

# PHD IN OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE (NOT ON OFFER IN 2025/26)

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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### Year 1

Students take **90** credits as follows – core modules to the value of **15** credits, up to **15** credits of elective modules, and **70** credits of research:

#### Core Modules

Students take **15** credits as follows:

OS7001	Training School: Foundational Knowledge and Induction to Programme	5
OS7002	Core Concepts in Occupational Science	5
OS7003	Understanding Fundamental Concepts in Play	5

#### Elective Modules <sup>1</sup>

Students take up to **15** credits from the following: 0-15

PH2019	Philosophy of Science (5)	
PG6003	Teaching and Learning for Graduate Studies (5)	
PG6008	Qualitative Data Analysis Software (NVivo) Training (5)	
PG6009	Graduate Information Literacy (5)	
PG6010	Contemporary Practices in Publishing and Editing (5)	
PG6012	Historical Perspectives to Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (5)	
PG6015	An Introduction to Research Integrity, Ethics and Open Science (5)	
PG6024	Qualitative Research Inquiry (5)	
PG6025	Community-Based Participatory Research (5)	
PG6027	Going Public: Publishing Research in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education	
PG6029	Skills in Public Engagement of Science (5)	
PG7002	Career Development for end-stage PhD Students in Humanities and Social Sciences (5)	
PG7016	Systematic Reviews for the Health Sciences (5)	
PG7044	Researching through a gender lens: an interdisciplinary introduction (5)	
PG7049	The PhD Journey: Research Skills for Doctoral Researchers (online) (10)	
PG7050	The PhD Journey: Research Training for Doctoral Researchers (5)	

#### Research

Students undertake work on the thesis to the value of **70** credits. <sup>2</sup> 70

### Year 2

Students take **90** credits as follows – core modules to the value of **15** credits, up to **15** credits of elective modules, and **70** credits of research:

#### Core Modules

Students take **15** credits as follows:

OS7004	Training School: Advancing Knowledge in Occupational Science Research	5
OS7005	Diverse Ways of Thinking: Interdisciplinary Theories and Occupational Science	5
OS7006	Contemporary Perspectives on Challenges for Play Occupation	5

#### Elective Modules <sup>1</sup>

Students take up to **15** credits from the following: 0-15

PH2019	Philosophy of Science (5)	
PG6003	Teaching and Learning for Graduate Studies (5)	
PG6008	Qualitative Data Analysis Software (NVivo) Training (5)	
PG6009	Graduate Information Literacy (5)	
PG6010	Contemporary Practices in Publishing and Editing (5)	
PG6012	Historical Perspectives to Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (5)	
PG6015	An Introduction to Research Integrity, Ethics and Open Science (5)	
PG6024	Qualitative Research Inquiry (5)	
PG6025	Community-Based Participatory Research (5)	
PG6027	Going Public: Publishing Research in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education	
PG6029	Skills in Public Engagement of Science (5)	
PG7002	Career Development for end-stage PhD Students in Humanities and Social Sciences (5)	
PG7016	Systematic Reviews for the Health Sciences (5)	
PG7044	Researching through a gender lens: an interdisciplinary introduction (5)	
PG7049	The PhD Journey: Research Skills for Doctoral Researchers (online) (10)	
PG7050	The PhD Journey: Research Training for Doctoral Researchers (5)	

#### Research

Students undertake work on the thesis to the value of **70** credits. <sup>2</sup> 70

### Year 3

Students take **90** credits as follows – core modules to the value of **15** credits, up to **15** credits of elective modules, and **70** credits of research:

#### Core Modules

Students take **15** credits as follows:

OS7007	Training School: Knowledge Translation in Play and Occupational Science Research	5
OS7008	Occupation as Transformative: Translating Knowledge in Occupational Science	5
OS7009	Translating Knowledge in Play Occupation	5

#### Elective Modules <sup>1</sup>

Students take up to **15** credits from the following: 0-15

PH2019	Philosophy of Science (5)	
PG6003	Teaching and Learning for Graduate Studies (5)	
PG6008	Qualitative Data Analysis Software (NVivo) Training (5)	
PG6009	Graduate Information Literacy (5)	
PG6010	Contemporary Practices in Publishing and Editing (5)	

PG6012	Historical Perspectives to Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (5)
PG6015	An Introduction to Research Integrity, Ethics and Open Science (5)
PG6024	Qualitative Research Inquiry (5)
PG6025	Community-Based Participatory Research (5)
PG6027	Going Public: Publishing Research in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
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PG7016	Systematic Reviews for the Health Sciences (5)
PG7044	Researching through a gender lens: an interdisciplinary introduction (5)
PG7049	The PhD Journey: Research Skills for Doctoral Researchers (online) (10)
PG7050	The PhD Journey: Research Training for Doctoral Researchers (5)

### Research

Students undertake work on the thesis to the value of **70** credits.<sup>2</sup> 70

<sup>1</sup> By the end of Year 3, all students must pass elective modules to the value of 15 ECTS. These modules can be taken from the following list or can be modules offered by an external institution, as approved by the Programme Director. These 15 credits can be taken during any year across the 3-year programme.

<sup>2</sup> Progress on which will be formally assessed through annual postgraduate research progress review procedure and finally assessed by means of the thesis submitted during Year 3.

## Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.