. The program consists of eight units including a field placement in a community or counselling agency one day per week in second year.

The course is normally taken on a part-time basis over two years. The Master of Counselling course may be taken on a full-time basis over two years or part-time over two years following the completion of the Graduate Diploma in Counselling. This program consists of nine core subjects, three electives, a minor thesis and a field placement.

Effective options include:
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- Cross-Cultural Issues in Counselling
- Applied Techniques of Grief Counselling
- Principles and Practice of Cognitive Behaviour
- Child and Family Development

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING

Prerequisite

Undergraduate degree and demonstrated commitment to professional development in counselling. An interview may be required.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Location City Flinders, St Albans

Duration FT 2 years, FF

VU Course Code AGPD CRICOS Code 014326G

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MASTER OF COUNSELLING

You can specialise in one of two streams: Adult or Child and Adolescent.

Prerequisite

To qualify for admission to the course an applicant must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or equivalent. The applicant must be able to provide academic and professional references. Applicants may be required to attend a selection interview and provide samples of their work.

Please note this course is not designed for students wanting Australian Psychological Society (APS) accreditation.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Location City Flinders, St Albans

Duration FT 2 years, FF

VU Course Code NMSP CRICOS Code 042907J

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APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM

Our Applied Psychology postgraduate courses have specialisations in Community Psychology and Sport Psychology. The unifying philosophy across all specialisations is the promotion of wellbeing. This course is offered over two years full-time or four years part-time.

NB: As enrolments are only accepted into this course every second year (next intake 2013), not all subjects are available each year. To qualify for admission to the Doctoral program, an applicant must have successfully completed the first year of the Masters course and demonstrated the capacity for carrying out research at the doctoral level. Year three (full-time) commences the Doctoral component of the course.

Community Psychology Specialisation

In addition to preparing students for registration as Psychologists, the Community Psychology specialisation offers advanced training in understanding the needs of people in their communities. The focus is less on ‘problems’ and more on the strengths and competencies of community members. Community psychology students learn to work in partnership with people to achieve the goals and aspirations of their communities or social groups.

Community psychologists occupy a variety of roles in urban and rural settings such as local government, education, community health and non-government organisations. They work with community members and policy makers in considering the individual, social, political and environmental factors that contribute to psychological wellbeing within communities.

Sport Psychology Specialisation

The Sport Psychology specialisation provides students with a solid background in the research and theory behind the delivery of psychological services to athletes, coaches and teams. Through lectures, class discussion, demonstrations and role playing, students are instructed in cognitive-behavioural methods and techniques aimed at helping athletes achieve their best in sport and other aspects of their lives.

A strong emphasis is placed on understanding the interpersonal dynamics of psychologist-client interactions and how therapeutic relationships develop. Sport Psychology students are also provided with opportunities to acquire skills in related areas (e.g. rehabilitation psychology) in order to market their services more broadly. Practicum experiences include working with whole teams, coaches and individual athletes. A short-term (two to four weeks) practicum experience may be available at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. In conjunction with the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences, the Sport Psychology specialisation integrates both generalist and specialist psychological skills and knowledge with exposure to essential studies in sport science.
The Masters courses are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) Colleges of Community Psychology and Sport Psychology, respectively, as a fifth and sixth year in Psychology. Full college membership is available to graduates who complete the Doctoral year.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

Each specialisation consists of three components: coursework, practicum placement and research thesis. The courses share a core of generalist psychology subjects (including a general psychology placement) which equip graduates with the basic skills and knowledge required for psychological practice, plus research methods and thesis. Each specialisation also has a series of required and elective units representing the separate specialist psychological training. Core subjects include sequences in quantitative and qualitative research methods and in psychological practice.

**MASTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY)**

**Prerequisite**
Honours degree with APAC-accredited fourth year in psychology, or a pass degree with APAC-accredited three year sequence in psychology, and APAC-accredited fourth year psychology course.

