



College of Medicine & Public Health

## Graduate Diploma in Counselling (Behavioural Health) Study Plan Options

### Please note:

- This document is provided as a guide only. It is the student's responsibility to review and assess any changes to the course rule, topic prerequisites and semester availability; this information is available [online](#).
- Prerequisites are listed in *red*.
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### 2026 Graduate Diploma in Counselling (Behavioural Health) Course Rule

**The following study plans are available in this document:**

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(GDPCBH)

[Commencing Semester 1 - Full Time](#)  
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**Commencing Semester 1 - Full Time Study Plan**



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2026	Semester 1	<b>MHSC8044</b> Fundamental Counselling Skills	<b>MHSC8019</b> Fundamentals of Clinical Practice	<b>MHSC8035</b> Theories of Counselling and Psychotherapy	<b>MHSC8050</b> Brief Interventions and Counselling Approaches
	Semester 2	<b>MHSC8033</b> (9 units) Clinical Practicum 1: Applications of Counselling Practice  <i>MHSC8044, MHSC8019, MHSC8035 &amp; MHSC8050</i>		<b>MHSC8021</b> Advanced Therapeutic Approaches to Counselling  <i>MHSC8044, MHSC8019, MHSC8035 &amp; MHSC8050</i>	<b>MHSC8049</b> Trauma Informed Knowledge and Practice in Counselling  OR  <b>MHSC8034</b> Motivational Interviewing

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2026	Semester 1	<b>MHSC8044</b> Fundamental Counselling Skills	<b>MHSC8019</b> Fundamentals of Clinical Practice
	Semester 2	<b>MHSC8035</b> Theories of Counselling and Psychotherapy	<b>MHSC8050</b> Brief Interventions and Counselling Approaches
2027	Semester 1	<b>MHSC8021</b> Advanced Therapeutic Approaches to Counselling  <i>MHSC8044, MHSC8019, MHSC8035 &amp; MHSC8050</i>	<b>MHSC8049</b> Trauma Informed Knowledge and Practice in Counselling  OR  <b>MHSC8034</b> Motivational Interviewing
	Semester 2	<b>MHSC8033</b> (9 units) Clinical Practicum 1: Applications of Counselling Practice  <i>MHSC8044, MHSC8019, MHSC8035 &amp; MHSC8050</i>	

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2026	S1				
	Semester 2	<b>MHSC8044</b> Fundamental Counselling Skills	<b>MHSC8019</b> Fundamentals of Clinical Practice	<b>MHSC8035</b> Theories of Counselling and Psychotherapy	<b>MHSC8050</b> Brief Interventions and Counselling Approaches
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	S2				

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2026	S1		
	Semester 2	<b>MHSC8044</b> Fundamental Counselling Skills	<b>MHSC8019</b> Fundamentals of Clinical Practice
2027	Semester 1	<b>MHSC8035</b> Theories of Counselling and Psychotherapy	<b>MHSC8050</b> Brief Interventions and Counselling Approaches
	Semester 2	<b>MHSC8021</b> Advanced Therapeutic Approaches to Counselling  <i>MHSC8044, MHSC8019, MHSC8035 &amp; MHSC8050</i>	<b>MHSC8049</b> Trauma Informed Knowledge and Practice in Counselling  OR  <b>MHSC8034</b> Motivational Interviewing
2028	Semester 1	<b>MHSC8033</b> (9 units) Clinical Practicum 1: Applications of Counselling Practice  <i>MHSC8044, MHSC8019, MHSC8035 &amp; MHSC8050</i>	
	S2		