

## DIPCOUN16 Diploma of Counselling and Communication Skills

The Diploma of Counselling and Communication Skills is a one year course for a full time student, or over a two year duration for a part time student. Each year consists 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, following the order of the below Suggested Study Pattern.

**Prerequisite subject** - a subject you must complete before undertaking another subject

**Corequisite subject** - a subject you must complete with another subject at the same time

**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.

**How to read the below Suggested Study Pattern (as a Full Time Student):**

**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:** COU103A, ISP102 and CTI103 (3 subjects)

**2nd Study Period:** COU104A, CMP105 and SCC106 (3 subjects)

**3rd and final Study Period:** PFP107 and MHC108 (2 subjects)

**Studying Part Time?** You would still follow the below sequence from top to bottom, but with fewer subjects per Study Period. Any questions? Contact [yoursuccesscoach@laureate.edu.au](mailto:yoursuccesscoach@laureate.edu.au)

### SUGGESTED STUDY PATTERN

Subject Type	Subject		Prerequisite	Completed
<b>Study Period 1</b>				
Core	COU103A	Human Development Across the Lifespan	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Core	ISP102	Introduction to Social and Psycho-educational Theories	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Core	CTI103	Counselling Theories and Interpersonal Theories	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Study Period 2</b>				
Core	COU104A	Applied Counselling 1	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Core	CMP105	Case Management and Ethical Principles	Prerequisite: <b>ISP102</b> must be completed before taking CMP105	<input type="checkbox"/>
Core	SCC106	Sociological Considerations in Counselling	Prerequisite: <b>CTI103</b> must be completed before taking SCC106	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Study Period 3</b>				
Core	PFP107	Professional Practice	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Core	MHC108	Mental Health in the Community	-	<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*

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