**Application Process** is by direct entry. Relevant professional experience will be a substantial factor in selection.

**Location** Footscray Park

**Duration** FT 2 years, PT, FF

**VU Course Code** AMPC CRICOS Code 026648A

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**MASTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (SPORT PSYCHOLOGY)**

The program has accreditation from the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) as a fifth and sixth year in Psychology, and approval by the APS College of Sport Psychologists.

**Prerequisite**
Honours degree with APAC-accredited fourth year in psychology, or a pass degree with APAC-accredited three year sequence in psychology, and APAC-accredited fourth year psychology course.

**Application Process** is by direct entry. Relevant professional experience will be a substantial factor in selection.

**Location** Footscray Park

**Duration** FT 2 years, PT, FF

**VU Course Code** AMPS CRICOS Code 0384968

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**DOCTOR OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY)**

The Masters Degree satisfies requirements for registration as a psychologist in Australia. It is the minimum qualification for membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS). Full college membership is available to graduates who complete the Doctoral year.

**Prerequisite**
Successful completion of the first year of the Master of Applied Psychology (Community) course and demonstrated a capacity for carrying out research at the professional doctoral level. Once admitted, you will apply to convert to enrolment in the Doctor of Applied Psychology.

**Application Process** enrolment in this course is via internal transfer from the Master program only.

**Location** Footscray Park

**Duration** FT3, PT (This period includes the conversion from Year 1 of the Master of Applied Psychology (Community))

**VU Course Code** AZPX CRICOS Code 053035F

**DOCTOR OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (SPORT PSYCHOLOGY)**

The Masters Degree satisfies requirements for registration as a psychologist in Australia. It is the minimum qualification for membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS). Full college membership is available to graduates who complete the Doctoral year.

The program has accreditation from the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) as a fifth, sixth and seventh year in Psychology, and approval by the APS College of Sport Psychologists.

**Prerequisite**
Successful completion of the first year of the Master of Applied Psychology (Sport) course and demonstrated a capacity for carrying out research at the professional doctoral level. Once admitted, you will be able to convert to enrolment in the Doctor of Applied Psychology.

**Application Process** is by internal transfer from Masters program.

**Location** Footscray Park

**Duration** FT 3 years, PT 6 years (this period includes the conversion from Year 1 of the Master of Applied Psychology (Sport), FF

**VU Course Code** AZPY

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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
GRADUATE PROGRAM

The Master of Psychology Graduate Program provides you with the appropriate training to function as a specialist professional psychologist in the area of Clinical Psychology, capable of working in a variety of clinical settings. There is an option of applying to convert to Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Psychology) at the end of year one.

The completion of the Masters Degree satisfies requirements for registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. The program has accreditation from the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) as a fifth and sixth year in Psychology, and approval by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) College of Clinical Psychologists.

To qualify for admission to the Doctoral program, an applicant must have performed sufficiently well in the first year of the Masters course and demonstrated the capacity for carrying out research at the doctoral level.

The course has a dual psychodynamic and cognitive-behavioural orientation, but other relevant theoretical and psychotherapeutic approaches are included in the training.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The duration of the Masters course is the equivalent of two years intensive full-time study, although part-time students can be accommodated. The program comprises the three interlocking strands of theoretical/knowledge base subjects, research subjects (including an independent project and minor thesis) and a clinical practice strand, the latter comprising the larger time commitment.

Year three commences the Doctoral component of this course.

MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY)

Prerequisite
To qualify for admission to the course an applicant must have successfully completed a fourth year of study in a course accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. Referees’ reports and any relevant professional experience are also taken into account, and short listed applicants are interviewed to help assess their suitability for the course.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Location St Albans
Duration FT, 2 years, PT
VU Course Code AMPL

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY)

Prerequisite
Successful completion of the first year of the Master of Psychology (Clinical) course and demonstrated capacity for carrying out research at the professional doctoral level. Once admitted, you may apply to convert to enrolment in the Doctor of Psychology.

