

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MRes); 9 months full-time or 18 months part-time (PgDip); 4 months full time or 8 months part time (PgCert).

Content: Candidates shall be required to attend the following designated programmes of course:-

Stage 1

Term 1 & Term 2

PS5060 Research Project for Postgraduate Students in Psychology (60 credit points)

Term 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
PS5015 Introduction to the Postgraduate Process and Professional Research Skills 1 (15 credit points)
PS5016 IT Skills for Researchers (15 credit points)
PS5043 Critical Review (15 credit points)
PS5302 Basic Research Methods for Postgraduates (15 credit points)

Term 2

PS5557 Quantitative and Qualitative Methods and Research Design (15 credit points)
PS5520 Professional Research Skills (15 credit points)
PS5560 Research Communication (15 credit points)
PS5801 Advanced Research Methods for Postgraduates (15 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years.

Year 1 (90 credits)

Term 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
PS5015 Introduction to the Postgraduate Process and Professional Research Skills 1 (15 credit points)
PS5016 IT Skills for Researchers (15 credit points)
PS5302 Basic Research Methods for Postgraduates (15 credit points)

Term 2

PS5557 Quantitative and Qualitative Methods and Research Design (15 credit points)
PS5520 Professional Research Skills (15 credit points)
PS5801 Advanced Research Methods for Postgraduates (15 credit points)

Year 2 (90 credits)

Term 1 & Term 2

PS5060 Research Project for Postgraduate Students in Psychology (60 credit points)*

Term 1

PS5043 Critical Review (15 credit points)

Term 2

PS5560 Research Communication (15 credit points)

Assessment: By a combination of written examination and course work, as prescribed for each course. In addition, MRes candidates must submit a dissertation on their project.