



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NOTRE DAME**  
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# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF COUNSELLING AND BEHAVIOURAL  
SCIENCE**

**BCouns&BBehSc**

**COURSE CODE: 3380**

Course suspended from 1.1.2015

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2015

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Sydney Campus. Students commencing in 2015 will not be able to enrol in this Course.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Assistant Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Sydney campus.

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2015.

Version	Date Amended	Modification Details	Name
1	December 2010	Amendments to course regulations	Dean
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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Counselling and 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 Course Regulations

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

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Bachelor of Counselling and Behavioural Science Award is available on the Sydney Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Counselling and 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

Additional requirements for entry into this Award include:

- (a)
  - i) self-awareness (including understanding own personal values, attitudes and beliefs);
  - ii) a capacity to relate to others; and
  - iii) an understanding of ethical behaviour.
- (b) School leavers must demonstrate they meet these requirements by attending an interview and may be admitted only on the approval of the Dean.

### 2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

### 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Structure

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

This degree must contain 28 units of 25 credit points each.

##### 3.1.1 Compulsory Units

All compulsory units are shown in the Appendix A.

##### 3.1.2 Elective Units

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 Units

There are no Special Interest units available in this Award.

#### 3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Bachelor of Counselling and Behavioural Science Award.

#### 3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are required to undertake practical placements for academic credit within this degree, as indicated in the course structure. The unit CN303 meets this requirement with a minimum of 60 counselling placement hours in Year 3

Students must have passed CN216 the initial second year prerequisite to the practicum unit prior to the commencement of a clinical practicum.

A student should disclose to the Dean of the School any physical or mental health issue that has the potential to impact upon the student's capacity to undertake a clinical placement or to complete it at the assigned agency.

#### 3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit 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 and Behavioural Science Award is 3.1 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 not available for the Bachelor of Counselling and Behavioural Science Award.

### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Counselling and Behavioural Science Award is nine (9) years from the date on which they were first accepted into the course by the University.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Course 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:**

<b>YEAR ONE</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE</b>			<b>SEMESTER TWO</b>		
<b>Unit Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Pts</b>	<b>Unit Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Pts</b>
CN100	Theories & Approaches to Counselling	25	CN101	Counselling Skills Training	25
CN104	Bereavement & Loss	25	CN107	Reflective Practice in Counselling	25
AL100	Academic Writing	25	RM100	Research Methods	25
PS103	Introduction to Behavioural Science	25	PT 101	Logos I	25
PS100	Developmental Psychology	25			
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>					<b>225</b>
<b>YEAR TWO</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE</b>			<b>SEMESTER TWO</b>		
<b>Unit Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Pts</b>	<b>Unit Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Pts</b>
CN211	Trauma Counselling Workshop	25	CN201	Counselling Couples & Families	25
CN215	Counselling Children & Adolescents	25	CN216	The Counselling Process	25
PS221	Social Psychology	25	PS225	Psychology & Culture	25
PS235	Health Psychology	25	PS264	Psychology of Work	25
PT 102	Logos II	25	CN208	Counselling in the Area of Alcohol and Other Drugs	25
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>125</b>
<b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b>					<b>250</b>



YEAR THREE					
SEMESTER ONE			SEMESTER TWO		
Unit Number	Title	Credit Pts	Unit Number	Title	Credit Pts
CN303	Case Studies/Placement/Supervision	25	CN303	Case Studies/Placement/Supervision	25
CN315	Counselling the Older Adult	25	CN318	Groupwork: Theory and Practice	25
CN317	Professional, Legal & Ethical issues in Counselling	25	PS309	Social Psychology of Justice	25
PT 103	Logos III	25	PS333	Abnormal Psychology	25
PS393	Community: Policy and Development	25			
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b>					<b>225</b>
<b>Total Credit Points Degree</b>					<b>700</b>