The Master of Counselling and Applied Psychotherapy and its nested awards: the Graduate Certificate in Counselling and the Graduate Diploma of Counselling, provide postgraduate qualifications for those seeking to enhance their skills in the professional domain of counselling and psychotherapy. The qualifications also meet the need of those seeking work in community and business settings to facilitate positive human change. This Master course deepens students' understanding of human behaviour and ability to transform the lives of their clients, covering a variety of therapies in more depth. This includes Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Narrative Therapy, Gestalt Therapy, Group Therapy and Coaching, along with individual therapy and supervision with clinical work in the second year of the course.

This course is accredited by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA).

**INTAKE PERIODS:** February, June, September  
**DURATION:** 2 years  
**STUDY TYPE:** On campus and online. Full-time and part-time options available  
**CRICOS COURSE CODE:** N/A  
**EXIT QUALIFICATION:** If you leave this course after completing all level 400 subjects, you may be eligible for a Graduate Certificate in Counselling. If you leave this course after completing all level 500 subjects, you may be eligible for a Graduate Diploma of Counselling.
COURSE STRUCTURE CONT.

Level 600 (Master of Counselling and Applied Psychotherapy)

- Group Therapy 1
- Group Therapy 2
- Advanced Social Research Methods
- Research Project
- Practicum 4 – Trainee Clinic and Individual Support Learning Sessions (ISLSs)

Level 600 Electives

- Working with Couples and Families
- Narrative Therapy
- Gestalt Therapy
- Ecological Psychotherapy
- Brief Dynamic Psychotherapy
- Jung, Dreams and Sandplay
- Spirituality and Counselling
- Existential Therapy
- Working with Psychosomatic Signs and Symptoms

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor Degree or higher in a related field and normally 2 years work or volunteering experience in a related field, AND an interview.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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