COURSE REGULATIONS
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF COUNSELLING
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COURSE CODE: 5023

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

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.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2015.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Master 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 Master 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 Master of Counselling Award is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Master of Counselling Award is a Level 9 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:

Pre-requisites
(a) An applicant must usually hold a Bachelor’s degree or equivalent in a related area.
(b) An applicant must have completed a unit in Development Psychology or equivalent as determined by the Dean (or delegate). An applicant who has not completed such a unit will usually be required to enroll in and successfully complete PS100 Developmental Psychology in the first semester of the Master of Counselling course.

Special Requirements for Entry
(a) Admission into the Master 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 finalized.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements
External accreditation requirements are applicable to this Award. The accreditation requirements are according to the Uniform Admission Rules administered by the Legal Practice Board in the relevant jurisdiction, that is, Western Australia and New South Wales.

The accrediting body is the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA).
3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure
For the Master of Counselling Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units
All units in this Award are compulsory. Please see Appendix A for details.

3.1.2 Elective Units
There are no Electives within this Award.

3.1.3 Majors
There are no Majors or Double 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 required to complete CN602 Placement/Supervision/Case Studies. The length of the placement is normally not less than 24 weeks. Details about placements will be provided by the Practicum Coordinator.

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

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 Master of Counselling Award is two (2) 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 Master of Counselling Award is six (6) 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:**

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