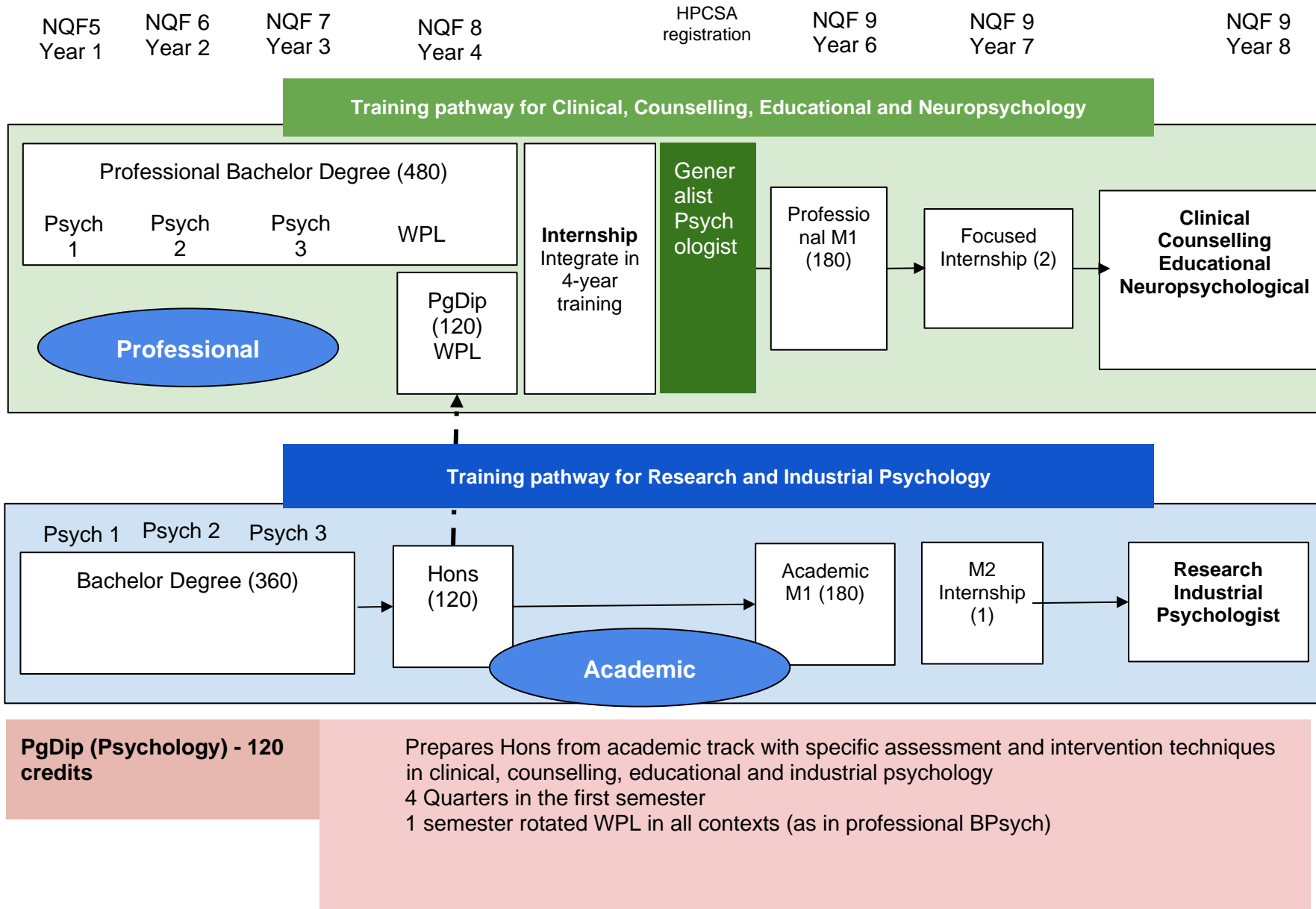


Professional pathway 1:



