

BCOUN22 Bachelor of Counselling

The Bachelor of Community Services is three years in duration for a full time student, or six years duration for a part time student. In this course, your core and elective subjects will comprise of 24 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 + 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.

Please note: Not all subjects run each Study Period. If your suggested subjects are unavailable, we encourage you to take the immediate preceding or following subject(s) where possible.

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: HWEL2006, CCS103A, HCCSSD101 (3 subjects)

Your second Study Period: HCCSSD102, HCCSSD103, HCCSSD104 (3 subjects)

Your third Study Period: HCCSSD105, HCCSSD106 (2 subjects)

Studying Part Time?

SUGGESTED STUDY PATTERN

Year	Subject Type	Subject	Prerequisite	Placement	
Study Period 1					
YEAR 1	Core	HWEL2006	Social and Emotional Wellbeing	-	
	Core	CCS103A	Counselling and Communication Skills	-	
	Core	HCCSSD101	Case Management and Understanding Community Services	-	
	Study Period 2				
	Core	HCCSSD102	Person Centred Practice	CCS103A	
	Core	HCCSSD103	Mental Health	CCS103A	
Core	HCCSSD104	Lifespan Development	-		
Study Period 3					
Core	HCCSSD105	Theories of Counselling	-		
Core	HCCSSD106	Professional Practice and Industry Placement	HCCSSD103	200 hours of placement	
Study Period 4					
YEAR 2	Core	EBP107A	Evidence Based Practice	-	
	Core	HCCSSD208	Advanced Counselling Skills	-	
	Core	HCCSSD202	Diversity and Inclusion	-	
	Study Period 5				
	Core	HCCSSD203	Mediation and Conflict	-	<i>NB: There is 40 hours of compulsory attendance (on campus) requirement. F2F/weekly or FDL/Intensives</i>
	Core	FPH201	First Peoples Culture, History and Health	-	
	Core	HCCSSD210	Trauma Informed Practice	-	
	Study Period 6				
	Core	HCCSSD205	Social Justice	-	
Elective	Elective 1	Choose a level 200 elective subject from the elective bank below	-		
Study Period 7					
YEAR 3	Core	HCCSSD301	Understanding Addictions	-	
	Core	HCCSSD311	Supervision and Industry Placement	HCCSSD106	140 hours of placement (at least 40hrs of individual face-to-face counselling with clients who use the organisation's services)
	Core	HCCSSD309	Empowerment and Advocacy	-	
	Study Period 8				
	Core	HCCSSD310	Grief, Loss and Death	-	<i>NB: There is 40 hours of compulsory attendance (on campus) requirement. F2F/weekly or FDL/Intensives</i>
	Core	HCCSSD305	Working with complex clients	-	
	Core	CLR308A	Critical Literature Review	HCCSSD311	
	Study Period 9				
	Core	EPR307	Entrepreneurship, Professionalism and Business Skills in Health	-	
Elective	Elective 2	Choose a level 300 elective subject from the elective bank below	-		

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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ELECTIVE BANK Bachelor of Community Services

Choose any level 200 or 300 subjects from the elective bank below.

Level		Subject Name	Prerequisite	Chosen elective
200	Elective	HCCSSD206	Chronic Illness and Disability	-
200	Elective	HPR200A	Health Promotion	-
200	Elective	HCCSSD207	Environmental Change and Resilience	-
200	Elective	POA304	Positive Ageing	-
200	Elective	HDW204	Healthcare in the Digital World	-
300	Elective	HCCSSD308	Child Protection	-

Any questions? Please contact the Student Engagement team for support at helpmeenral@torrens.edu.au

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

CLO 1	Demonstrate a broad knowledge of a range of community services and counselling theories and frameworks.
CLO 2	Demonstrate respectful and effective communication skills with the diverse cultures in which we work.
CLO 3	Demonstrate professional skills including leadership, reflective practice, ongoing learning and development practices and team building skills in a range of professional situations.
CLO 4	Implement and apply counselling competencies and professional practice within appropriate moral, ethical, legal and professional standards.
CLO 5	Evaluate understanding of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) practice standards within a range of community services contexts.
CLO 6	Source, critically appraise and evaluate relevant peer reviewed literature to apply an evidence-based approach to counselling interventions.
CLO 7	Exercise critical judgement in advocating and empowering clients within a social justice context.
CLO 8	Implement and evaluate interventions to support clients with diverse needs and experiences.