BACHELOR OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE (COUNSELLING)

START A FULFILLING CAREER IN COUNSELLING

Make a difference in people’s lives with this accredited counselling course. You gain the qualification, skills and understanding you need to work effectively as a counsellor in various areas.

This course is accredited by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) and therefore meets this peak body’s training standards. Upon graduation, you may apply for membership of a PACFA member association – earning you professional recognition at a national level.

Delivered by the Jansen Newman Institute (JNI), experts in counselling education, this course focuses on practical training while providing a solid grounding in the relevant theory. It includes both clinical work and fieldwork placement, ensuring that you graduate with valuable experience and industry contacts.

INTAKE PERIODS: February, June, September
DURATION: 3 years
STUDY TYPE: On campus and online. Full-time and part-time options available
CRICOS COURSE CODE: 085175G
EXIT QUALIFICATION: If you leave this course after completing all level 100 units, you may be eligible for the Diploma of Applied Social Science.

COURSE STRUCTURE

**Year 1**
- Interpersonal communication
- Theories of Counselling
- Human Development Across the Lifespan
- Applied Counselling 1
- Understanding Societies: An Introduction to Social Analysis
- Developing Social Policy
- Introduction to Community Services
- Health and Wellbeing

**Year 2**
- Relationship Counselling
- Mental Health and the Community
- Applied Counselling 2
- Applied Counselling 3
- Fieldwork 1
- Mediation and Conflict Management
- Introduction to Social Research Methods
- Ethics and Professional Practice

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COURSE STRUCTURE CONT.

**Year 3**

- Working with Addicted Populations
- Counselling for Grief and Loss
- Evaluating Approaches to Counselling
- Fieldwork 2 for Counselling
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Community Development
- Elective 1
- Elective 2

**Choice of Electives**

- Alcohol and Other Drugs
- Working with Crisis and Trauma
- Narrative Therapy
- Existential Therapy
- Focusing: Enhancing the Mind-Body Connection in Therapy
- Introduction to Gestalt Therapy
- Spirituality and Psychotherapy
- Case Management and Program Development
- Human Rights and Social Advocacy
- Death and Dying
- Protection of Children

**WHAT ARE MY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES?**

Many businesses and organisations need the skills of qualified, competent counsellors. Some of the areas you may wish to specialise in include:

- Family support
- Community counselling
- Relationship counselling services
- Bereavement and coping with illness
- Drug and alcohol
- Youth
- Women’s health

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Year 12 or equivalent with minimum ATAR 60.

**Special Entry Requirements**

Demonstrated ability to undertake study at this level:

- Work experience, and/or other formal, informal or non-formal study attempted and/or completed.
- For International applicants equivalent IELTS 6.5 (Academic) with no skills band less than 5.5.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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