

General Regulations for Higher Degrees in the Faculty of Science

The content of our courses is reviewed annually to make sure it is up-to-date and relevant. Individual modules are occasionally updated or withdrawn. This is in response to discoveries through our world-leading research; funding changes; professional accreditation requirements; student or employer feedback; outcomes of reviews; and variations in staff or student numbers. In the event of any change the University will consult and inform students in good time and will take reasonable steps to minimise disruption.

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BISR09 ACCE+ Doctoral Landscape Award (PhD) (DLA)

1. During the programme a student will take BIS601: Doctoral Training Placement. This will normally be completed during Year Two or Three.
2. In order to be eligible to attempt the viva examination, a student must have passed BIS601: Doctoral Training Placement.
3. In Years One to Four a student will pursue a programme of research in accordance with the General Regulations for Higher Degrees by Research and will present a thesis in accordance with those Regulations, with the exception of the minimum period of registration, which in this case will be three years.

BISR35/MPSR009/MPSR022/MPSR028 Yorkshire Bioscience Doctoral Landscape Award (PhD) (DLA)

1. During the programme a student will take BIS601: Doctoral Training Placement. This will normally be completed during Year Two or Three.
2. In order to be eligible to attempt the viva examination, a student must have passed BIS601: Doctoral Training Placement.
3. In Years One to Four a student will pursue a programme of research in accordance with the General Regulations for Higher Degrees by Research and will present a thesis in

accordance with those Regulations, with the exception of the minimum period of registration, which in this case will be three years.

BISR36 ECOSOLUTIONS Doctoral Focal Award (PhD) (DLA)

1. During the programme a student will take BIS601: Doctoral Training Placement. This will normally be completed during Year Two.
2. In order to be eligible to attempt the viva examination, a student must have passed BIS601: Doctoral Training Placement.
3. In Years One to Four a student will pursue a programme of research in accordance with the General Regulations for Higher Degrees by Research and will present a thesis in accordance with those Regulations, with the exception of the minimum period of registration, which in this case will be three years.

PSYR09 REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (DClinPsy)

This programme of study is non-modular.

A. For students without professional qualifications in Clinical Psychology (PSYR09 (Full-Time))

1. A person may be admitted as a student who is a recognised graduate in Psychology and is eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society. It will be a condition of registration that a student is to be an employee of *or* hold a License to Operate with the National Health Service *or* of an employer deemed to be equivalent.
2. A student will undertake
 - (a) prescribed coursework and examinations
 - (b) supervised practice in Clinical Psychology on placement
 - (c) a thesis.
3. The examination will consist of
 - (a) academic clinical projects
 - (b) examination of empirical skills
 - (c) clinical practice reports
 - (d) observed clinical skills assessment
 - (e) assessment of clinical competence on placement
 - (f) a thesis
 - (g) an oral examination on all aspects of submitted work.
4. The programme of study will be pursued for not less than three years by a full-time student. The time limit for completion of the programme will be four years. . Supervised practice in Clinical Psychology on placement will be for a period of at least two days per week throughout the programme of study.

5. A student will pursue a programme of research in accordance with the General Regulations for Higher Degrees, and will present a thesis in accordance with those Regulations with the following exception:
- Students will meet the requirements of the DDP via provision within the programme's core content and supervisory meetings. This will comprise an equivalent scheme of activities requiring students to engage in a reflective process, attain the core competencies, and evidence their development. However, they will not be required to undertake
 - a Training Needs Analysis (TNA) or the linked development plan.
 - separate modules at either Faculty or Departmental level which students are ordinarily required to complete as part of the DDP, including the Faculty Research Ethics and Integrity module.

Students will complete an Evidencing Development Summary and engage with equivalent Research Ethics and Integrity provision as approved by the Faculty.

6. A student who fails in any part of the examination may be permitted to retake that part of the examination on one occasion only. If the resubmission fails to satisfy the requirements of the Board of Examiners, the candidate will not be permitted to continue on the programme. In the absence of accepted mitigating circumstances, no further attempts will be permitted.
7. A student who contravenes the Standards of conduct, performance and ethics *or* the Guidance of conduct and ethics for students of the Health and Care Professions Council *or* the Code of Ethics and Conduct for Psychologists *or* the Generic Professional Practice Guidelines of the British Psychological Society *or* the Professional Practice Guidelines of the Division of Clinical psychology *may* be dealt with under General Regulations as to Progress of Students, the General Regulations relating to Student Fitness to Practise *or* the General Regulations as to the Discipline of Students.
8. No aegrotat awards can be made from this programme.

PSYR301 White Rose Doctoral Training Partnership (PhD) (DTP)

- During the programme a student will take FCS603: Research in Practice. This will normally be completed during Year Two.
- In order to be eligible to attempt the viva examination, a student must have passed FCS603: Research in Practice.

PSYR302 White Rose Doctoral Training Partnership (PhD with Integrated PGCert) (DTP)

- In Year One a student will take 60 credits from the following:
For students with an initial registration in 2024-25

SMI607	F7	Principles of Research Design I	15
SMI622	F7	Principles of Research Design II	15
SMI605	F7	Introduction to Qualitative Research	15
SMI606	F7	Introduction to Quantitative Research	15
SMI601	F7	Advanced Quantitative Methods for Social Research	15
SMI609	F7	Advanced Qualitative Methods	15
SMI613	F7	Working Beyond Disciplines	15

For students with an initial registration from 2025-26

EDC442	F7	Principles of Research Design	30
EDC473	F7	Introduction to Qualitative Research	15
EDC459	F7	Introduction to Quantitative Research	15
EDC466	F7	Advanced Quantitative Methods for Social Research	15
EDC460	F7	Advanced Qualitative Methods	15
EDC470	F7	Working Beyond Disciplines	15
- Following the successful completion of the 60 credits of units listed in (a), a student will take FCS603: Research in Practice. This will normally be completed during Year Two.
- In order to be eligible to attempt the viva examination, a student must have passed FCS603: Research in Practice.
- A student who has been awarded sixty credits in respect of units listed at (a) above and is ineligible for a research award, will be eligible for the award of PGCert in Social Research (White Rose DTP).
- A student who is not eligible for the award of PhD and who has been awarded sixty credits in respect of units listed at (a) above may submit for the award of MPhil with Integrated PGCert in Social Research.
- Any taught qualification made in an integrated form will not be classified.