Pathways to registration as a psychologist

Undergraduate pathways

3 year undergraduate sequence or 3 year bridging program
APAC accredited Level 1

Fourth and fifth year sequence
APAC accredited Level 2-3

Fourth year
APAC accredited Level 2

4 year sequence
APAC accredited Level 1-2

General registration pathways

Provisional registration

5+1 internship

Fifth year degree
APAC accredited Level 3

1 year supervised practice

PsyBA National Psychology Exam

Masters degree

Master of Psychology (MPsych)
2 year degree

APAC accredited Level 3-4

Combined Masters/PhD

Master of Psychology/PhD (MPsych/PhD)
4 year degree

APAC accredited Level 3-4

Professional Doctorate

Doctor of Psychology (DPsych)
4 year degree

APAC accredited Level 3-4

4+2 internship
Pathway retired 30 June 2022

2 years supervised practice

PsyBA National Psychology Exam

General registration

General registration
Apply by 30 June 2027

Area of Practice Endorsement (AoPE) pathways

Stand alone area of practice program
APAC accredited Level 4

PsyBA registrar program
3000 hours

PsyBA registrar program
3000 hours

PsyBA registrar program
2250 hours

PsyBA registrar program
1500 hours

Stand alone area of practice program
APAC accredited Level 4

PsyBA registrar program
3000 hours

General registration + Area of Practice Endorsement (AoPE)

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