

# MA (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY) (MENTAL HEALTH)

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MA in Applied Psychology (Mental Health) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Understand the discipline of psychology and its value in mental health contexts;
- Critically appraise psychological research and practice;
- Utilise the principles of applied psychological practice, gained through coursework, in mental health placement settings;
- Know the professional and ethical issues that may arise in the application of psychology in mental health placements;
- Develop an adequate level of knowledge and competence with working practices in the area of mental health;
- Display skills commensurate with planning and implementing an effective research dissertation.