

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Graduate Diploma in Counselling

COURSE CODE: AGPD

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	Direct Application - https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing
TIMETABLE	vu.edu.au/timetables
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Graduate Diploma in Counselling students will be required to complete: • 96 credit points of Core studies
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
COURSE CHAIR	Peter Gill
COURSE ADVICE	AskCUA https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: 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.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

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.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
APT6017	Counselling Theories and Interventions	Core	1B2	12	CC	
	And					
APT6016	Foundations of Counselling		1B1	12	CC	
	Or					
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	

YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
APT6001	Practicum 1	Core	1B2	12	CC	APT6020
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.

Contact: counselling.placements@vu.edu.au



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