



Bachelor of Counselling (International students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1548	6.5	NIL
Available at Gold Coast Campus, Mt Gravatt Campus	IELTS (Academic) (more)	Assumed knowledge Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C)
Duration 3 years full-time	CRICOS code 090581F	Apply Now
Credit points 240	Commencing in Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3	
Indicative fee \$32,500.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

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 Course** unless specific criteria are met as specified in Section 5.0 [Qualifications Procedure](#).

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 English Language Enhancement Course is available via the *myGriffith* portal (in the To Do List).

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this 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 - 2024

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
			OR	
Tri 2	2023PSY	Core to Program	Simulated Placement and Ethics for Counselling	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	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 (offered T1 from 2025)	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 (not offered from 2025)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	3121FPH	Core to Program	Healthcare for Australia's First Peoples	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 (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 1	3016CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Race, Crime and Justice (not offered from 2024)	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
			courseLineOperator	
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	2032HSV	Free-choice Elective	First Peoples and Social Justice	10
Tri 1,3	3024HSV	Free-choice Elective	Contemporary Issues in Ageing	10
Tri 2	2026HSV	Free-choice Elective	Childhood: Early Years	10
Tri 2	2031HSV	Free-choice Elective	Working in Organisations (not offered from 2024)	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