

# D6006 Master of Professional Counselling

Faculty of Education

Course map for students commencing study in 2027

| Campus   | Mode      | Intakes    |            |
|----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Malaysia | On-campus | Semester 1 | Semester 2 |

[D6006 Handbook entry](#): refer to the Handbook for 2027 course and unit information (previous versions of course and unit information can be accessed by using the 'year switcher' button).

## Course requirements

Students must complete a total of 96 credit points (cp):

- Part A. Professional studies in counselling units (78 cp)
- Part B. Professional practice in counselling units (18 cp)

## Course progression – Semester 1 (February) commencement

Full-time progression

| Year | Sem                   | Units                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                 |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | 1                     | <a href="#">EDF5536</a><br>Counselling practice and theory<br>(6 cp)                                                                                              | <a href="#">EDF5540</a><br>Children and adolescents counselling<br>(6 cp)                           | <a href="#">EDF5541</a><br>Personnel and career development counselling<br>(6 cp)                                                        | <a href="#">EDF5545</a><br>Cognitive behaviour therapy<br>(6 cp)                |
|      | 2                     | <a href="#">EDF5537</a><br>Human growth and lifespan development<br>(6 cp)                                                                                        | <a href="#">EDF5542</a><br>Counselling skills: Individuals and couples<br>(6 cp)                    | <a href="#">EDF5543</a><br>Ethics and professional issues in counselling and psychology<br>(6 cp)                                        | <a href="#">EDF5544</a><br>Group counselling skills and psychotherapy<br>(6 cp) |
|      | SSA-02<br>(Nov-Feb)   | <a href="#">EDF5538</a><br>Mental health issues assessment: Grief, trauma and substance abuse<br>(6 cp)                                                           | <a href="#">EDF5539</a><br>Counselling in a multicultural context<br>(6 cp)                         |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                 |
| 2    | 1                     | <a href="#">EDF5546</a><br>Advanced personnel and career development counselling<br>(6 cp)                                                                        | <a href="#">EDF5551</a><br>Psychological assessment and measurement<br>(6 cp)                       | <a href="#">EDF5552</a><br>Counselling practicum<br>(6 cp)<br><br>(256 hours total = 100 hours client contact and 156 hours non-contact) |                                                                                 |
|      | 2                     | <a href="#">EDF5535</a><br>Counselling internship<br>(12 cp)<br>(S2-SS-02: Jul-Feb)<br><br>(512 hours total = 200 hours client contact and 312 hours non-contact) | <a href="#">EDF5547</a><br>Counselling research design, statistics and program evaluation<br>(6 cp) |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                 |
|      | S2-SS-02<br>(Jul-Feb) |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                 |

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## Part-time progression

| Year | Sem                | Units                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                  |
|------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | 1                  | <a href="#">EDF5536</a><br>Counselling practice and theory (6 cp)                                                                                              | <a href="#">EDF5540</a><br>Children and adolescents counselling (6 cp)                           |
|      | 2                  | <a href="#">EDF5537</a><br>Human growth and lifespan development (6 cp)                                                                                        | <a href="#">EDF5542</a><br>Counselling skills: Individuals and couples (6 cp)                    |
|      | SSA-02 (Nov – Feb) | <a href="#">EDF5538</a><br>Mental health issues assessment: Grief, trauma and substance abuse (6 cp)                                                           | <a href="#">EDF5539</a><br>Counselling in a multicultural context (6 cp)                         |
| 2    | 1                  | <a href="#">EDF5541</a><br>Personnel and career development counselling (6 cp)                                                                                 | <a href="#">EDF5545</a><br>Cognitive behaviour therapy (6 cp)                                    |
|      | 2                  | <a href="#">EDF5543</a><br>Ethics and professional issues in counselling and psychology (6 cp)                                                                 | <a href="#">EDF5544</a><br>Group counselling skills and psychotherapy (6 cp)                     |
| 3    | 1                  | <a href="#">EDF5546</a><br>Advanced personnel and career development counselling (6 cp)                                                                        | <a href="#">EDF5551</a><br>Psychological assessment and measurement (6 cp)                       |
|      | 2                  | <a href="#">EDF5552</a><br>Counselling practicum (6 cp)<br>(256 hours total = 100 hours client contact and 156 hours non-contact)                              | <a href="#">EDF5547</a><br>Counselling research design, statistics and program evaluation (6 cp) |
|      | SS-S1-01 (Nov-Jun) | <a href="#">EDF5535</a><br>Counselling internship (12 cp)<br>(SS-S1-01: Nov-Jun)<br><br>(512 hours total = 200 hours client contact and 312 hours non-contact) |                                                                                                  |
| 4    |                    |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                  |

