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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF COUNSELLING
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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
**BACHELOR OF COUNSELLING**  
School of Arts and Sciences  
Fremantle Campus

### APPENDIX A:

#### YEAR ONE

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**Credit Point Total for Y1 S1** 125  
**Credit Point Total for Y1 S2** 125

**Total Credit Points Year One** 250

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**Credit Point Total for Y2 S1** 125  
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**Total Credit Points Year Two** 250

#### YEAR THREE

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**Total Credit Points Year Three** 250

**Total Course Credit Points** 750

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*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.*