

Bachelor of Counselling



LOCATION	START
Sunshine Coast	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	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.

CRICOS Code
074094K

Duration
3 years

Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa. Online programs are not available to Student visa holders.

Indicative 2025 fees
A\$26,750

Annual fee

Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given teaching period is that which has been approved by UniSC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences

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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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.

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