Application Process is by internal transfer from Masters program.

Location St Albans
Duration FT 3 years, PT 6 years (this period includes the conversion from Year 1 of the Master of Psychology (Clinical), FF
VU Course Code AZPL CRICOS Code 047057F

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“Victoria University offered me excellent opportunities and support during my postgraduate years. I’ve now published several articles and presented papers to numerous conferences.

From the moment I began studying, I really felt that I was building my career. And much of that comes from the kind of academic supervision I had. My supervisors are industry professional with great contacts and it meant that I could meet and learn with experts.”
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

The School of Social Sciences and Psychology offers supervision for Doctoral programs in many areas including:

- Asian and Pacific Studies
- History
- Political Science
- Postcolonial Studies
- Social Policy
- Sociology
- Social Movement Studies
- Globalisation Studies
- Criminal Justice Studies
- International Development

The school has research facilities, including a sleep laboratory and a clinic, plus office space and computing access to support its research students.

Prerequisite
- Masters Degree with substantial research element or
- Four year undergraduate degree with at least 2A Honours
- Applicants may enrol in masters by research and later convert to PhD

You may be required to enrol in a Masters by research program and then be given the opportunity to convert to a Doctoral program when you have completed sufficient work to satisfy the school that your topic is suitable in scope and level for doctoral study.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Initial contact should be made with either the School Postgraduate Studies Coordinator to clarify the proposed area of research. You will need to discuss the availability of suitable supervision for your program and any facilities or support required.

Location St Albans, Footscray Park
Duration FT 4 years, PT, FF
VU Course Code APPH CRICOS Code 064447F
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

The School of Social Sciences & Psychology offers supervision for Doctoral programs in many key research areas including:

- Psychology
- Community Psychology
- Counselling
- Sleep and Sleep problems

Prerequisite
- Masters Degree with substantial research element or
- Four year undergraduate degree with at least 2A Honours
- Applicants may enrol in masters by research and later convert to PhD

Application Process is by direct entry.

Initial contact should be made with either the School Postgraduate Studies Coordinator to clarify the proposed area of research. You will need to discuss the availability of suitable supervision for your program and any facilities or support required.

Location Footscray Park, St Albans
Duration FT 4 years, PT, FF
VU Course Code APPD CRICOS Code 064447F
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The School of Sport and Exercise Science (SES) is a leading provider of education and research programs in sport and exercise science and recreation. We deliver a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, from degree to doctoral level.

Our graduates become qualified professionals with leadership, vocational and critical thinking competencies.

The school has a rich and vibrant research culture that is internationally recognised. Its large group of academic research scholars, post doctoral fellows, PhD candidates and honours students, in collaboration with the Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living (ISEAL) engages in a wide range of research projects.

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This Graduate Program is aimed at students wishing to undertake studies in exercise rehabilitation, at either a Graduate Diploma or Masters level.

This is a nested program where students may enrol in the Master of Applied Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) with an option to exit after the first year with the Graduate Diploma in Exercise for Rehabilitation.

The Learning in the Workplace and Community (LiWC) components of these courses ensure students gain exposure to industry and real-world experience, so that they graduate ready to enter the workforce. The LiWC in these programs is recognised by industry authorities such as Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) as satisfactory for professional accreditation.

We deliver LiWC as work experience on VU campuses and at a wide range of community clinics, rehabilitation centres and hospitals. We assist students in finding suitable LiWC placements, and support them throughout these placements to ensure high quality educational experiences that result in work-preparedness.

Graduates from VUER are obtaining employment in hospitals, allied health clinics, industry (occupational rehabilitation), community health, professional sporting clubs, and as case managers for WorkCover insurers. Others go into private practice under Medicare and other compensable schemes.

The course can lead to ESSA accreditation in the areas of exercise physiology, as well as specialist accreditations in musculoskeletal, neurological and/or cardiorespiratory rehabilitation which in turn, can lead to access to Provider Numbers (eg Medicare, WorkCover).

