

# ENROLMENT GUIDE

Graduate Certificate in Trauma Counselling



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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TRAUMA COUNSELLING

## Course overview

The Graduate Certificate in Trauma Counselling is designed to help counsellors, chaplains, and health care practitioners support people impacted by trauma. The course material addresses childhood trauma, domestic and family violence, human trafficking, and natural disaster recovery. Enhance and develop your skills in trauma-informed approaches to counselling, treatment and recovery management.

### Course Duration

Part-time up to 1-2 years

### Course Structure

The course structure is based on one semester (13 weeks duration), with four subjects taught in the semester. It comprises:

- 4 core subjects (40 credit points)

To qualify for award of the degree of Graduate Certificate in Trauma Counselling a candidate shall accrue an aggregate of 40 credit points comprising the 4 core units.

Contact the Program Director, Dr Katherine Hurrell. For more information on the Graduate Certificate in Trauma Counselling award by emailing: [katherine.hurrell@ac.edu.au](mailto:katherine.hurrell@ac.edu.au)

## What you need to know

### Pre-requisites

A pre-requisite is a unit that must be successfully completed before attempting another unit. For example, in order to attempt SSC514, you must complete SSC412. Students must have completed the pre-requisite to enrol in the subject.

### Course Levels

400 or 500 level is indicated in the course code e.g., SSC410 is a 400-level Social Science unit, whereas RES500 is a 500-level Research unit. The units increase in difficulty and build upon content and concepts that have come before.

### Timetables

To check if units are available at your campus, Online Live, or Online Recorded, or for timetable information please visit our [Timetable](#).

For more information about this course see the [course handbook](#) located on the AC website.

## HOW TO ENROL?

Enrol through your [Student Gateway](#). For further assistance with enrolment or regarding changes in your course, contact the Student Support Team: [studentsupport@ac.edu.au](mailto:studentsupport@ac.edu.au)



**FEE-Help Available**

# COURSE STRUCTURE

Students are to complete the 4 core subjects.

## CORE UNITS / 4 UNITS

| CODE   | SUBJECT TITLE                  | PRE-REQ | CREDIT POINTS |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| SSC447 | Trauma Informed Practice I     | SSC410  | 10            |
| SSC548 | Trauma Informed Practice II    | SSC447  | 10            |
| SSC550 | Trauma Informed Counselling I  | SSC447  | 10            |
| SSC551 | Trauma Informed Counselling II | SSC550  | 10            |