



Graduate Membership Clarification Application Form for Qualifications Obtained Outside Ireland (updated Feb 2020)

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 Undergraduate and Conversion Programmes, January 2019. 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, 2.3.1 to 2.3.7, 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 Undergraduate and Conversion Programmes, January 2019.

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

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

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Applicant's Surname: _____ First Name(s): _____ Title: _____	
DOB: _____	
Address (<i>to which all correspondence should be sent</i>): _____ _____	
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 <u>first</u> degree/diploma	
Start Date	
End Date	
Level (Honours or Pass)	
Grade obtained out of 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 <u>other</u> degree/diploma	
Start Date	
End Date	
Level (Honours or Pass)	
Grade obtained out of maximum possible	
Main subjects studied	
Title of research project/thesis	
Name of University where course was taken (<i>Insert "Distance Education", if appropriate</i>)	
University address: City and country	

GMA CLARIFICATION FORM

The GMA Clarification Form content is based on the document: PSI's Guidelines on the Accreditation of Undergraduate and Conversion Programmes, January 2019 (see section 2)

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 2.3.1</p> <p>Required component</p> <p>Include areas such as: Biological bases of human and animal behaviour, Hormones & behaviour, Behavioural genetics, neuroscience, Typical & atypical neuropsychology, Comparative and evolutionary psychology</p>		
<p>Developmental Psychology 2.3.2</p> <p>Required component</p> <p>Include areas such as: Typical & atypical development across the lifespan including the childhood, adolescence, & ageing, Attachment, Social relations, Cognitive & language development, and Cultural development.</p>		
<p>Social Psychology 2.3.3</p> <p>Required component</p> <p>Include areas such as: Social cognition, Attribution, Attitudes, Group processes & intergroup relationships, Culture, Close relationships, Social constructionism, Self & identity, and leadership</p>		
<p>Individual Differences 2.3.4</p> <p>Required component</p> <p>Include areas such as: Personality, Psychometrics, Intelligence, Cognitive style, Emotion, Motivation, Mood, Positive psychology, Physical and mental health (including social, biological, and cognitive processes), and Diversity.</p>		

<p>Cognitive Psychology 2.3.5</p> <p>Required component</p> <p>Include areas such as: Attention, Perception, Learning, Memory, Thinking, Problem solving, Decision making, Metacognition, Language, Consciousness, and Cognitive neuropsychology</p>		
<p>Research Methods 2.3.6</p> <p>Essential component</p> <p>Include areas such as: Research design, methods, and applications, Psychological Statistics, Qualitative & quantitative Methods, Use of specialist software, lab resources and psychometric instruments, carry out empirical work involving a variety of data collection methods, Apply psychological knowledge ethically & safely to real world problems, and Critically evaluate psychological theory and research. Understanding and knowledge of how to obtain and analyse evidence should be through all stages of a programme, at introductory and post-introductory levels.</p>		
<p>Empirical Research Project 2.3.7</p> <p>Essential component:</p> <p>Specify the title of your empirical psychology project dissertation of independent research.</p> <p>Give the number of words in the dissertation/thesis.</p> <p>Include a copy of the Official Abstract of the dissertation/thesis.</p> <p>Give the name of the psychology supervisor and their official position.</p>		

Component	Information from Applicant	For Office Use
<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>		
<p>Communication and Interpersonal Skills</p> <p>Include areas such as: Interviewing Techniques, Social Skills Training, Small Group Processes.</p>		

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: _____