

Graduate Certificate of Counselling (GCCO) - GradCertCouns

Program objectives

On completion of the award, students will be able to:

- (1) Demonstrate understanding of theories and models fundamental to fields associated with counselling
- (2) Demonstrate advanced interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills
- (3) Demonstrate ability to apply critical reasoning, judgment and problem solving to a range of professional, legal, and ethical practice issues
- (4) Demonstrate ability to contextualise knowledge within a counselling context.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which defi

| Compulsory Courses | Semester(s) Offered | Mode |
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| COU5009 Counselling Skills and Applications [#] | 1 | EXT |
| COU5006 Professional Counselling Practice, Identity, and Ethics [#] | 1 | EXT |
| COU5010 Counselling Frameworks [#] | 2 | EXT |
| COU5007 Counselling Issues and Contexts [#] | 2 | EXT |

Footnotes

This course has a compulsory 5 day residential school.

Alcohol and Drug Studies specialisation

The Graduate Certificate of Counselling (Alcohol and Drug Studies) consists of four level 5 compulsory courses.

| Compulsory Courses | Semester(s) Offered | Mode |
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| PSY5010 Assessment for Substance Misuse | 1 | ONL |
| PSY5030 Introduction to Psychoactive Drugs | 2 | ONL |
| PSY5040 Relapse Prevention | 2 | ONL |
| Choose one of the courses below: | | |
| PSY5020 Motivational Interviewing OR | 1,2 | ONL |
| COU5003 Introduction to Clinical Supervision | 1,2 | ONL |

Child, Youth and Family Therapy specialisation

The Graduate Certificate of Counselling (Child, Youth and Family Therapy) consists of three level 5 compulsory courses and one level 5 approved course.

| Compulsory Courses | Semester(s) Offered | Mode |
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| EDU5325 Child Abuse and Neglect: Intervention, Protection and Prevention | 1 | ONL |
| COU5001 Couple and Family Counselling | 1 | ONL |
| COU5002 Child and Youth Counselling | 2 | ONL |
| Choose one of the courses below: | | |
| COU5008 Group Counselling Processes and Practice OR | 2 | ONL |
| COU5003 Introduction to Clinical Supervision | 1,2 | ONL |

Clinical Supervision specialisation

The Graduate Certificate of Counselling (Clinical Supervision) consists of three level 5 and one level 8 compulsory courses.

| Compulsory Courses | Semester(s) Offered | Mode |
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| COU5003 Introduction to Clinical Supervision | 1,2 | ONL |
| EDU5221 Professional Learning | 2 | ONL |
| COU5011 Counselling Supervision/Teaching Practicum ⁺ | 2 | EXT |
| Choose one of the courses below: | | |
| ANP8003 Management in Health Care Practice OR | 1 | ONL |
| NUR8060 Health Policy Analysis and Review | 1 | ONL |

Footnotes

+ Students are required to undertake a practicum placement for this course

Mental Health Counselling specialisation

The Graduate Certificate of Counselling (Mental Health Counselling) consists of three level 5 compulsory courses and one level 5 approved course.

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