

Master of Professional Counselling

Course map for students commencing study in 2020

D6006 Master of Professional Counselling

[D6006 Handbook entry](#): refer to the Handbook for authorised course and unit information.

Course requirements

Total credit points: 96 points.

Students complete: Part A. Advanced preparatory units (24 points)
Part B. Core units (48 points)
Part C. Application units (24 points)

Campus	Enrolment	Intakes
Malaysia	Full-time Part-time	Semester 1 Semester 2

Full-time progression – commencing February

Year	Sem	Units			
1	1	EDF4536 Counselling practice and theory	EDF5540 Children and adolescents counselling	EDF5541 Personnel and career development counselling	EDF5551 Psychological assessment and measurement
	2	EDF4537 Human growth and lifespan development	EDF5542 Counselling skills: Individuals and couples	EDF5543 Ethics and professional issues in counselling and psychology	EDF5544 Group counselling skills and psychotherapy <i>(20 hours contact)</i>
	SSA-02 (Nov-Feb)	EDF4538 Mental health issues assessment: Grief, trauma and substance abuse	EDF5547 Counselling research design, statistics and program evaluation	EDF4539 Counselling in a multicultural context	EDF5546 Advanced personnel and career development counselling
2	1 or Full-Year	EDF5552 Counselling practicum <i>(252 hours total = 96 hours contact and 156 hours non-contact)</i>	EDF5545 Cognitive behaviour therapy <i>(20 hours contact)</i>	EDF5553 Research project in counselling*	
	2	EDF5554 Counselling internship <i>(504 hours total = 192 hours contact and 312 hours non-contact)</i>			

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1	2	EDF4536 Counselling practice and theory	EDF5542 Counselling skills: Individuals and couples	EDF5543 Ethics and professional issues in counselling and psychology	EDF5544 Group counselling skills and psychotherapy <i>(20 hours contact)</i>
2	1	EDF4537 Human growth and lifespan development	EDF5540 Children and adolescents counselling	EDF5541 Personnel and career development counselling	EDF5551 Psychological assessment and measurement
	2	EDF5545 Cognitive behaviour therapy <i>(20 hours contact)</i>	EDF5547 Counselling research design, statistics and program evaluation	EDF5552 Counselling practicum <i>(252 hours total = 96 hours contact and 156 hours non-contact)</i>	
	SSA-02 (Nov-Feb) or SS-S1-01 (Nov-May)	EDF4538 Mental health issues assessment: Grief, trauma and substance abuse	EDF4539 Counselling in a multicultural context	EDF5553 Research project in counselling*	EDF5554 Counselling internship <i>(504 hours total = 192 hours contact and 312 hours non-contact)</i>
3	1	EDF5546 Advanced personnel and career development counselling			

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Part-time progression – commencing February

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1	1	EDF4536 Counselling practice and theory	EDF5540 Children and adolescents counselling
	2	EDF4537 Human growth and lifespan development	EDF5542 Counselling skills: Individuals and couples
	SSA-02 (Nov – Feb)	EDF4538 Mental health issues assessment: Grief, trauma and substance abuse	EDF5547 Counselling research design, statistics and program evaluation
2	1	EDF5546 Advanced personnel and career development counselling	EDF5545 Cognitive behaviour therapy <i>(20 hours contact)</i>
	2	EDF4539 Counselling in a multicultural context	EDF5544 Group counselling skills and psychotherapy <i>(20 hours contact)</i>
3	1	EDF5541 Personnel and career development counselling	EDF5551 Psychological assessment and measurement
	2	EDF5543 Ethics and professional issues in counselling and psychology	
	SSA-02 (Nov – Feb)	EDF5552 Counselling practicum <i>(252 hours total = 96 hours contact and 156 hours non-contact)</i>	
4	Full-Year	EDF5554 Counselling internship <i>(504 hours total = 192 hours contact and 312 hours non-contact)</i>	EDF5553 Research project in counselling*

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2	1	EDF4537 Human growth and lifespan development	EDF5540 Children and adolescents counselling	
	2	EDF5545 Cognitive behaviour therapy (20 hours contact)	EDF5547 Counselling research design, statistics and program evaluation	
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	2	EDF5543 Ethics and professional issues in counselling and psychology	EDF5544 Group counselling skills and psychotherapy (20 hours contact)	
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	SS-S1-01 (Nov - May)	EDF5554 Counselling internship (504 hours total = 192 hours contact and 312 hours non-contact)		EDF5553 Research project in counselling*
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