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BACHELOR OF COUNSELLING
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3. The contact officer for this document is the Assistant Dean, Arts and Sciences, Fremantle Campus.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor 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 Program Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Bachelor 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 Bachelor of Counselling Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Bachelor of Counselling Award is a Level 7 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:

(a) Admission into the Bachelor 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 to prepare them for the Counselling profession.
(b) Successful applicants are required to provide a National Police Certificate to the Dean (or delegate) before their enrolment can be finalised.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements
External accreditation requirements are applicable to this Award. The accrediting body is the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA).
3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

Students must complete the following courses in this Award.
ARTS1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research
CORE1010 Introduction to Philosophy
CORE1020 Ethics
CORE1030 Introduction to Theology
ABOR1000 Aboriginal People
BESC1000 Developmental Psychology
COUN1001 Formation of the Professional Counsellor
COUN1002 Formation of the Professional Counsellor 2
COUN1003 Theories and Approaches to Counselling
COUN1004 Counselling Skills Training 1
COUN2000 Formation of the Professional Counsellor 3
COUN2001 Formation of the Professional Counsellor 4
COUN2002 Counselling Skills Training 2
COUN2003 Counselling Skills Training 3
COUN2004 Counselling and Children
COUN2005 Grief and Loss Counselling
COUN2006 Counselling Adolescents
COUN2007 Trauma and Addiction Counselling
COUN3000 Formation of the Professional Counsellor 5
COUN3001 Formation of the Professional Counsellor 6
COUN3002 Placement and Supervision A
COUN3003 Placement and Supervision B
COUN3004 Counselling Couples and Families
COUN3005 Counselling Older People

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are no Electives within this Award.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no 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 Courses

There are no Special Interest courses 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 to complete the practicum courses COUN3002 Placement and Supervision A and COUN3003 Placement and Supervision B.
3.4 Approved course substitutions
Students who obtain a Grade Point Average of at least 2.5 at the completion of their second year, and who meet all pre-requisite or co-requisite requirements, may substitute the following courses, as specified:

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Other course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

3.5 Alternative Pathways
There are no alternative pathways into this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration
(a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Counselling Award is three (3) 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 Completion
An accelerated mode for completion 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 Bachelor of Counselling Award is eight (8) years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

3.7 Graduation
Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Program 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.

3.9 Vertical Double Degree
This Award is available in a vertical double degree combination with the following Award:

(i) Master of Counselling.

100 units of block credit will be applied to the Master of Counselling for students who complete all required units of this Award. Further credit may be available for specific units completed within this Award. See the Master of Counselling regulations for an approved vertical double degree study plan, and all requirements relating to credit in that Award.

END OF REGULATIONS