## Course progression – Semester 2 (July) commencement

Full-time progression

| Year | Sem                   | Units                                                                                                   |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                 |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | 2                     | <a href="#">EDF5536</a><br>Counselling practice and theory<br>(6 cp)                                    | <a href="#">EDF5542</a><br>Counselling skills: Individuals and couples<br>(6 cp) | <a href="#">EDF5543</a><br>Ethics and professional issues in counselling and psychology<br>(6 cp)                                           | <a href="#">EDF5544</a><br>Group counselling skills and psychotherapy<br>(6 cp) |
|      | SSA-02<br>(Nov-Feb)   | <a href="#">EDF5538</a><br>Mental health issues assessment: Grief, trauma and substance abuse<br>(6 cp) | <a href="#">EDF5539</a><br>Counselling in a multicultural context<br>(6 cp)      |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                 |
| 2    | 1                     | <a href="#">EDF5537</a><br>Human growth and lifespan development<br>(6 cp)                              | <a href="#">EDF5540</a><br>Children and adolescents counselling<br>(6 cp)        | <a href="#">EDF5541</a><br>Personnel and career development counselling<br>(6 cp)                                                           | <a href="#">EDF5545</a><br>Cognitive behaviour therapy<br>(6 cp)                |
|      | 2                     | <a href="#">EDF5547</a><br>Counselling research design, statistics and program evaluation<br>(6 cp)     | <a href="#">EDF5551</a><br>Psychological assessment and measurement<br>(6 cp)    | <a href="#">EDF5552</a><br>Counselling practicum<br>(6 cp)<br><i>(256 hours total = 100 hours client contact and 156 hours non-contact)</i> |                                                                                 |
|      | SS-S1-01<br>(Nov-Jun) | <a href="#">EDF5535</a><br>Counselling internship<br>(12 cp)<br>(SS-S1-01: Nov-Jun)                     |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                 |
| 3    | 1                     | <i>(512 hours total = 200 hours client contact and 312 hours non-contact)</i>                           |                                                                                  | <a href="#">EDF5546</a><br>Advanced personnel and career development counselling<br>(6 cp)                                                  |                                                                                 |

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| Year | Sem                   | Units                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1    | 2                     | <a href="#">EDF5536</a><br>Counselling practice and theory<br>(6 cp)                                                                                          | <a href="#">EDF5542</a><br>Counselling skills: Individuals and couples<br>(6 cp)                                                         |
| 2    | 1                     | <a href="#">EDF5537</a><br>Human growth and lifespan development<br>(6 cp)                                                                                    | <a href="#">EDF5540</a><br>Children and adolescents counselling<br>(6 cp)                                                                |
|      | 2                     | <a href="#">EDF5543</a><br>Ethics and professional issues in counselling and psychology<br>(6 cp)                                                             | <a href="#">EDF5544</a><br>Group counselling skills and psychotherapy<br>(6 cp)                                                          |
|      | SSA-02<br>(Nov – Feb) | <a href="#">EDF5538</a><br>Mental health issues assessment: Grief, trauma and substance abuse<br>(6 cp)                                                       | <a href="#">EDF5539</a><br>Counselling in a multicultural context<br>(6 cp)                                                              |
| 3    | 1                     | <a href="#">EDF5541</a><br>Personnel and career development counselling<br>(6 cp)                                                                             | <a href="#">EDF5545</a><br>Cognitive behaviour therapy<br>(6 cp)                                                                         |
|      | 2                     | <a href="#">EDF5551</a><br>Psychological assessment and measurement<br>(6 cp)                                                                                 | <a href="#">EDF5552</a><br>Counselling practicum<br>(6 cp)<br><br>(256 hours total = 100 hours client contact and 156 hours non-contact) |
|      | SS-S1-01<br>(Nov-Jun) | <a href="#">EDF5535</a><br>Counselling internship<br>(12 cp)<br>(SS-S1-01: Nov-Jun)<br>(512 hours total = 200 hours client contact and 312 hours non-contact) |                                                                                                                                          |
| 4    | 1                     |                                                                                                                                                               | <a href="#">EDF5546</a><br>Advanced personnel and career development counselling<br>(6 cp)                                               |
|      | 2                     | <a href="#">EDF5547</a><br>Counselling research design, statistics and program evaluation<br>(6 cp)                                                           |                                                                                                                                          |