

# Master of Counselling



## LOCATION

Sunshine Coast

## START

Semester 1

Do you like to listen? Do you enjoy being with people? Do you want a meaningful and fulfilling career? Learn to provide professional counselling support through the Master of Counselling Program.

In this program you will:

- Immerse yourself in a holistic integrated and evidence-based pathway to becoming a registered counsellor
- Acquire advanced skills, theoretical knowledge and clinical experience through classroom activities, blended learning and internship placements
- Be exposed to advanced counselling skills and theories, counselling and mental health, counselling and addictions, counselling children and young people, mindfulness-based interventions, expressive therapies and solution focused brief therapy.
- Learn the art of assessment and case conceptualisation
- Build a strong ethical framework for practice

### Career opportunities

- Counsellor
- Researcher
- Private practice
- Health
- Human services

### Accreditation

This program is fully accredited with the Australian Counselling Association and the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia.

### Post admission requirements

You must hold a current Blue Card before starting your first supervised counselling experience. Many agencies also require a Police check in addition to the Blue Card.

### Duration

2 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

### Indicative 2024 fees

A\$9,866 (CSP)

A\$27,840 - 2024 Fees

(fee-paying)

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

### Delivery mode

on campus

### Total courses

16

### Total units

192

### UniSC program code

AR708

## Program structure

Required courses (16) 192 units

COU700 Expressive Therapies: Counselling with the Creative Arts

COU701 Advanced Counselling Skills 1: Interpersonal Processes

COU702 Professional Development 1: Clinical Practice

COU703 Internship 1

COU704 Internship 2

COU705 Professional Development 2: Grief, Loss and Trauma

COU706 Counselling Children and Young People

COU707 Counselling and Mental Health

COU708 Counselling and Addictions

COU709 Solution Focused Therapeutic Approaches

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COU750 Ethics and Reflective Practice  
COU751 Mindfulness-Based Interventions and Group Work  
COU754 Research Project A  
COU755 Research Project B  
COU781 Pluralistic Couple and Family Counselling  
SCS725 Advanced Social Research

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

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