

## D6003 Master of Counselling

Campus	Mode	Intakes
Clayton	On-campus Online	Semester 1 Semester 2

[D6003 Handbook entry](#): refer to the Handbook for authorised course and unit information.

Please note that the links in this map will direct you to the current version of the handbook entry.

You can access previous versions of course and unit information by using the 'year switcher' located within a current course or unit entry.

### Course requirements

- Depending on credit granted for prior learning, students complete 96, 72 or 48 credit points.
- Students must complete a minimum of 200 hours of supervised counselling practice.
- Students must complete the required units as outlined in the table below.

### Course notes

- A possible pathway to research is available to students who achieve a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75% in the units of this course. The pathway is not offered at the point of entry and is not available if you have been admitted at entry level 3 (48-point structure). Visit the [handbook](#) for more information.
- Variations to the course map may be approved to accommodate unit choice, semester of commencement and credit granted.
- Credit may be granted depending on a student's prior qualifications and relevant work experience, as determined by the Faculty.

Units required	96-point structure	72-point structure	48-point structure
<b>Part A: Orientation to counselling (24 points)</b>			
<a href="#">EDF5000</a> Lifespan development and counselling	✓		
<a href="#">EDF5001</a> Counselling for change and transition	✓		
<a href="#">EDF5002</a> Introduction to ethics and professional issues in counselling	✓		
<a href="#">EDF5003</a> Foundations in counselling: Evidence-based practice	✓		
<b>Part B: Expert studies in counselling practice (48 points)</b>			
<a href="#">EDF5060</a> Cognitive behavioural therapies: Assessment and intervention	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">EDF5061</a> Advanced ethics and professional issues in counselling	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">EDF5062</a> Grief and trauma counselling	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">EDF5063</a> Contemporary counselling approaches	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">EDF5064</a> Emerging counsellor practice	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">EDF5065</a> Counselling couples, families and groups	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">EDF5066</a> Supervised counselling placement A	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">EDF5067</a> Supervised counselling placement B	✓	✓	✓
<b>Part C: Specialist counselling studies (24 points)</b>			
<a href="#">EDF5004</a> Counselling in the school years	✓	✓	
<a href="#">EDF5005</a> Learning and career counselling	✓	✓	
<a href="#">EDF5006</a> Diversity in counselling	✓	✓	
<a href="#">EDF5007</a> Telehealth and technology in counselling	✓	✓	

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Course progression - Semester 1 commencement

Full-time progression: 96-point structure

Year	Sem	Units				
1	1	<a href="#">EDF5000</a> Lifespan development and counselling (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5001</a> Counselling for change and transition (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5002</a> Introduction to ethics and professional issues in counselling (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5003</a> Foundations in counselling: Evidence-based practice (6 pts)	
	2	<a href="#">EDF5060</a> Cognitive behavioural therapies: Assessment and intervention (12 pts)		<a href="#">EDF5062</a> Grief and trauma counselling (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5061</a> Advanced ethics and professional issues in counselling (6 pts)	
2	1	<a href="#">EDF5063</a> Contemporary counselling approaches (12 pts)		<a href="#">EDF5065</a> Counselling couples, families and groups (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5064</a> Emerging counsellor practice (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5066</a> Supervised counselling placement A (0 pts)
	2	<a href="#">EDF5004</a> Counselling in the school years (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5005</a> Learning and career counselling (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5006</a> Diversity in counselling (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5007</a> Telehealth and technology in counselling (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5067</a> Supervised counselling placement B (0 pts)

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Full-time progression: 72-point structure

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1	1	<a href="#">EDF5063</a> Contemporary counselling approaches (12 pts)		<a href="#">EDF5065</a> Counselling couples, families and groups (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5061</a> Advanced ethics and professional issues in counselling (6 pts)	
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Full-time progression: 48-point structure

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Course progression - Semester 2 commencement

Full-time progression: 96-point structure

Year	Sem	Units				
1	2	<a href="#">EDF5000</a> Lifespan development and counselling (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5001</a> Counselling for change and transition (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5002</a> Introduction to ethics and professional issues in counselling (6 pts)	<a href="#">EDF5003</a> Foundations in counselling: Evidence-based practice (6 pts)	
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