

The Degree of Master of Organisational Psychology (MOrgPsync – 180 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 July 2024.
- (b) This degree was first offered in October 2023.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Master of Organisational Psychology a student must be credited with 180 points from Schedule C to these regulations.

4. Admission to the Qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Organisational Psychology a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
- (b) either
 - i. qualified for an Aotearoa New Zealand Bachelor's degree with a Psychology major or minor, with a B grade average or greater in their 300-level (or equivalent) courses; or
 - ii. qualified for an Aotearoa New Zealand Bachelor's degree with a Psychology major or minor and have produced evidence of at least two years practical, professional, or scholarly experience in a relevant field; or
 - iii. qualified for an Aotearoa New Zealand Bachelor's degree that does not include a Psychology major or minor and produced evidence of a minimum of five years of practical, professional, or scholarly experience in a relevant field; or
 - iv. qualified for the Postgraduate Certificate in Organisational Psychology with at least a B (5.0) Grade Point Average overall; or
 - v. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing as a holder of such a degree and with appropriate experience as outlined in i-iii above; and
- (c) demonstrated a high proficiency in English. Students for whom English is a second language will be required to produce evidence of meeting the minimum postgraduate English requirement as prescribed in the Admission Regulations; and
- (d) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 5 years.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the General Conditions for Credit and Transfer Regulations, with the following allowance:

Those who have completed the certified edX MicroMasters in Organisational Psychology may credit it to the MOrgPsync for 15 points and OPSY610 will be waived.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- Unless an exemption is granted by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate all courses must be passed at the first attempt.
- Earning a grade of below a B+ in any course will result in a conversation between the student and the programme director/course coordinator to discuss potential study support needs.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- Merit is not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- Students who are enrolled in the Master of Organisational Psychology but decide they would like to complete a 90-point Research Dissertation may apply to upgrade to an MSc in Industrial and Organisational Psychology. Students must meet the admission regulations to the MSc in Industrial and Organisational Psychology. This will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- A student for the degree who has not met the requirements for the Master of Organisational Psychology but who has completed at least 120 points from Schedule C Group 1 or Group 2 may apply to withdraw from the MOrgPsync degree and be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Science;
- A student for the degree who has not met the requirements for the Master of Organisational Psychology but who has completed at least 60 points from Schedule C, Group 1 may apply to withdraw from the degree and be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Organisational Psychology.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Master of Organisational Psychology

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Group 1

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
OPSY610	Key Topics in Organisational Psychology	15	X1	UC Online	P: Prior Bachelor's degree; if the Bachelor's degree does not have a Psychology minor or major then students must have completed the Level 8 assessments of each edX MicroMasters and passed and been certified in the MicroMasters. R: APSY620
			X3	UC Online	
OPSY612	Performance Management and Appraisal	15	X4	UC Online	P: Prior bachelor's degree R: APSY612
OPSY613	Training and Development	15	X3	UC Online	P: Prior bachelor's degree R: APSY613
OPSY619	Psychology of Stress, Health and Wellbeing at Work	15	X1	UC Online	P: Prior bachelor's degree R: APSY619
			X4	UC Online	
OPSY621	Recruitment and Selection	15	X2	UC Online	P: Prior bachelor's degree R: APSY621

Group 2

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
OPSY614	Leadership in Organisations	15	NO		P: Prior bachelor's degree R: APSY614
OPSY618	Organisational Change: Directions for Organisational Psychology Practice	15	NO		P: Prior bachelor's degree R: APSY618
OPSY620	Contemporary Issues in Organisational Psychology	15	NO		P: Prior bachelor's degree
OPSY622	Research Methods for Organisational Psychology	15	NO		P: Prior bachelor's degree
OPSY630	Research Project	45	NO		P: Completion of OPSY622 - Research Methods for Organisational Psychology with a grade of B or better. R: APSY660