

# BECOME A COUNSELLOR

## *with a Master of Counselling*

Course CRICOS Code: 112554A

AQF Level: 9

- 🕒 **Duration:** 2 years
- 📅 **Intakes:** February, May, September
- 📖 **Units:** 10 core units + 4 elective units.  
(A trimester has a full time study load of 3 units.)
- 📺 **Delivery Mode:** On-campus and online
- 📍 **Location:** Perth (170 Wellington Street,  
East Perth (Boorloo))

Counselling has developed substantially over the past decade. It is increasingly being recognised for its efficacy in practice, and its more practical education and therapeutic approach. This has positioned counselling as a more attractive career option to its more science and statistically based mental health peers.

Combined with our industry leading support services and teaching methods, you are fully supported in your study of advanced counselling topics to develop your skills as a counselling professional.

The Master of Counselling teaches contemporary counselling content and skills to an advanced level and is ideally suited to students wanting to develop their counselling knowledge and skills to a higher level, or aspiring to pursue a career in this high demand industry.

The Master of Counselling has been designed and developed by Australian Institute of Professional Counsellors (AIPC), a specialist counselling education provider. This course is an AIPC course. Acknowledge Education (AE) is a well-known and experienced provider and delivers the course on behalf of AIPC.



### Course Outcomes

Graduates of the Master of Counselling can work in the following roles:

- Drug and Alcohol Counsellor
- Family and Marriage Counsellor
- Relationship Counsellor
- Grief and Loss Counsellor
- Counsellor nec
- Trauma Therapist

### Professional Accreditation

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COUNSELLING  
ASSOCIATION

AIPC's Master of Counselling is accredited by the Australian Counselling Association (ACA). The course also satisfies Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA)'s minimum training standards for membership.

### Why study this course?

- ✔ Graduate Job Ready
- ✔ Practical Skills
- ✔ Industry Accreditation
- ✔ Specialist Learning

## Course Structure

For units requiring on-campus learning, you attend 3 hours of lectures and tutorial each week for each unit.

Some units require application of practical skills through role play. Role plays are conducted in tutorial sessions in a supportive and encouraging learning environment.

Year	Subject Code	Title	Prerequisite
First Year	MC01	Introduction to Counselling	Nil
	MC02	Counselling Process	Nil
	MC03	Counselling Skills	Nil
	MC04	Ethics & Reflective Practice	Nil
	MC05	Counselling & Human Development	Nil
	MC06	Cognitive Behavioural Approaches to Counselling	MC02, MC03
	MC07	Collaborative & Competency-Based Approaches to Counselling	MC02, MC03
	MC08	Assessment & Case Conceptualisation	MC04, MC05
Second Year		Elective*	
		Elective*	
	MC09	Research Methods in Counselling	MC04
		Elective*	
Electives	MC10	Counselling Placement & Capstone Project	MC06, MC07, MC08, MC09
	MC11	Counselling Interventions for Crisis & Trauma	MC06, MC07
	MC12	Family Therapy	MC06, MC07
	MC13	Counselling Children & Adolescents	MC06, MC07
	MC14	Counselling for Alcohol & Other Drugs	MC06, MC07
	MC15	Counselling for Loss & Grief	MC06, MC07
	MC16	Counselling for Couples	MC06, MC07
	MC11	Counselling Skills for the Digital World	MC06, MC07
	MC11	Mental Health Counselling	MC06, MC07

- Please note that a wide range of subjects is offered each trimester. Not all subjects are available every trimester.
  - After successful completion of all subjects, the Master of Counselling qualification is awarded by Australian Institute of Professional Counsellors Pty Ltd
- \* Electives offered each trimester are at the provider's discretion and completed online.

## Pathways

Bachelor of Community Services graduates from Acknowledge Education could be granted RPL for the following units.

- ✓ MC01 Introduction to Counselling
- ✓ MC02 Counselling Process

## Placement

The Master of Counselling includes a Work Placement and Capstone Project where you undertake clinical practice in a work setting and complete a real-world counselling project. A counselling placement is essential in assisting the transition from application in a simulated setting to real practice.

During your work placement, you will also complete a practical capstone project in a counselling environment. The practicum involves the completion of 12 hours work each week for 12 weeks along with 24 hours to attend individual counselling supervision with the workplace supervisor and group supervision by teleconference with the Lecturer.

Students can undertake their placement at Australian Counselling Services (ACS), AIPC's own counselling clinic.



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## Academic Requirements

You can apply for entry to the Master of Counselling course if you have successfully completed an undergraduate (Bachelor) degree in any field.

## English Requirements

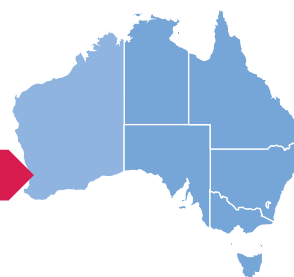
You must meet one of the following:

- ✓ IELTS: Overall score of 6.5 in the Academic IELTS with a minimum of 6.0 in each band, or
- ✓ PTE Academic: Overall score of 58 with a minimum score of 50 in each band, or
- ✓ At least one year of University studies in Australia in the last two years, or
- ✓ Evidence of at least 5 years of studies in an English speaking country (Australia, New Zealand, UK, Canada, USA, South Africa or Ireland), or
- ✓ Acknowledge Education English Test., or equivalent.

## Campus

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