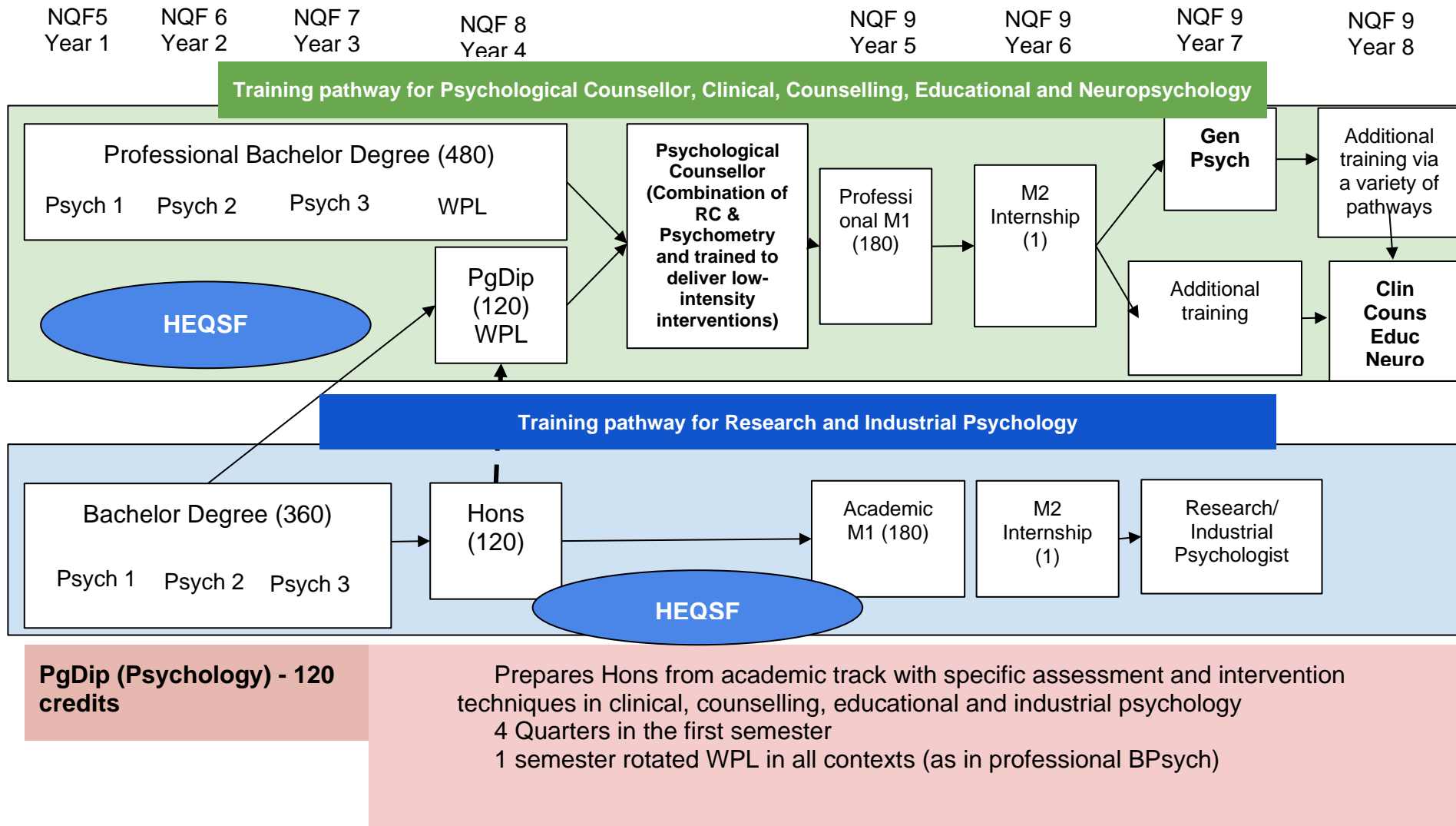
Some points to consider / debate:

- The registered counsellor category falls away.
- A professional BPsych cannot accommodate large numbers, is relatively expensive, and many Universities might not want to offer it. This will decrease the pool of prospective applications for professional postgraduate training. Alternative pathways are therefore strongly recommended.
- Registration as General Psychologist upon completion of a 4-year professional 480 credit degree, includes work integrated learning.
- Specialization in Clinical, Counselling, Educational, Industrial, Neuropsychology takes place after completion of a 360-degree Professional Masters degree on NQF level 9.
- Masters in Research and Industrial Psychology remain the only academic Masters recognized for professional registration, as is also currently the case.

COMPETENCIES:

- Conversational competence in an African language
- Digital literacy

Professional pathway 2



Some points to consider / debate:

1. In this professional pathway, the following professional designations are:
 - a. Psychological Counsellor
 - b. Generalist Psychologist
2. Selections into the BPsych/PgDip and Professional Masters programmes should be reviewed to meet the national agenda and professional requirements
3. Pathway 1 cannot accommodate large professional BPsych numbers, as it is relatively labour intensive, and Universities might not want to offer it. This may decrease the pool of prospective applications for professional postgraduate training. Alternative pathways are therefore strongly recommended.
4. The Psychological Counsellor is an amalgamation of psychometry and counselling.
5. All students accepted into a Masters in Psychology, and who completes an internship and mini-dissertation qualifies to register as a Generalist Psychologist.
6. Masters in Research and Industrial Psychology remain the only academic Master's degrees recognized for professional registration.
7. Candidates who wish to specialize as a Clinical, Counselling, Educational, or Neuropsychologist, must do an additional training in the context of that particular category.
8. For the first Internship, it can be an accredited/tailormade programme, but a second focused internship must be at an accredited training institution.