

Bachelor of Counselling



| LOCATION | ENTRY THRESHOLD | QTAC CODE | START |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Sunshine Coast | 50.00 | 011161 | Semester 1, Semester 2 |
| Moreton Bay | 50.00 | 014361 | Semester 1, Semester 2 |

Help people with their mental health and emotional wellbeing. The program is designed to provide the skills to become a professionally accredited counsellor. You will be equipped with a wealth of counselling knowledge applicable to a variety of career pathways, as well as being taught skills to work ethically with clients who seek help.

In this program you will:

- Explore counselling theories and skills, positive psychology, communication and relationships, family counselling and crisis intervention, grief and loss and cultural diversity
- Learn with like-minded peers at either our Sunshine Coast or Moreton Bay campuses, delivered by blended learning

Career opportunities

- Counsellor
- Aged services
- Child protection
- Addiction Services
- Disability services
- Families and groups
- Mental health
- Range of human services

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Counselling has been accredited by the Australian Counselling Association (ACA), Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA). Following successful completion of the degree you can apply for membership to ACA and or PACFA.

Duration

3 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees

A\$13,152 - 2025 Fees (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Recommended prior study

English

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total courses

24

Total units

288

UniSC program code

AR375

Program structure

Introductory courses (8) 96 units

ART100 Communicating Your World: Research and Communication in HASS

COU100 Counselling for Addiction Disorders

COU101 Theories of Counselling: From Freud to Integrative Practice

COU176 Group Processes and Practice

COU180 Therapeutic Communication Skills

PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A

PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B

SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia

Developing courses (8) 96 units

COU200 Cognitive Behaviour Therapy: Skills and Applications

COU201 Counselling Children and Youth

COU202 Counselling Integrative Practice

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Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.

COU265 Strengths Based Counselling: Collaborative Approaches
PSY203 Introduction to Human Development
SCS225 Social Research
SCS290 Understanding Cultural Diversity
SWK278 Ethics, Law and the Helping Professions

Graduate courses (6) 96 units

COU300 Counselling for Crisis, Trauma and Loss
COU301 Positive Psychology for Counselling
COU302 Counselling Older Australians
COU303 Counselling Placement and Development 1(24 units)
COU304 Counselling Placement and Development 2(24 units)
COU381 Developmental and Family Counselling

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.