

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 9 CRITERIA – MASTERS DEGREE (COURSEWORK)		PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Masters Degree (Coursework) qualifies individuals who apply an advanced body of knowledge in a range of contexts for professional practice or scholarship and as a pathway for further learning		
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of recent developments in a discipline and/or area of professional practice ▪ knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to a field of work and or learning 	Graduates of the Master of Forensic Mental Health will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of recent developments in forensic mental health ▪ knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to forensic mental health. 	
SKILLS	Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ cognitive skills to demonstrate mastery of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on theory and professional practice or scholarship ▪ cognitive, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories and to apply established theories to different bodies of knowledge or practice ▪ cognitive, technical and creative skills to generate and evaluate complex ideas and concepts at an abstract level 	Graduates of the Master of Forensic Mental Health will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ cognitive skills to demonstrate mastery of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on forensic mental health theory and professional practice ▪ cognitive and technical skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex forensic mental health problems, concepts and theories and to apply established relevant theories to discipline knowledge or operational practice in forensic mental health services ▪ cognitive and technical skills to generate and evaluate complex contemporary forensic mental health ideas and concepts at an abstract level ▪ communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions to key stakeholder groups in the forensic mental health field ▪ technical and communication skills to theorise, design, analyse and evaluate about evidence-based policies that contribute to forensic mental health practice. 	

APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions to specialist and non-specialist audiences ▪ technical and communication skills to design, evaluate, implement, analyse and theorise about developments that contribute to professional practice or scholarship 	
<p>Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ with creativity and initiative to new situations in professional practice and/or for further learning ▪ with high level personal autonomy and accountability ▪ to plan and execute a substantial research-based project, capstone experience and/or piece of scholarship 	<p>Graduates of the Master of Forensic Mental Health will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (with initiative) to new situations in professional forensic mental health practice and/or for further learning ▪ high level personal autonomy and accountability ▪ to plan and execute a substantial research-based project.