

# Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

## 1 Duration of program

To qualify for the Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a course of study comprising one year full-time study, or the equivalent of part-time study.

## 2 Admission

- 2.1 The Faculty of Health Sciences may accept as a candidate any person who has qualified for a degree of the University of Adelaide or of another university, and who has completed the requirements of the Graduate Certificate of Counselling and Psychotherapy.
- 2.2 Subject to the approval of Council, the Faculty of Health Sciences may in special cases and subject to such conditions as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the degree a person who does not meet the requirements specified in 2.1 above if it is satisfied that he or she is likely to be able satisfactorily to undertake work for the degree.
- 2.3 The Faculty of Health Sciences may require an applicant to complete such preliminary work as it may prescribe before being accepted as a candidate for the degree.
- 2.4 Status, exemption and credit transfer
  - 2.4.1 Except with special permission of the Faculty, no candidate will be granted status for any course that he or she has presented for any other award.
  - 2.4.2 Such status as may be awarded in exceptional circumstances will only be awarded for graduate level studies.
  - 2.4.3 In any case, no candidate will be awarded more than 15 units of status, except for those candidates who have completed antecedent courses in Counselling presented by the Discipline of General Practice, the University of Adelaide.
  - 2.4.4 A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat that course shall, unless exempted partially there from by the Head of Discipline concerned, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

## 3 Assessment and examinations

- 3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Graduate Diploma: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.
- 3.2
  - a A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.
  - b A candidate who has failed a course twice may not re-enrol in that course except by special permission of the Faculty and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.

## 4 Qualification requirements

### 4.1 Academic program

To qualify for the Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 24 units. Those courses shall be:

GEN PRAC 5005HO Counselling Skills 1 .....	3
GEN PRAC 5007HO Attachment Across the Lifespan .....	3
GEN PRAC 5006HO Ethics in the Workplace .....	3
GEN PRAC 5008HO Counselling/Psychotherapy Theories.....	3
GEN PRAC 6018HO Counselling Skills 2.....	3
GEN PRAC 6020HO Research Methods .....	3
GEN PRAC 6019HO Introduction to Mental Health.....	3
GEN PRAC 6021HO Nature of Grief .....	3
Candidates undertaking the Lifestyle and Wellbeing stream of the Diploma shall undertake:	
GEN PRAC 5005HO Counselling Skills 1 .....	3
GEN PRAC 5009 Introduction to Lifestyle Counselling.....	3
GEN PRAC 5006HO Ethics in the Workplace .....	3
GEN PRAC 5010 Introduction to Health Promotion .....	3
GEN PRAC 6022 Counselling Skills 3 .....	3

GEN PRAC 6023 Introduction to Pain Management .....	3
GEN PRAC 6024 Introduction to Chronic Illness and Self-management .....	3
GEN PRAC 6025 Introduction to Business Management .....	3