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

**Graduate Diploma:** Complete 10 units over two semesters full-time or equivalent part-time.

**Master of Applied Science (Exercise Rehabilitation):** Complete the requirements of the Graduate Diploma in Exercise for Rehabilitation plus seven additional units including a clinical placement over two semesters full-time or equivalent part-time. Students may gain up to 500 hours of workplace experience in supervised clinical placements and with exercise delivery to healthy populations.

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**SCHOOL OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE**

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**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EXERCISE FOR REHABILITATION**

**Prerequisite**
Successful completion of a Bachelor of Exercise Science and Human Movement with a major in Human Movement. Applicants must currently have at least a Credit (60%) or above grade point average for their Bachelor degree.

Successful completion of the Graduate Diploma in Exercise For Rehabilitation will lead you to admission to the Master of Applied Science (Exercise Rehabilitation).

**Application Process** is by direct entry.

**Location** Footscray Park

**Duration** FT 1 year, PT, FF

**VU Course Code** HGEX CRICOS Code 002824K

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**MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE (EXERCISE REHABILITATION)**

**Prerequisite**
Successful completion of a Bachelor of Exercise Science and Human Movement with a major in Human Movement, or equivalent. Applicants must currently have at least a Credit (60%) or above Grade point average for their Bachelor degree. Admission may also be granted to applicants who are qualified allied health or medical practitioners, but these applicants are usually better served by the Master of Applied Science (Clinical Exercise Practice) (MACE) program available at Victoria University.

**Application Process** is by direct entry.

**Location** Footscray Park

**Duration** FT 2 years, PT, FF (The first year of the course comprises the Graduate Diploma in Exercise for Rehabilitation. The second year of the course completes the articulated sequence of study towards the Master of Applied Science (Exercise Rehabilitation).

**VU Course Code** HMER CRICOS Code 041653A

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This Graduate Program is aimed at students from an allied health background (i.e. physiotherapy, biomedical science, occupational therapy, nursing) wishing to undertake studies in exercise science, at either a Graduate Diploma or Masters level.

This is a nested program where students may enrol in the Master of Applied Science (Clinical Exercise Practice) with an option to exit after the first year with the Graduate Diploma in Exercise Science. The Learning in the Workplace and Community (LiWC) components of these courses ensure students gain exposure to industry and real-world experience, so that they graduate ready to enter the workforce. The LiWC in these programs is recognised by industry authorities (e.g. ESSA) as satisfying for professional accreditation.

We deliver LiWC as work experience on VU campuses and at a wide range of community clinics, rehabilitation centres and hospitals. We assist students in finding suitable LiWC placements, and support them throughout these placements to ensure high quality educational experiences that result in work-preparedness.

When you complete your graduate studies, you will have considerable knowledge and expertise in the application of exercise in the field of preventive medicine and rehabilitation. The course aims to facilitate close and extended contact between students and potential employers.

The course can lead to ESSA (Exercise and Sports Science Australia) accreditation in the areas of exercise physiology, as well as specialist accreditations in musculoskeletal, neurological and/or cardiorespiratory rehabilitation which in turn, can lead to access to Provider Numbers (e.g. Medicare, WorkCover).

COURSE STRUCTURE

Graduate Diploma: Complete eight units over two semesters full-time or equivalent part-time.

Master of Applied Science (Clinical Exercise Practice): Complete the requirements of the Graduate Diploma in Exercise Science plus additional units including a clinical placement over two semesters full-time or equivalent part-time.

