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, School of 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 Graduate Certificate in Mental Health 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 Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University
The Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award is a Level 8 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 pre-requisites apply to this Award:

(a) Admission into the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health 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 for Counselling training standards in Australia.

(b) Students are required to have completed the following units (or their equivalent as determined by the Dean or delegate) for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling.

(i) PS100 Development Psychology
(ii) PS333 Abnormal Psychology, and
(iii) CN101 Counselling Skills Training

Special Requirements for Entry
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 not applicable to this Award.
3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure
For the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units
The compulsory units of the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award are listed in Appendix A.

3.1.2 Elective Units
There are no Electives within this Award.

3.1.3 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.

3.2 Special Award Requirements
There are no special Award requirements in this Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements
There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions
There are no approved unit substitutions permitted in this Award.

3.5 Alternative Pathways
Alternative pathways are not applicable to this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration
(a) The standard duration for the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award is 0.5 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 Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award is three (3) 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:

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLING

**School of Arts and Sciences**

**Fremantle Campus**

#### YEAR ONE

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### SEMESTER ONE

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