

Graduate Certificate of Counselling (GCCO) - GradCertCouns

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- (3) Demonstrate ability to apply critical reasoning, judgment and problem solving to a range of professional, legal, and ethical practice issues
- (4) Please note that because there are 4 specialisations, each specialisation has a different final objective:
- **Foundations of Practice:** Consolidate theory and practice within an integrative framework to effectively provide counselling within diverse contexts and client groups, including Indigenous Australians.
 - **Child, Youth and Family Therapy:** Integrate theory and practice to develop counselling interventions for working with children, youth, couples, and families, within div

Program structure

The Graduate Certificate of Counselling has four specialisations. Students may also complete a Graduate Certificate of Counselling with a general specialisation, which allows them to choose any four courses. The requirements for each of these options are listed below:

Foundations of Practice specialisation

The Graduate Certificate of Counselling (Foundations of Practice) consists of four level 8 compulsory courses.

The Graduate Certificate of Counselling (Mental Health Counselling) consists of three level 8 core courses and one choice of an approved course.

| Compulsory Courses | Semester(s) Offered | Mode |
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| COU8031 Contexts of Mental Health Counselling | 1 | ONL |
| COU8032 Mental Health Practice 1 | 1 | ONL |
| COU8033 Mental Health Practice 2 | 2 | ONL |
| Choose one of the courses below: | | |
| COU8022 Child and Youth Counselling | 2 | ONL |
| COU8006 Group Counselling Process and Practice^{#^} | 1 | EXT |
| COU8013 Introduction to Psychoactive Drugs | 2 | ONL |
| COU8014 Relapse Prevention | 2 | ONL |

Footnotes

This course has a mandatory 4– day residential school and 10 hours of mandatory online tutorials.

^ Please note that in 2021, COU8006 Group Counselling Process and Practice will run in S2 (not S1 as indicated in the enrolment pattern). For 2021, students can choose between taking COU8006 in S2 OR taking COU5003 Introduction to Clinical Supervision, in S1. COU5003 Introduction to Clinical Supervision is in teach-out mode, and will be offered for the last time in 2021.

General specialisation

The Graduate Certificate of Counselling (General) can be attained after completing four courses from within any of the Graduate Certificate of Counselling specialisations and may include other graduate courses related to counselling as approved by the Program Coordinator.

Program completion requirements

Students must have successfully completed the core and approved courses (as applicable) to successfully complete the program.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this program.

Foundations of Practice specialisation

The Graduate Certificate of Counselling (Foundations of Practice) consists of four level 8 compulsory courses.

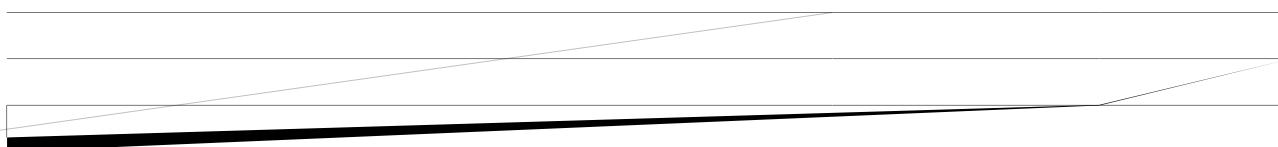
| Core Courses | Semester(s) Offered | Mode |
|--|---------------------|------|
| COU8101 Counselling Skills and Applications[#] | 1 | EXT |
| COU8102 Professional Counselling Practice, Identity and Ethics[#] | 1 | EXT |
| COU8104 Counselling Frameworks[#] | 2 | EXT |
| COU8103 Counselling Issues and Contexts[#] | 2 | EXT |

Footnotes

This course has a mandatory 4–day residential school and 10 hours of mandatory online tutorials.

Alcohol and Drug Studies specialisation

The Graduate Certificate of Counselling (Alcohol and Drug Studies) consists of four level 8 courses.



IT requirements

Students should visit the USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

Residential schools

The attendance requirement of residential schools within this degree is indicated by the following letters: R = Recommended; HR = Highly Recommended; M = Mandatory. To find out more about [residential schools](#)

Foundations of Practice specialisation recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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