

## Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling) (BHSC) - BachHumServCouns

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 909321; External: 909325;  
Ipswich campus: 939321

CRICOS code (International applicants): 070616K

You are currently viewing the 2023 Handbook. For study in 2024, please refer to the [2024 UniSQ Handbook](#).

	On-campus	External
<b>Start:</b>	Trimester 1 (January) Trimester 2 (May)	Trimester 1 (January) Trimester 2 (May)
<b>Campus:</b>	Ipswich, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Residential school:</b>		Mandatory, Highly Recommended and Recommended
<b>Standard duration:</b>	3 years full-time, 7 years part-time	
<b>Program articulation:</b>	From: Diploma of Human Services and Development (DHSD)	

**Notes:**

In 2023 the programs follows the Semester calendar. The [Academic Calendar and Important Dates](#) webpage will allow you to vie

**Attendance recommendations:** Students aiming to become professional counsellors and/or join professional counselling associations after further postgraduate studies in accredited counselling programs, are strongly recommended to attend residential schools for all of the following courses:

- [CDS1001 Human Relations and Communications](#)
- [CDS1002 Counselling Skills](#)
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This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

### **Program Information Set**

View UniSQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

### **Admission requirements**

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- The specified minimum entry requirement as determined by Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), or equivalent qualification.^
- English Language Proficiency

- UniSQ Placement Request Form

## **Program fees**

### **Commonwealth supported place**

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### **Domestic full fee paying place**

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### **International full fee paying place**

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

## **Program completion requirements**

Students will be eligible to graduate from the Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling) following satisfactory completion of all theoretical and fieldwork components (if required). Some courses have compulsory attendance requirements and to satisfy the placement courses students must participate in the required hours of placement offered at off-campus venues and satisfactorily demonstrate the learning objectives of the course.

## **Program structure**

The program comprises 24 units including 8 core courses/units, 8 courses/units specific to the Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling) and one of the following combinations:

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### Footnotes

- ^ Recommended residential school.
- \* Highly Recommended residential school.
- # Mandatory residential school.
- £ In Semester 3, 2023 this course will be delivered as a Transition (9 week) semester, commencing on 13 November 2023 and concluding on 12 January 2024
- % All students who are required to complete [EDU3325](#) and [EDU3335](#) are asked to enrol as early as possible in the required year of study as places are limited.

## Approved courses

Course	Semester(s) offered	Mode
ANT2002 Culture, Illness and Health <sup>#</sup>	1	ONC, ONL
<a href="#">HSW2100 Advocacy, Allies and Peer Support</a>	1	ONL
<a href="#">HSW3220 Integrative Community Based Approaches</a>	1	ONL
<a href="#">SWK2100 Challenging Ableism: Diversity, Difference and Disability</a> <sup>**</sup>	2	ONL
<a href="#">HSW2220 Health and Wellbeing Across the Lifespan</a>	1	ONC, ONL
<a href="#">HAC1000 The Skilful Communicator</a> <sup>£</sup>	2,3	ONC, ONL
<a href="#">MGT3002 Managing Change</a>	2	ONC, ONL
<a href="#">SOC2022 Theories of Power</a>	2	ONL
<a href="#">SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving</a>	2	ONL
<a href="#">SOC2003 Distributive Justice and Moral Politics</a>	2	ONL
<a href="#">CDS3001 Assessment and Report Writing in Counselling</a> <sup>^</sup>	2	EXT

### Footnotes

- # This course is offered in even years only.
- \*\* Students enrolling in [SWK2100 Challenging Ableism: Diversity, Difference and Disability](#) in Semester 2, 2023 are exempt from meeting the pre-requisite course requirements [SWK1100 Decolonising Social Work: Multicultural Australia](#).
- £ In Semester 3, 2023 this course will be delivered as a Transition (9 week) semester, commencing on 13 November 2023 and concluding on 12 January 2024
- ^ Recommended residential school

## Minor Studies

Minor studies are designed to enable students to widen their knowledge and perspectives, or to complement their choice of major. Courses must be taken over two levels and should be in the same discipline or recognised multi-disciplinary area. Enrolment requirements must be satisfied for any course selected.

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#)

## Residential schools

The attendance requirement of residential schools within this degree is indicated by the following letters: R = Recommended; HR = Highly Recommended; M = Mandatory. To find out more about [residential schools](#), visit the [Residential School Schedule](#) to view specific dates for your degree, or visit the [Policy and Procedure Library](#).

Core courses include a mandatory residential school in [HSW2120 Human Services Case Management](#).

Mandatory residential school for:

- [CDS3004 Counselling Theory and Practice 2](#)

Highly Recommended residential school for:

- [CDS1002 Counselling Skills](#)

Recommended \* residential schools for:

- [CDS1001 Human Relations and Communications](#)
- [CDS3001 Assessment and Report Writing in Counselling](#)
- [CDS3002 Counselling Theory and Practice](#)

\* Recommended residential school: not linked to an assessment item, attendance is required to achieve optional Professional Accreditation requirements.

## **Articulation**







