

Graduate Diploma in Counselling

Course code: AGPD

Course Requirements

To attain the Graduate Diploma in Counselling, students will be required to complete 96 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of Core studies

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

Campus

City Campus (CC)

College

College of Sport, Health and Engineering

Study Mode

Part Time

Duration

2 years Part Time equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees, refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

Course Chair

Peter Gill

Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
APT6017	Counselling Theories and Interventions	Core	1B2	12	CC	
APT6016	Foundations Counselling OR	Core	1B1	12	CC	
APT6019	Foundations of Child and Adolescent Counselling		1B4	12	CC	
APT6020	Ethics and Professional Practice for Counsellors	Core	2B3	12	CC	
APT6023	Working with Diversity in Counselling	Core	2B4	12	CC	

Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

Core

A unit that must be completed

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
APT6001	Practicum 1	Core	1B2	12	CC	
APT6018	Counselling Across the Lifespan	Core	1B3	12	CC	
APT6021	Supervision and Reflection Practice for Counsellors	Core	2B2	12	CC	
APT6002	Practicum 2	Core	2B3	12	CC	APT6020

Placement

This course involves students completing a 120 hour placement in a counselling based role. This provides the opportunity to integrate in class learning with real life clients seeking counselling.

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