

D6003 Master of Counselling

Faculty of Education

Course map for students commencing study in 2027

Campus	Mode	Intakes	
Clayton	On-campus & Multi-modal	Semester 1	Semester 2

[D6003 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

- Depending on credit granted for prior learning, students complete 96, 72 or 48 credit points (cp).
- Students must complete a minimum of 200 hours of supervised counselling practice.

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 cp structure). Visit the [handbook](#) for more information.

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

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Course progression - Semester 1 commencement

Full-time progression: 96 cp structure

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

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1	1	EDF5063 Contemporary counselling approaches (12 cp)	EDF5065 Counselling couples, families and groups (6 cp)	EDF5061 Advanced ethics and professional issues in counselling (6 cp)	
	2	EDF5060 Cognitive behavioural therapies: Assessment and intervention (12 cp)	EDF5062 Grief and trauma counselling (6 cp)	EDF5064 Emerging counsellor practice (6 cp)	EDF5066 Supervised counselling placement A (0 cp)
2	1	EDF5004 Counselling in the school years (6 cp)	EDF5005 Learning and career counselling (6 cp)	EDF5006 Diversity in counselling (6 cp)	EDF5007 Telehealth and technology in counselling (6 cp)
					EDF5067 Supervised counselling placement B (0 cp)

Full-time progression: 48 cp structure

Year	Sem	Units			
1	1	EDF5063 Contemporary counselling approaches (12 cp)	EDF5065 Counselling couples, families and groups (6 cp)	EDF5061 Advanced ethics and professional issues in counselling (6 cp)	EDF5066 Supervised counselling placement A (0 cp)
	2	EDF5060 Cognitive behavioural therapies: Assessment and intervention (12 cp)	EDF5062 Grief and trauma counselling (6 cp)	EDF5064 Emerging counsellor practice (6 cp)	EDF5067 Supervised counselling placement B (0 cp)

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	2	EDF5002 Introduction to ethics and professional issues in counselling (6 cp)	EDF5003 Foundations in counselling: Evidence-based practice (6 cp)	
2	1	EDF5063 Contemporary counselling approaches (12 cp)		
	2	EDF5060 Cognitive behavioural therapies: Assessment and intervention (12 cp)		
3	1	EDF5065 Counselling couples, families and groups (6 cp)	EDF5061 Advanced ethics and professional issues in counselling (6 cp)	
	2	EDF5062 Grief and trauma counselling (6 cp)	EDF5064 Emerging counsellor practice (6 cp)	
4	1	EDF5004 Counselling in the school years (6 cp)	EDF5005 Learning and career counselling (6 cp)	EDF5066 Supervised counselling placement A (0 cp)
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Course progression - Semester 2 commencement

Full-time progression: 96 cp structure

Year	Sem	Units				
1	2	EDF5000 Lifespan development and counselling (6 cp)	EDF5001 Counselling for change and transition (6 cp)	EDF5002 Introduction to ethics and professional issues in counselling (6 cp)	EDF5003 Foundations in counselling: Evidence-based practice (6 cp)	
2	1	EDF5063 Contemporary counselling approaches (12 cp)		EDF5065 Counselling couples, families and groups (6 cp)	EDF5061 Advanced ethics and professional issues in counselling (6 cp)	
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