

<b>Course of study</b>	<b>Master of Gestalt Therapy including nested Graduate Certificate in Gestalt Therapy (offered part time only)</b>		
<b>Delivery location</b>	<b>Gestalt Therapy Brisbane / Gestalt Therapy Sydney</b>		
<b>AQF Equivalent</b>	<b>Normal Duration</b>	<b>Minimum period of candidature</b>	<b>Maximum period of candidature</b>
P/T	P/T <sup>i</sup>	P/T	P/T
4 years	4 years <sup>ii</sup>	4 years	7 years <sup>iii</sup>
<b>Academic study pattern</b>			
Number of teaching sessions in academic year	2 semesters		
Course delivery /teaching sessions: Intensive mode delivery	<p>Year 1 Semester 1: 4 weekends (Fri 3 hours, Sat 7 hours, Sun 6 hours) 16 hours each weekend Total: 64 hours for semester.</p> <p>Years 2 – 4 Semester 1: 5 weekends (Fri 3 hours, Sat 7 hours, Sun 6 hours) 16 hours each weekend Total: 80 hours for semester.</p> <p>All years Semester 2: 2 weekends (Fri 3 hours, Sat 7 hours, Sun 6 hours) 16 hours each weekend Total: 32 hours for semester.</p>		
Residential	All years Semester 2: 6 days residential 45 hours each year Included in semester 2 hours)		
Fast track modes	This course cannot be fast tracked.		
Assessment/ examination weeks per year	Assessment is timetabled throughout the semester. There are no examination blocks scheduled.		
Vacation weeks and vacation schedule per year	4 weeks inter-semester in June/July 3 months at end of year mid December to mid February inclusive.		
Number of subjects undertaken per year (part-time mode)	<p>Years 1 to 3: 5 subjects 4 semester subjects; and 1 subject comprising 10 hours personal therapy taken though the year.</p> <p>Year 4: 6 subjects 4 semester subjects; 1 subject comprising 10 hours personal therapy taken through the year; and 1 subject comprising clinical practice and supervision taken in semester 2.</p>		

<b>Study pattern:</b>	<b>See GTB Policy 4A: Credit Policy, table at page 3 setting out student workload requirements for subject by year of study</b>
Weekend tuition and residential	Timetabled weekend and residential tuition (see above for details)
Clinical practice	<p>52 hours across the course comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 hours within weekend/ residential tuition; and</li> <li>• 43 hours in addition to scheduled tuition and in SP400.</li> </ul> <p>While assisted by faculty, students are responsible for organising clinical practice undertaken in personal study hours and SP400.</p>
Clinical supervision	<p>22 hours undertaken in addition to scheduled tuition and in SP400.</p> <p>Students are responsible for booking clinical supervision with a member of faculty.</p>
Personal therapy <sup>iv</sup> – hours in addition to weekend tuition	<p>EG stream: 10 hours/ year undertaken through each year.</p> <p>Students are responsible for booking personal therapy with a therapist approved by the institute.</p>
Expected personal/private study hours per semester	<p>It is recommended that students undertake 3 hours of personal study for every hour of tuition.</p> <p>Where a student is required to undertake clinical practice and supervision in addition to activities within scheduled tuition or in SP400, recommended personal study hours have been reduced to reflect that commitment.</p> <p>Personal study should include 30 hours per year (15 hours per semester) Study Group with year cohort in years 1, 2 and 3. It is recommended that students continue Study Group in year 4.</p>
Total hours per year	<p>Year 1: 616 hours  Year 2: 680 hours  Year 3: 680 hours  Year 4: 780 hours</p>
<b>Total course workload hours</b>	
Total timetabled hours for the course of study	719 hours (including nested Graduate Certificate in Gestalt Therapy).

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Total personal/private hours for the course of study	1,946 hours.
Total Clinical Practice for the course of study	52 hours (included in timetabled or personal hours above)
Total Clinical Practice Supervision for the course of study	22 hours (included in timetabled or personal hours)
Total personal therapy	40 hours (included in timetabled hours)
<b>Total course workload</b>	2,666 hours (including nested Graduate Certificate in Gestalt Therapy).

<sup>i</sup> Courses are offered only in part-time mode.

<sup>ii</sup> The four-year Master of Gestalt Therapy program includes the nested Graduate Certificate in Gestalt Therapy as its 1<sup>st</sup> year.

<sup>iii</sup> Policy and Procedure Handbook – Policy 4B: Students must complete their Master of Gestalt Therapy within 7 years. That is, they may take up to three years off while completing their Master of Gestalt Therapy. All periods of study must be taken as a whole year, ie students cannot recommence study at second semester. Students may complete Year 4 of their study over two years, enrolling in PG400 Gestalt Practice and Supervision I, EG400 Reflection and Experience of Psychotherapy, TG401 Psychotherapy: Common Clinical issues and PG401 Gestalt Practice and Supervision II in the first year; and enrolling in GT400 Theory, Research and Practice and SP400 Gestalt Practice and Supervision III in the year.

GTB Graduates will be eligible for Intern Membership of PACFA upon successfully completing the course. They will be required to work towards completing the supervised practice requirements to be a Provisional Member.

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