Students may gain up to 500 hours of workplace experience in supervised clinical placements and with exercise delivery to healthy populations.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EXERCISE SCIENCE

Prerequisite
Undergraduate degree in physical education or human science area such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy or biomedical science. Selection of students will take into account current involvement in areas related to the coaching, promotion or direction of exercise. Some applicants may be required to undertake bridging studies.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location Footscray Park
Duration FT 1 year, PT, FF
VU Course Code HGXS CRICOS Code 059086B

MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE (CLINICAL EXERCISE PRACTICE)

Prerequisite
Undergraduate degree in physical education or human science area such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy or biomedical science. Selection of students will take into account current involvement in areas related to the coaching, promotion or direction of exercise. Some applicants may be required to undertake bridging studies.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location Footscray Park
Duration FT 2 years, PT, FF
VU Course Code AMCE CRICOS Code 061577J
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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL EXERCISE PRACTICE

This diploma will provide all of the technical and professional knowledge, skills and competencies necessary for Clinical Exercise Physiologists (ESSA) Accredited Exercise Physiologists (AEP). Accreditation as an AEP is the only pathway to the compensable schemes available to Clinical Exercise Physiologists, comprising Medicare, WorkCover, Department of Veterans Affairs (as well as schemes supported by health insurers such as Medibank, GANF Health, MBF, Grand United, Australian Unity).

You will
• learn to assess clients who want to exercise or who are living with, or are at risk of, chronic disease, injuries or disabilities
• build a comprehensive understanding of the science of health, physical activity and exercise
• assess functional capacity and recovery in our state-of-the-art exercise science laboratories and research facilities
• gain valuable clinical experience in the Victoria University Exercise Rehabilitation (VUER) Clinic

Careers
• ESSA Accredited Exercise Physiologist working in private practice
• Allied Health Professional working in the hospital sector
• sport exercise physiologist
• cardio respiratory exercise rehabilitation
• musculoskeletal exercise rehabilitation

Prerequisite
Successful completion of a Bachelor of Exercise Science with a major in Human Movement, or equivalent.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location Footscray Park
Duration FT 1 year, PT, FF
VU Course Code AGEC CRICOS Code 064445G
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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) 
WITH AN ELECTIVE STUDY AREA IN SPORT BUSINESS

Take the next step in your career by expanding your business and sport competencies. The course provides a strong focus in business education with an emphasis on applying the knowledge through related industry assessment tasks and increasing connections with sport organisations.

An MBA with an elective study area in Sport Business is a good choice if you are currently in a coordinator or management position or if you are planning a career change into sport management. The course requires you to complete 12 units of study, including eight core business units and the four specialised sport business units.

Prerequisite
To apply for the MBA you do not need any formal business qualifications and each application will be assessed on an individual basis. Applicants should generally have an undergraduate degree and relevant work experience. In the absence of formal qualifications, applicants will need to have relevant training and work experience.

Application Process is by direct entry.
Location: City Flinders
Duration: FT 1.5 years, PT, FF
VU Course Code: BMPF CRICOS Code: 012133K
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BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (RECREATION MANAGEMENT)

Extend your undergraduate degree and get a greater understanding of recreation management.

The course objectives are to:
- promote the development of recreation related research and professional expertise beyond the pass degree level
- prepare you for entry into research oriented graduate courses in recreation
- promote the development of scholarly inquiry across the wide range of disciplines focusing on recreation

Prerequisite
To qualify for admission to the course, applicants must have successfully completed VU’s:
- Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management or
- Bachelor of Arts (Sport Administration) or
- Bachelor of Arts (Sport Administration)/Bachelor of Business (Management) or
- Bachelor of Arts (Sport Administration)/Bachelor of Business (Marketing) or
- Bachelor of Arts (Sport Administration)/Bachelor of Business (Event Management) or
- an equivalent qualification

Application Process
Your Honours year program must be approved by the Honours Coordinator to ensure an appropriate balance of theoretical, methodological and disciplinary studies.
Honours units other than the thesis may be provided through class work or through directed studies. You should contact the Honours Coordinator prior to application in order to discuss your research proposal and availability of supervision and then submit a direct application form.
Location: Footscray Park
Duration: FT 1 year, PT, FF
VU Course Code: HHRM CRICOS Code: 015066C

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (SPORT ADMINISTRATION)

Extend your undergraduate degree and get a greater understanding of sport administration.

