

2020 ENROLMENT GUIDE

Graduate Diploma of Applied Social Science

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE

Our two-year course (Course Structure 1, below) is for people interested in a career change to Counselling. The course is designed to equip students in their development as a Counsellor.

Our one-year course (Course Structure 2, below) is designed to provide Bachelor of Social Science graduates with the opportunity to continue the development of their knowledge and skills, based on their professional needs within the field of applied social science.

To identify which course structure is applicable, you may contact the Program Director Dr. Rebecca Loundar by writing an email to: rebecca.loundar@ac.edu.au.

Course Structure 1

The course structure is based on two semesters (each of 12 weeks duration, plus a study week), with four subjects taught in each semester. It comprises:

- 8 subjects AQF 7 bridge which students who cannot demonstrate equivalency must complete (80 credit points)
- 8 compulsory core subjects (80 credit points)

To qualify for award of the degree of Graduate Diploma of Applied Social Science a candidate shall complete at least 80 credit points, including satisfactory completion of the core subjects.

Course Structure 2

The course structure is based on two semesters (each of 12 weeks duration, plus a study week), with four subjects taught in each semester. It comprises:

- 4 compulsory core subjects (40 credit points)
- 4 elective subjects (40 credit points)

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Elective Subjects

Any unit that is not within the award is classified as an elective subject. Before enrolling into an elective subject, ensure that you have met the pre-requisite for that unit.

Course Levels

100, 200 or 300 level is indicated in the course code e.g THE201 is a 200 level theology unit, whereas LEA301 is a 300 level leadership unit. The units increase in difficulty and build upon content and concepts that have come before.

Pre-requisites

A pre-requisite is a unit that must be successfully completed before attempting another unit. For example, in order to attempt THE201, you must complete THE101. Students must have completed the pre-requisite to enrol in the subject.

Timetables

To check if units are available at your campus or online, or for timetable information please visit www.ac.edu.au/documents/timetables/

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.

HOW TO ENROL?

Enrol at www.ac.edu.au/forms/#enrolment-forms

For further assistance with enrolment or regarding changes in your course, contact the Student Support Team:

studentsupport@ac.edu.au

COURSE STRUCTURE 1

Required Undergraduate Entry Bridge / 8 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
SSC104	Skills for Counselling	10	-
SSC102	Case Management*	10	-
SSC204	Grief and Loss	10	-
SSC206	Mental Health	10	SSC101
SSC101	Psychology Of Emotion	10	-
SSC203	Introduction To Psychology	10	RES101 SSC101 SSC102 SSC104 SSC105
SSC202	Counselling Frameworks	10	SSC101
SSE201	Applied Counselling Theories A	10	SSC104
SSE202	Applied Counselling Theories B	10	SSE201

*Students should complete SSC104 - Skills for Counselling as a co-requisite.

Core / 8 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
RES401	Postgraduate Research and Writing	10	-
THE401	Christian Worldview	10	-
EXP450	Practicum A	10	SSC408
EXP550	Practicum B	10	EXP450
SSC401	Professional Considerations	10	-
SSC408	Professional Accountability	10	-
SSC502	Principles of Trauma Work	10	SSC403
SSC506	Relationship Work	10	SSC403

COURSE STRUCTURE 2

Core / 4 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
RES401	Postgraduate Research and Writing	10	-
THE401	Christian Worldview	10	-
EXP450	Practicum A	10	SSC408

Core / Choose one of the following

EXP550	Practicum B	10	EXP450
SSC408	Professional Accountability	10	-

Electives / Choose 4 units from the following electives:

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
EXP505	Aged Care	10	SSC408
EXP506	Justice Frameworks	10	SSC408
SSC402	Case Management	10	-
SSC403	Psychology Of Emotion	10	-
SSC404	Grief and Loss	10	SSC405
SSC405	Skills for counselling	10	-
SSC406	Reflective Counselling	10	-
SSC408	Professional Accountability	10	-
SSC501	Human Lifespan Development	10	SSC403
SSC502	Principles of Trauma Work	10	SSC403
SSC503	Introduction to Psychology	10	-
SSC504	Counselling Frameworks	10	SSC403
SSC505	Social Identity In Australia	10	RES401
SSC506	Relationship Work	10	SSC403
SSC508	Mental Health	10	SSC403
SSE407	Respecting Cultural Diversity	10	-
SSE501	Applied Counselling Theories A	10	SSC405
SSE502	Applied Counselling Theories B	10	SSE501
SSE503	Engaging Families	10	SSC403
SSE504	Australian Aboriginal Studies	10	RES401
SSE505	Understanding Addictions	10	SSC403
SSE506	Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care	10	SSC403
SSE511	Basics of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy	10	SSC403
SSE513	Basics of Narrative Therapy	10	SSC403
SSE514	Basics of Solution Focused Therapy	10	SSC403
SSE515	Basics of Creative Therapies	10	SSC403
SSE517	Working with Children and Adolescents	10	SSC403