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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN COUNSELLING

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Group	Course	Offerings
<b>Graduate Coursework Degrees and Professional Doctorates</b>		
<b>Counselling</b>	Graduate Certificate in Counselling (GradCertCounsel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murdoch campus (internal)</li> <li>• Mandurah campus (internal)</li> </ul>

## COUNSELLING

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN COUNSELLING (GRADCERTCOUNSEL)

Restriction: All graduate courses are subject to restriction.

Psychology

Duration: 1 semester full-time (if commencing in Semester 1 at Murdoch, or if commencing in Semester 2 at Mandurah) or part-time equivalent, depending on unit selection

#### Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal)<br/>Mandurah campus (internal)

#### Employment Prospects:

The Graduate Certificate provides an introduction to counselling for people wanting to pursue further training. It also provides the opportunity for people to add counselling skills to existing professional roles in health, education, social services or business. Alternatively people with an existing practice in mental health fields can enrol in a Graduate Certificate to develop their skills.

#### Further Study:

Students who successfully complete the Graduate Certificate may apply for admission to the Graduate Diploma or Masters in Counselling.

The Graduate Certificate in Counselling provides students with the opportunity to begin developing professional competence and personal readiness for a career in counselling. The course is committed to experiential learning, enabling students to focus on quality of counselling relationships as a key feature of effective counselling practice.

Students who complete the Graduate Certificate in Counselling may apply for admission to the Graduate Diploma or Masters in Counselling and will be exempt from the units already completed which are common to both degrees.

#### Admission Requirements (Onshore):

Completion of a bachelor degree (AQF Level 7) or equivalent in any discipline. Applications based on previous study or professional experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The admission process includes both application and interview.

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Graduate Certificate in Counselling (GradCertCounsel)

### Course Structure - 12 credit points

#### Core Units - 6 credit points

CSL582 Principles of Counselling 1 - 6 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

MANDURAH: S2-internal

#### Specified Electives - 6 credit points

Select from the following:

CSL583 Counselling Adults - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal

CSL566 Case Conceptualisation and Assessment in Counselling - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

MANDURAH: S2-internal

CSL581 Experiential Learning in Group Counselling - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

<span data-type="offering" data-unit="CSL581">MANDURAH: S1-internal (quota of 16 places)</span>

CSL578 Counselling Children and Adolescents - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal

## PREREQUISITES

#### Case Conceptualisation and Assessment in Counselling (CSL566)

Enrolment in the Graduate Certificate of Counselling, Graduate Diploma of Counselling or Master of Counselling. Completion of, or current enrolment in CSL582 Principles of Counselling 1 or by permission of the Counselling Academic Chair.

#### Counselling Adults (CSL583)

Must be enrolled in the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma of Counselling or Master of Counselling. Other students wanting to study this unit can be interviewed by the Counselling Academic Chair.

#### Counselling Children and Adolescents (CSL578)

Enrolment in the Graduate Certificate of Counselling, Graduate Diploma of Counselling or Master of Counselling. Other students wanting to study this unit can be interviewed by the Unit Coordinator for consideration by the Counselling Academic Chair.

#### Experiential Learning in Group Counselling (CSL581)

Enrolment in the Graduate Certificate of Counselling, Graduate Diploma of Counselling or Master of Counselling. Completion of, or concurrent enrolment in, CSL582 Principles of Counselling 1. Other students wanting to study this unit can be interviewed by the Counselling Academic Chair.

#### Principles of Counselling 1 (CSL582)

Enrolment in the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma of Counselling or Master of Counselling or permission of the Counselling Academic Chair.