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# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF COUNSELLING**

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**COURSE CODE: 3087**

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Assistant Dean, Arts and Sciences, Fremantle Campus.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Counselling Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

## 1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

## 1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Bachelor of Counselling Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Bachelor of Counselling Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Counselling Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

## **2 ENTRY CRITERIA**

### **2.1 General Criteria**

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

### **2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites**

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

- (a) Admission into the Bachelor of Counselling requires a selection interview with a member of the Counselling staff. At the interview the applicant will be required to demonstrate a suitable degree of mature life experience as defined by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) which is the competent authority that provides accreditation for this course.
- (b) Successful applicants are required to provide a National Police Certificate to the Dean (or delegate) before their enrolment can be finalised.

### **2.3 External Accreditation Requirements**

External accreditation requirements are applicable to this Award. The accrediting body is the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA).

### 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Counselling Award Structure, including all compulsory units, refer to Appendix A.

##### 3.1.1 Compulsory Units

All compulsory units are shown in the Award structure in Appendix A.

##### 3.1.2 Elective Units

There are no Electives within this Award.

##### 3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors available in this Award.

##### 3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

##### 3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

##### 3.1.6 Special Interest Units

There are no Special Interest units available in this Award.

#### 3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

#### 3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete the practicum unit CN303 Case Studies/Placement/Supervision. The practicum will be the equivalent of one day a week (i.e. 8 hours) for 4 months. Details are outlined in the Practicum Handbook.

#### 3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

#### 3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable for this Award.

#### 3.6 Volume of Learning

##### 3.6.1 Standard Duration

(a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Counselling Award is three (3) years of equivalent full-time study.

(b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

##### 3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for this Award.

##### 3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Counselling Award is eight (8) years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the course by the University.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

### **3.8 Exit Awards**

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

**END OF REGULATIONS**

**APPENDIX A:**

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	
CN100	Theories and Approaches to Counselling	25	CN101	Counselling Skills Training	25	
CN102	Formation of the Professional Counsellor I	25	CN102	Formation of the Professional Counsellor I	25	
CN207	Meditation and Other Stress Reducing Techniques	25	CN104	Bereavement and Loss	25	
AL100	Academic Writing, Communication & Research	25	PS100	Developmental Psychology	25	
PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25	AB100	Aboriginal People	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		125	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		125	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>	250
YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	
CN202	Formation of the Professional Counsellor II	25	CN202	Formation of the Professional Counsellor II	25	
CN205	Counselling Skills Consolidation	25	CN205	Counselling Skills Consolidation	25	
CN201	Counselling Couples and Families	25	CN210	Trauma and Addiction Counselling	25	
CN212	Counselling and Children	25	ET100	Ethics	25	
CN314	Counselling the Adolescent	25		Elective	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b>		125	<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b>		125	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b>	250
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	
CN302	Formation of the Professional Counsellor III	25	CN302	Formation of the Professional Counsellor III	25	
CN303	Case Studies/Placement/Supervision	25	CN303	Case Studies /Placement/Supervision	25	
CN316	Counselling in High Prevalence Mental Health Disorders	25	CN217	Depression and Counselling	25	
CN329	Mediation & Dispute Resolution	25	CN204	Special Topics/Seminar Presentation	25	
TH101	Introduction to Theology	25	CN315	Counselling the Older Adult	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1</b>		125	<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2</b>		125	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b>	250
					<b>Total Course Credit Points</b>	750

All units which are listed on this planner are required for the completion of this degree. The semester in which they are offered, however, may vary.