

MASTER OF CHILD PSYCHOTHERAPY STUDIES

HELP CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Are you working in child and family services and looking to take the next step in your career? Our Master of Child Psychotherapy Studies provides you with the skills and knowledge to help give young Australians the best possible start in life.

Through this degree, you'll expand your skills for working with children, adolescents and their families who have experienced challenges and setbacks through experiences such as social disadvantage and trauma.

Our course is taught by leading clinicians and researchers at the forefront of translating findings into improved outcomes in mental health services, treatments and care for children and families.

The Master of Child Psychotherapy Studies combines the quality and recognition of a Monash qualification, with the flexibility of online delivery and part-time study, perfectly suited to working professionals.

In the Master of Child Psychotherapy you will:

- Develop specialist discipline knowledge, learnt through direct observation and case-based problem-solving, which can be applied to your own practice.
- Benefit from the expertise and clinical experience of our teaching staff who bring evidence-based teaching techniques to the virtual learning environment.
- Evaluate psychoanalytic and child psychotherapy literature and identify gaps for research

Course code

M6022

Specialisation within the Master of Mental Health Science

Study mode

Off-campus

Intakes

First semester: February

Durations

Part time: 3 years

COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Develop specialist knowledge in areas such as normal development observation, core psychoanalytic and developmental theories and psychodynamic assessment of children and adolescents.	Build your understanding on the principals of child and adolescent psychotherapy, short term therapy and principals of working parents.	You'll have the choice of completing either specialist coursework units, including a capstone unit, or undertaking a child psychotherapy research project.

Find out more about which subjects you'll study, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6022

You may be eligible to exit early with a Graduate Certificate of Mental Health Science or a Graduate Diploma of Child Psychotherapy Studies if the award requirements have been met.



"With a focus on case-based and experience-based learning integrated with theory, the Master of Child Psychotherapy Studies will enhance and enrich your own professional practice. Students value the course for deepening their clinical work and being highly relevant professional development."

Dr Jennifer Re

Child Psychotherapist and Developmental Psychologist, and Master of Child Psychotherapy Studies course convenor



PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

By completing all units in the Master of Child Psychotherapy Studies, you will fulfil the academic requirements of the Child Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists Association of Australia (CPPAA) clinical training. This is one of the eligibility criteria for CPPAA membership.

For more information about clinical training:
cppaa.org.au

RESEARCH

Monash is recognised globally for its research excellence. In this course, you have the opportunity to undertake a research project in your final year and be matched with an expert supervisor in your chosen mental health field.

The Master of Child Psychotherapy Studies can be completed either by coursework or by research. Completing the research stream can be used as a pathway to a graduate research degree.

WHY CHOOSE MONASH?

- Monash is proud to provide one of few academic qualifications in the world for child psychoanalytic psychotherapy.
- Ranked #31 in the world for Clinical, Preclinical and Health Sciences (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021).
- We take a bench to bedside approach; our clinical research is focused on directly improving outcomes for patients.
- We participate in Monash Partners Academic Health Science Centre, one of only four advanced research and translational centres in Australia.

“The grounding that the course provides in psychoanalytic and developmental theory and technique has contributed greatly to my clinical practice. I have particularly valued being taught by practising child psychoanalytic psychotherapists. It inspired me to undertake clinical training in child psychoanalytic psychotherapy.”

Cassandra
Master of Child Psychotherapy student


LEARN MORE

For further information about the Master of Child Psychotherapy Studies, including entry requirements, fees and scholarships, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6022 or contact:

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