

## BASSCON18 Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Counselling)

The Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Counselling) is three years in duration for a full time student, or six years duration for a part time student. In this course, your core subjects will comprise of 22 subjects. Each year consists of three Study Periods, also known as Trimesters.

**Core subjects** - compulsory subjects that you must complete

**Elective subjects** - subjects you can choose between from the Elective Bank below

**This course comprises of 24 subjects that you are required to complete:** 22 core subjects and 2 elective subjects.

The course contains 3 subject levels - Level 100, 200 and 300, guiding you from foundational through to more complex subjects.

- **Level 100:** 8 core subjects
- **Level 200:** 8 core subjects
- **Level 300:** 6 core subjects + 2 elective subjects

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

**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):

**8 subjects per year** make up a full time study load, following a **3 subjects-3 subjects-2 subjects** pattern across the year's three Study Periods (Trimesters).

**As an example:** Following the below pattern, the subjects in your first year would be:

**Your first Study Period:** COU101A, COU102 and COU103 (3 subjects)

**Your second Study Period:** COU104A, SOC102A and SOC103A (3 subjects)

**Your third Study Period:** WEL101A and WEL102A(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

Year	Level	Subject Type	Subject	Prerequisite	Completed
<b>YEAR 1</b>					
<b>Study Period 1</b>					
	100	Core	COU101A Interpersonal Communication	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	COU102A Theories of Counselling	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	COU103A Human Development Across the Lifespan	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Study Period 2</b>					
	100	Core	COU104A Applied Counselling 1	Prerequisite: <b>COU101A &amp; COU102A</b> must be completed prior to taking COU104A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	SOC102A Understanding Societies: An Introduction to Social Analysis	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	SOC103A Developing Social Policy	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Study Period 3</b>					
	100	Core	WEL101A Introduction to Community Services	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Elective	WEL102A Health and Wellbeing	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>YEAR 2</b>					
<b>Study Period 4</b>					
	200	Core	SOC201A Mediation and Conflict Management	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	200	Core	WEL202A Ethics and Professional Practice	Prerequisite: <b>SOC101A, WEL101A &amp; COU101A</b> must be completed prior to taking WEL202A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	200	Core	COU201A Relationship Counselling	Prerequisite: <b>COU102A</b> must be completed prior to taking COU201A	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Study Period 5</b>					
	200	Core	SOC202A Introduction to Social Research Methods	Prerequisite: <b>WEL202A</b> must be completed prior to taking SOC202A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	200	Core	COU203A Applied Counselling 2	Prerequisite: <b>COU104A &amp; WEL202A</b> must be completed prior to taking COU203A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	200	Core	COU202A Mental Health and the Community	Prerequisite: <b>WEL102A</b> must be completed prior to taking COU202A	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Study Period 6</b>					
	200	Core	FLD201A Fieldwork 1	Prerequisite: <b>COU104A &amp; WEL202A</b> must be completed prior to taking FLD201A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	200	Core	COU204A Applied Counselling 3	Prerequisite: <b>COU203A &amp; WEL202A</b> must be completed prior to taking COU204A	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>YEAR 3</b>					
<b>Study Period 7</b>					
	300	Core	COU301A Working with Addicted Populations	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	300	Core	SOC301A Qualitative Research Methods	Prerequisite: <b>SOC202A</b> must be completed prior to taking SOC301A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	300	Core	WEL301A Community Development	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Study Period 8</b>					
	300	Core	FLD302A Fieldwork 2 for Counselling	Prerequisite: <b>FLD201A</b> must be completed prior to taking FLD302A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	300	Core	COU302A Counselling for Grief and Loss	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Study Period 9</b>					
	300	Core	COU303A Evaluating approaches to Counselling	Prerequisite: <b>FLD302A</b> must be completed prior to taking COU303A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	300	Elective	Elective 1 Choose any level 300 elective subject from the bank below	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	300	Elective	Elective 2 choose any level 300 elective subject from the bank below	-	<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.*

### ELECTIVE BANK

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Level	Subject Name	Prerequisite	Chosen elective
<b>Level 300 (CHOOSE ANY TWO SUBJECTS)</b>	COU304A Alcohol and Other Drugs	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	COU306A Narrative Therapy	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	COU307A Existential Therapy	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	COU308A Focusing: Enhancing the Mind - Body Connection in Therapy	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	COU309A Introduction to Gestalt Therapy	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	COU310A Spirituality and Psychotherapy	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	WEL302A Case Management and Programme Development	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	WEL303A Human Rights and Social Advocacy	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	WEL304 Death and Dying	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	WEL305A Protection of Children	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

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