Prerequisite
To qualify for admission to the course, applicants must have successfully completed VU’s:
- Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management or
- Bachelor of Arts (Sport Administration) or
- Bachelor of Arts (Sport Administration)/Bachelor of Business (Management) or
- Bachelor of Arts (Sport Administration)/Bachelor of Business (Marketing) or
- Bachelor of Arts (Sport Administration)/Bachelor of Business (Event Management) or
- an equivalent qualification
Normally, you will have attained a Distinction average throughout your undergraduate degree in order to qualify for admission to the course. Entry into the Honours course will normally occur not more than two years after the completion of the first degree.

Application Process
Your Honours year program must be approved by the Honours Coordinator to ensure an appropriate balance of theoretical, methodological and disciplinary studies.

Honours units other than the thesis may be provided through class work or through directed studies. You should contact the Honours Coordinator prior to application in order to discuss their research proposal and availability of supervision and then submit a direct application form.

Location Footscray Park
Duration FT 1 year, PT, FF
VU Course Code HHSA CRICOS Code 050305B

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (HONOURS)
HUMAN MOVEMENT

Extend your undergraduate degree and get a greater understanding of Exercise Science and Human Movement studies.

The course objectives are to:

• promote the development of exercise science and human movement related research and professional expertise beyond the pass degree level
• prepare you for entry into research oriented graduate courses in Exercise Science and Human Movement
• promote the development of scholarly inquiry across the wide range of disciplines focusing on exercise science and human movement

Prerequisite
To qualify for admission to the course, applicants must have successfully completed VU’s:

• Bachelor of Exercise Science & Human Movement
• Bachelor of Exercise Science & Human Movement/Bachelor of Psychological Studies
• Bachelor of Exercise Science & Human Movement/Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management
• Bachelor of Applied Science - Physical Education (Secondary)

Application Process
Your Honours year program must be approved by the Honours Coordinator to ensure an appropriate balance of theoretical, methodological and disciplinary studies.

Honours units other than the thesis may be provided through class work or through directed studies. You should contact the Honours Coordinator prior to application in order to discuss your research proposal and availability of supervision and then submit a direct application form.

Location Footscray Park
Duration FT 1 year, PT, FF
VU Course Code HHHM CRICOS Code 015067B

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JAMES BROATCH

PHD CANDIDATE — SCHOOL OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

“Undertaking postgraduate work has helped me develop skills important for future work as a researcher.

It gives me the freedom to study the areas I am interested in, and encourages me to develop my own ideas and hypotheses. Which is quite different to being restricted to the content set out in undergraduate classes. This is important for me as I plan to pursue a career in Sports Science research. The skills I have developed here at VU facilitate these aspirations. Furthermore, the School of Sport and Exercise Science at Victoria University has fantastic facilities and a supportive network of academia.”
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is offered in most disciplines taught at Victoria University. It involves undertaking research that leads to new knowledge or re-interpretation of existing ideas, theories and approaches. The aim is to develop a thorough understanding of a particular field and relevant methodologies, and the capacity to critically evaluate and present your work.

The School of Sport and Exercise Science offers PhD research programs in many areas of specialisation such as:

- Philosophy and Ethics of Sport
- Physical Education and Health
- Sport and Recreation Management
- Sport History and Sociology

Prerequisite
- a master degree by research or
- master degree by coursework (with minor dissertation) or
- four year undergraduate degree with Honours at first class (H1) or upper second class (H2A) level

Applicants who do not meet the normal admission requirements may be admitted upon demonstration of exceptional background and experience.

Your research thesis must be original work conducted under the supervision of the student advisor/s and with the approval of the Postgraduate Studies Committee of the University.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Initial contact should be made with the School Postgraduate Studies Coordinator to clarify your proposed area of research. You will need to discuss the availability of suitable supervision for your program and any facilities or support you will require.

