



Graduate Membership Clarification Application Form for Qualifications Obtained Outside Ireland

Please complete this form and submit it online along with your application for Graduate Membership.

Equivalence of Qualifications

Thank you for your application for Graduate Membership of The Psychological Society of Ireland. The Membership, Qualifications and Chartership Committee of PSI (MQCC) is charged with the responsibility of ensuring that all applicants for Graduate Membership have qualifications in psychology that are equivalent to a PSI Accredited Honours Psychology Degree or a PSI Accredited Psychology Conversion qualification.

In deciding on equivalence, the MQCC follows the Psychological Society of Ireland Guidelines on the Accreditation of courses leading to a First Qualification in Psychology, November 2004. This is available to be downloaded on the PSI website. You can find it [here](#).

Applicants should read this document, in particular, refer to Section 1, Section 2, 2.1 to 2.5.2, and Section 3.

It should be noted that a higher degree in psychology does not necessarily qualify an applicant for Graduate Membership in the absence of a broad range of basic undergraduate/conversion studies in Psychology.

NOTE: Applicants with UK qualifications should have an Accredited British Psychology Society Honours qualification in psychology giving the Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC of the BPS).

Please indicate on the following pages how you see your education/training in psychology as meeting the requirements for Graduate membership in relation to the required and essential components listed, and in reference to the Psychological Society of Ireland Guidelines on the Accreditation of courses leading to a First Qualification in Psychology of November 2004.

In completing the Graduate Membership Application Clarification (GMA) form:

- a) Include only courses in psychology (courses presented in Psychology Departments or by suitably qualified psychologists);
- b) Indicate clearly the dates of the courses, by month & year;
- c) Include cross-references to the supporting documentation you have submitted, e.g. the Code/Reference number on the official transcripts of your degree courses.

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Applicant's Surname: _____ First Name(s): _____ Title: _____

DOB: __/__/__

Address (to which all correspondence should be sent):

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

QUALIFICATIONS IN PSYCHOLOGY

List in chronological order your qualifications in psychology. If you are listing more than two awards, copy this page.

Title of first degree/diploma	
Start Date	
End Date	
Level (Honours or Pass)	
Grade obtained, give maximum possible	
Main subjects studied	
Title of research project/thesis	
Name of the University where course was taken (<i>Insert "Distance Education", if appropriate.</i>)	
University address: City and country	

Title of degree/diploma	
Start Date	
End Date	

Level (Honours or Pass)	
Grade obtained, give maximum possible	
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GMA CLARIFICATION FORM

The GMA Clarification Form content is based on the document: PSI's Guidelines on the Accreditation of Courses Leading to a First Qualification in Psychology, November 2004.

Component	Information from Applicant: Give the name of each psychology course, the month/year date, and Code/Ref number from transcript	For Office Use
<p>Biological Bases of Behaviour</p> <p>Required component</p> <p>Include areas such as Neuropsychology, Physiological Psych, Behaviour Analysis, and Animal Behaviour</p>		
<p>Developmental Psychology</p> <p>Required component</p> <p>Include areas such as Child Psychology, Adolescence, Adulthood & Ageing, and Lifespan Development.</p>		
<p>Cognitive Psychology</p> <p>Required component</p> <p>Include areas such as Perception, Memory, Thinking, and Artificial Intelligence.</p>		
<p>Social Psychology</p> <p>Required component</p> <p>Include areas such as Group Behaviour, and Organisational Psychology</p>		

<p>Personality and Individual Differences</p> <p>Required component</p> <p>Include areas such as Personality Theory, and Psychoanalysis.</p>		
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Component	Information from Applicant	For Office Use
<p>Research Methods</p> <p>Essential Component</p> <p>Include areas such as Research Design, Psychological Statistics, Qualitative Methods, and Survey Methods.</p>		
<p>Research Project</p> <p>Essential component</p> <p>Specify any independent research and name of supervisor</p>		
<p>Applied Psychology</p> <p>Include areas such as Psychology of Disability and Rehabilitation, Educational, Clinical, Health, Industrial, and Forensic Psychology.</p>		
<p>Other Areas of Psychology</p> <p>Include areas such as History of Psychology, Environmental, Cross- cultural Psychology, Theories of Psychology, and Professional Ethics</p>		

Communication and Interpersonal Skills Include areas such as Interviewing Techniques, Social Skills Training, Small Group Processes.		
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I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements are true and accurate.

Name: _____

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Signed: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____