

DCCS23 Diploma of Counselling and Communication Skills

"The Diploma of Counselling and Community Services is a one year course for a full time student, or a two year duration for a part time student. This course comprises of 8 core subjects. Each year consist of three Study Periods, also known as Trimesters.

Core subjects - Compulsory subjects that you must complete

This course comprises of 8 subjects that you are required to complete: 8 core subjects, following the order of the below Suggested Study Pattern.

RPL - Should you have any Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) credits that make you eligible for exemptions, please contact your Program Director to discuss further."

Studying Full-Time?

2 or 3 subjects per study period make up a full time study load.

You should read the Suggested Study Pattern from top to bottom, which would result in your three Study Periods (trimesters) looking as follows:

1st Study Period: HWEL2006, CCS103 and HCCSSD101 (3 subjects)

2nd Study Period: HCCSSD102, HCCSSD103 and HCCSSD104 (3 subjects)

3rd and final Study Period: HCCSSD105 and HCCSSD106 (2 subjects)

Studying Part-Time?

You should still follow the below sequence from top to bottom, but with fewer subjects (1-2) per Study Period.

Any questions? Contact HelpMeEnrol@torrens.edu.au

SUGGESTED STUDY PATTERN

Year	Level	Subject Type	Subject	Pre-requisite	Completed	
Study Period 1						
YEAR 1	100	Core	HWEL2006	Social and Emotional Wellbeing	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	HSC101	Professional Communication and Collaboration	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	HCCSSD101	Case Management and Understanding Community Services	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 2					
	100	Core	HCCSSD102	Person Centred Practice	HSC101	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	HCCSSD103	Mental Health	HSC101	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	HCCSSD104	Lifespan Development	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 3					
	100	Core	HCCSSD105	Theories of Counselling	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
100	Core	HCCSSD106	Professional Practice and Industry Placement	HCCSSD103	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please note - not all subjects are available for each Study Period. If your suggested subjects are unavailable, please take the subject that is immediately preceding or following that subject

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES - DCCS23 Diploma of Counselling and Communication Skills

1	Demonstrate an understanding of counselling theories and frameworks.
2	Communicate constructively in a manner that is respectful of the diverse cultures in which we work.
3	Develop reflective practices in the counselling and community services contexts.
4	Perform and practice as a professional, leader and team member, being accountable to all underlying moral, ethical, legal and professional principles and best practices.
5	Apply knowledge of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) practice standards within a range of community services contexts.
6	Apply critical enquiry and reasoning skills to understand and interpret relevant peer reviewed literature in a scholarly manner.
7	Embed a commitment to advocacy, human rights and empowerment of clients within counselling and the community services contexts.
8	Prepare and plan for interventions to support clients with diverse needs and experiences.