Location Footscray Park

Duration FT 4 years, PT, FF

VU Course Code APHA CRICOS Code 064447F

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is offered in most disciplines taught at Victoria University. It involves undertaking research that leads to new knowledge or re-interpretation of existing ideas, theories and approaches. The aim is to develop a thorough understanding of a particular field and relevant methodologies, and the capacity to critically evaluate and present your work.

The School of Sport and Exercise Science offers PhD research programs in many areas of specialisation such as:

- Anatomy and Kinesiology
- Biomechanics and Technology
- Exercise Physiology and Biochemistry
- Exercise Rehabilitation
- Motor Control, Motor Learning and Skilled Performance
- Physical Education and Health
- Sport and Exercise Psychology

Prerequisite
- a master degree by research or
- master degree by coursework (with minor dissertation) or
- four-year undergraduate degree with honours at first class (H1) or upper second class (H2A) level

Applicants who do not meet the normal admission requirements may be admitted upon demonstration of exceptional background and experience.

Your research thesis must be original work conducted under the supervision of the student advisor/s and with the approval of the Postgraduate Studies Committee of the University.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Initial contact should be made with the School Postgraduate Studies Coordinator to clarify your proposed area of research. You will need to discuss the availability of suitable supervision for your program and any facilities or support you will require.

Location Footscray Park

Duration FT 4 years, PT, FF

VU Course Code APHS CRICOS Code 064447F

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MASTER OF ARTS (RESEARCH DEGREE)

Build upon the specialist knowledge you have and learn how to manage a research project. This is a unique opportunity to:

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• think logically, creatively and critically
• improve your career prospects with skills that will make you competitive in your field

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Research is supported in the following areas:

• Philosophy and Ethics of Sport
• Physical Education and Health
• Sport and Recreation Management
• Sport History and Sociology

You will be supported by academic staff with experience in research projects, presenting papers to international conferences and publishing in academic journals and books.

The standard duration of a Masters by Research varies according to your qualifications. If you have a three year undergraduate degree, the duration will be two years of full-time study or part-time equivalent. However, if you have an Honours degree in a closely related discipline, or have equivalent research experience, the standard duration is eighteen months of full-time study or part-time equivalent.

A thesis on an approved subject will be required. The research will be conducted under the supervision of the student’s principal supervisor and co-supervisor. Further information is available from the Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development Student Advice Officer, Research and Graduate Studies.

Prerequisite
Credit average or above in relevant undergraduate degrees.

Application Process is by direct entry.

Location Footscray Park
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MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE (RESEARCH DEGREE)

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Research is supported in the following areas:

• Anatomy and Kinesiology
• Biomechanics and Technology
• Exercise Physiology and Biochemistry
• Exercise Rehabilitation
• Motor Control, Motor Learning and Skilled Performance
• Physical Activity, Health and Active Living
• Sport and Exercise Psychology

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Prerequisite
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Application Process is by direct entry.

Location Footscray Park
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Community Gateways
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FOOTSCRAY PARK CAMPUS

The Footscray Park Campus is six kilometres from the centre of Melbourne. It occupies a seven-hectare site next to parklands and along the Maribyrnong River.

Facilities include a student tavern, cafes and bookshop. Students can take time out in the fully equipped three-level aquatic centre, gymnasium and aerobics studio.

Footscray Park Campus
Room E128, Level 1, Building E

Take a train to Footscray station, or a local bus. It’s 10 minutes by car from the city centre. The Melway street directory map for Footscray Park is Map 25 F4.

ST ALBANS CAMPUS

The St Albans Campus is an easy 20-25 minutes by car from the city centre.

The extensive grounds of the 32 hectare St Albans Campus sit alongside Jones Creek and native grasslands dotted with sugar gums. The campus consists of contemporary buildings encircling a large piazza.

As well as arts, teaching and science programs, the campus has state-of-the-art research centres, including a sleep laboratory and a ‘wet lab’ for marine studies.

St Albans Campus
Room 8.101, Level 1, Building 8

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