



Bachelor of Counselling (International students)

| Program code | Entry requirements | Prerequisites |
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| 1548 | 6.5 | Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C) |
| Available at Gold Coast Campus, Mt Gravatt Campus | IELTS (Academic) (more) | Apply Now |
| Duration 3 years full-time | CRICOS code 090581F | |
| Credit points 240 | Commencing in Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3 | |
| Indicative fee \$29,500.00* per year (more) * 2022 indicative annual fee | | |

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2022

For Domestic and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Counselling (BCouns)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 40 credit points of free-choice electives.

For International students required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Counselling (BCouns)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 10 credit points for the English Language Enhancement course (5902LHS);
- 30 credit points of free-choice electives.

Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 100 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words 'This award was achieved with Distinction' will be recorded on the testamur.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The [Australian Qualifications Framework \(AQF\)](#) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

English Language Enhancement

All undergraduate International students are required to complete an **English Language Enhancement (ELE) course** unless specific criteria are met as specified in Section 1.2 of the *Bachelor Degree Policy - Schedule 1: Requirement to Complete the English Language Enhancement Course*.

The following course must be completed in the first trimester of study:

- [5902LHS Language and Communication for Health](#)

Advice regarding the requirement to complete the ELE course is available via the *myGriffith* portal (in the To Do List).

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this ELE course.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 2 - 2022

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------|--|----|
| Tri 2,3 | 1002PSY | Core to Program | Introduction to Psychology 2 | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 1003PSY | Core to Program | Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1018PSY | Core to Program | Counselling Skills | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | | | Free-choice elective | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 5902LHS | English Enhancement | Language and Communication for Health (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1001PSY | Core to Program | Introduction to Psychology 1 | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1011PSY | Core to Program | Psychology in Professional Contexts | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 1008PSY | Core to Program | Interpersonal Skills | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | | | Free-choice elective | 10 |

Note 1: Students required to undertake the English Language Enhancement course must complete 5902LHS in their first trimester of study.

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--|----|
| Tri 2 | 3007HSV | Core to Program | Ethics and Professional Practice | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2018PSY | Core to Program | Group Facilitation and Coaching Skills | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3002LFC | Core to Program | Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2008PSY | Core to Program | Social and Cultural Psychology | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2020PSY | Core to Program | Career Psychology and Counselling | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2015PSY | Core to Program | Developmental Psychology | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 2012HSV | Core to Program | Case Management for Human Service and Health Professionals | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3005PSY | Core to Program | Counselling Theory and Practice | 10 |

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--|----|
| Tri 1 | 3014PSY | Core to Program | Counselling Practicum 1: Applying Theory | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3016PSY | Core to Program | Counselling Development 1 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3009PSY | Core to Program | Abnormal Psychology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3015PSY | Core to Program | Counselling Practicum 2: Reflective Practice | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3017PSY | Core to Program | Counselling Development 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3121MED | Core to Program | First Peoples Health and Practice | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | | | Free-choice electives | 20 |

Electives (1 available)

Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below or any **Undergraduate free-choice elective/s** offered across the University provided prerequisites are met. If you require guidance, please liaise with your Program Director.

When selecting a course, you are responsible for checking the trimester, year, campus and mode of offer. If the course is an in-person offering, you must be able to attend classes on the campus of offer. Some courses outside the School of Applied Psychology may require permission from the Course Convenor.

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------|--|----|
| Tri 1 | 1088LHS | Free-choice Elective | First Peoples | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 1021PSY | Free-choice Elective | Applied Psychology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1010PSY | Free-choice Elective | Positive Psychology | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 1977MED | Free-choice Elective | Introduction to Health Promotion | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2016PSY | Free-choice Elective | Personality Psychology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2010PSY | Free-choice Elective | Health Psychology | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3015CCJ | Free-choice Elective | Youth Justice | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3016CCJ | Free-choice Elective | Race, Crime and Justice | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3033PSY | Free-choice Elective | Psychological Perspectives on Cultural Diversity | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3936NRS | Free-choice Elective | Child and Youth Mental Health (not offered in 2020) | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1007LHS | Free-choice Elective | Understanding the Social World | 10 |
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| Tri 1,3 | 1008CCJ | Free-choice Elective | Social Problems - (In)Equality and (In)Justice (Tri 3: Online) | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1013CCJ | Free-choice Elective | Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 2032HSV | Free-choice Elective | First Peoples and Social Justice | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 3024HSV | Free-choice Elective | Contemporary Issues in Ageing (offered at Logan and online) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2026HSV | Free-choice Elective | Childhood: Early Years | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2031HSV | Free-choice Elective | Working in Organisations | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3021PSY | Free-choice Elective | Adolescent Development | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 3023HSV | Free-choice Elective | Working with Family Violence | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 3029MKT | Free-choice Elective | Self-Marketing | 10 |