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**NOTRE DAME**  
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# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF COUNSELLING/BACHELOR OF  
BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE**

**BCouns/BBehSc**

**PROGRAM CODE: 3487**

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in these Awards on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Assistant Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Fremantle campus.

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Program Regulations are effective from 1 January 2018.

Version	Date Amended	Modification Details	Name
1	October 2008	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
2	July 2012	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
3	December 2013	Regulations transferred to new template	Dean
4	October 2014	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
5	July 2015	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
6	November 2016	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Counselling/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

## 1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

## 1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of this Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

This Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Counselling Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

## 2 ENTRY CRITERIA

### 2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

### 2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

- (a) Admission into the Bachelor of Counselling/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award require a selection interview with a member of the Counselling staff. At the interview the applicant will be required to demonstrate a suitable degree of mature life experience as defined by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) which is the competent authority that provides accreditation for this program.
- (b) Successful applicants are required to provide a National Police Certificate to the Dean (or delegate) before their enrolment can be finalised.

### 2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are applicable to this Award. The accrediting body is the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA).

### 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Counselling/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

##### 3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

All compulsory courses are shown in Appendix A.

##### 3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are no Electives within this Award.

##### 3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors available in this Award.

##### 3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

##### 3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

##### 3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

There are no Special Interest courses available in this Award.

#### 3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

#### 3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students enrolling in this Award from 2014 must complete both COUN3002 Placement and Supervision A and COUN3003 Placement and Supervision B, and BESC3940 Behavioural Science Internship.

Students who enrolled in this Award prior to 2014 must complete COUN3030 Case Studies/Placement/Supervision A and COUN3031 Case Studies/Placement/Supervision B and can opt to complete BESC3940 Behavioural Science Internship.

#### 3.4 Approved course substitutions

Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

#### 3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable for this Award.

#### 3.6 Volume of Learning

##### 3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Counselling/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award is four point three (4.3) years of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

##### 3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is available for the Bachelor of Counselling/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award. The Award can be completed in 4 years.

### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Counselling/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Program Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

### **3.8 Exit Awards**

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

**END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A:**

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
COUN1003	Theories & Approaches to Counselling	25	COUN1004	Counselling Skills Training 1	25	
COUN1001	Formation of the Professional Counsellor 1	25	COUN1002	Formation of the Professional Counsellor 2	25	
CN207	Meditation & Other Stress Reducing Techniques (archived from 1/1/2018)	25	CN104	Bereavement and Loss (archived from 1.1. 2018)	25	
BESC1020	Foundations of Human Behaviour	25	BESC1000	Developmental Psychology	25	
ARTS1000	Academic Writing, Communication and Research	25	CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy	25	
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1</b>		125	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2</b>		125	
					<b>Total Units of credit Year One</b>	<b>250</b>
YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
COUN2000	Formation of the Professional Counsellor 3	25	COUN2001	Formation of the Professional Counsellor 4	25	
COUN2002	Counselling Skills Training 2	25	CN205	Counselling Skills Consolidation (archived from 1.1.2018)	25	
COUN3004	Counselling Couples & Families	25	CORE1020	Ethics	25	
ABOR1000	Aboriginal People	25	COUN2007	Trauma and Addiction Counselling	25	
			BESC1050	Social Science Research	25	
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1</b>		100	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2</b>		125	
					<b>Total Units of credit Year Two</b>	<b>225</b>
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
COUN3000	Formation of the Professional Counsellor 5	25	COUN3001	Formation of the Professional Counsellor 6	25	
COUN2004	Counselling and Children	25	CN204	Special Topics/Seminar Presentations (archived from 1.1.2018)	25	
COUN2006	Counselling the Adolescent	25	BESC2250	Culture & Society	25	
BESC2240	Discourse Power and Politics	25	BESC2160	Psychological Perspectives on Health	25	
BESC2140	Organisational Behaviour	25				



<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1</b>		125	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2</b>		100
<b>Total Units of credit Year Three</b>					<b>225</b>
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>					
<b>Semester One</b>			<b>Semester Two</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units of credit</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units of credit</b>
COUN3002	Placement and Supervision A	25	COUN3003	Placement and Supervision B	25
CN316	Counselling in High Prevalence Mental Health Disorders (archived in Fremantle from 1.1.2018)	25	COUN3005	Counselling Older People	25
BESC3150	Professional Practice	25	BESC3110	Research Methods & Practice	25
BESC3930	Community: Policy and Development	25	BESC3940	Behavioural Science Internship	25
CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25			
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1</b>		125	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2</b>		100
<b>Total Units of credit Year Three</b>					<b>225</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:</b>					<b>925</b>

See Appendix B for teach out plan.

**Appendix B: Teach out plan effective from 1/1/2018. Please see Counselling Transition Coordinator for individual planners.**

<b>YEAR TWO 2018</b>						
<b>Semester One</b>			<b>Semester Two</b>			
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units of Credit</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units of Credit</b>	
COUN2000	Formation of the Professional Counsellor 3	25	COUN2001	Formation of the Professional Counsellor 4	25	
COUN2002	Counselling Skills Training 2	25	COUN2003	Counselling Skills Training 3	25	
COUN3004	Counselling Couples & Families	25	CORE1030	Ethics	25	
ABOR100	Aboriginal People	25	COUN2007	Trauma and Addiction Counselling	25	
			BESC1050	Social Science Research	25	
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2</b>		<b>125</b>	
					<b>Total Units of Credit Year Two</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>YEAR THREE 2019</b>						
<b>Semester One</b>			<b>Semester Two</b>			
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units of Credit</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units of Credit</b>	
COUN3000	Formation of the Professional Counsellor 5	25	COUN3001	Formation of the Professional Counsellor 6	25	
COUN2004	Counselling and Children	25	CN204	Special Topics/Seminar Presentations	25	
COUN2006	Counselling the Adolescent	25	BESC2250	Culture & Society	25	
BESC2240	Discourse Power and Politics	25	BESC2160	Psychological Perspectives on Health	25	
BESC2140	Organisational Behaviour	25				
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2</b>		<b>100</b>	
					<b>Total Units of Credit Year Three</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>YEAR FOUR 2020</b>						
<b>Semester One</b>			<b>Semester Two</b>			
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units of Credit</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units of Credit</b>	
COUN3000	Placement and Supervision A	25	COUN3001	Placement and Supervision B	25	
CN316	Counselling in High Prevalence Mental Health Disorders	25	COUN3005	Counselling Older People	25	
BESC3150	Professional Practice	25	BESC3110	Research Methods & Practice	25	
BESC3930	Community: Policy and Development	25	BESC3940	Behavioural Science Internship	25	
CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25				
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2</b>		<b>100</b>	
					<b>Total Units of Credit Year Three</b>	<b>225</b>