

*Duration:* 12 months full-time (MRes); 9 months full-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time (PgCert).

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

Stage 1

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)

Stage 2

PS5519 Qualitative Methods and Research Design (15 credit points)

PS5520 Professional Research Skills (15 credit points)

PS5801 Advanced Research Methods for Postgraduates (15 credit points)

Stage 3

PS5017 Research Project for Postgraduate Students in Psychology (90 credit points)\*

\* this course runs over the whole session.

*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, and will be required to undergo an oral examination.