

ACADEMIC ADVICE SHEET

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Graduate Diploma of Applied Science

There are two course structures for the Graduate Diploma of Applied Social Science. Students must follow the structure applicable to their studies. Students completing this award with no background in applied social science must complete 9 bridging units.

To identify which course structure is applicable to you, please use the following guide. To confirm whether you are a continuing or new student, you may contact the Program Director Dr. Rebecca Loundar by writing an email to rebecca.loundar@ac.edu.au.

I have completed a Bachelor of Applied Social Science or equivalent

YES

Continuing Student

Follow the Academic
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NO

New Student

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Advice Sheet on **Page 6**

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Course Structure of Study for Continuing Students

To be eligible to graduate with the Graduate Diploma of Applied Social Science, a candidate shall accrue at least 80 credit points. The Graduate Diploma of Applied Social Science comprises of:

- 4 Core units
- 4 Applied Social Science units

Counselling Accreditation

To be eligible to apply for accreditation with [PACFA](#) and [ACA](#), any 4 units within the Applied Social Science units must be completed.

Further Support

Any enquiries relating to the Graduate Diploma of Applied Social Science or accreditation, please contact the Program Director, Dr. Rebecca Loundar at rebecca.loundar@ac.edu.au. For further assistance with enrolment or regarding any changes in your course, contact the Student Support team by emailing studentsupport@ac.edu.au.

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Enrolment Guide

Use the following as a guide to complete the Graduate Diploma of Applied Social Science award. It is strongly recommended to complete the Core units first.

- Pre-requisite units are show in red
- Students must have completed the pre-requisite to enrol in the unit
- CP means credit points

Core Units

- RES401 Introduction to Academic Writing and Research
- THE401 Christian Worldview
- (SSC408) EXP450 Practicum A
- (EXP450) EXP550 Practicum B

Applied Social Science Units

To be eligible for a counselling accreditation, you must complete any 4 units from below.

- SSC401 Professional Considerations
- (SSC403) SSC506 Relationship Work
- (SSC408) EXP505 Aged Care
- (SSC408) EXP506 Justice Frameworks

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- SSE407 Respecting Cultural Diversity
- (SSC403) SSE503 Engaging Families

- (RES401) SSE504 Australian Aboriginal Studies
- (SSC403) SSE505 Understanding Addictions
- (SSC403) SSE511 Basics of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- (SSC403) SSE513 Basics of Narrative Therapy

- (SSC403) SSE514 Basics of Solution Focused Therapy
- (SSC403) SSE515 Basics of Creative Therapies
- (SSC403) SSE517 Child and Adolescent Work
- (SSC403) SSE521 Supervision of People Helpers

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- XXX580 Independent Guided Study
- XXX582 Colloquium in _____
- XXX587 Special Elective

- (40CP in a Major, RES401) RES500 Independent Guided Research
- (40CP in a Major, RES401, GPA 2.8) RES501 Research Project - this unit is 20 credit points

- (RES401) COM500 Communication Theory
- (RES401) COM502 Organisational Communication
- (RES401) COM503 Issues in Interpersonal Communication
- (RES401) COM505 Intercultural Communication

- THE520 The Church and Social Justice
- LEA411 Transformational Leadership
- LEA501 Human Resource Management
- (40CP) LEA535 Organisational Leadership

The end of Academic Advice for continuing students

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Course Structure of Study for New Students

To be eligible to graduate with the Graduate Diploma of Applied Social Science, a candidate shall accrue at least 160 credit points. The Graduate Diploma of Applied Social Science comprises of:

- 8 Bridging units
- 8 Core units

Counselling Accreditation

To be eligible to apply for accreditation with [PACFA](#) and [ACA](#), a candidate must have completed a sufficient amount of Applied Social Science units. As a new student with no qualification or background in counselling, students are to complete 9 bridging units.

Further Support

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Use the following as a guide to complete the Graduate Diploma of Applied Social Science award. It is strongly recommended to complete the bridging units first and RES401.

- **Pre-requisite units are show in red**
 - Students must have completed the pre-requisite to enrol in the unit
 - CP means credit points
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Bridging Units

1 unit from the 2 units below must be completed

- SSC403 Psychology of Emotion
 - SSC503 Introduction to Psychology

 - SSC402 Case Management
 - SSC404 Grief and Loss
 - SSC405 Skills for Counselling

 - (SSC403)** SSC508 Mental Health
 - (SSC403)** SSC504 Counselling Frameworks
 - (SSC405)** SSE501 Applied Counselling Theories A
 - (SSE501)** SSE502 Applied Counselling Theories B
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Core Units

- RES401 Introduction to Academic Writing and Research
- THE401 Christian Worldview
- (SSC408)** EXP450 Practicum A
- (EXP450)** EXP550 Practicum B

- SSC401 Professional Consideration
- SSC408 Professional Accountability
- (SSC403)** SSC502 Principles of Trauma Work
- (SSC403)** SSC506 Relationship Work

The end of Academic Advice for new students
