

PROGRAMME INFORMATION	
Title	BACHELOR OF COUNSELLING
Level	7
Credits	360
Duration	60 weeks full-time plus practicum (100 hours) *
Delivery mode	Flexi (online at a distance, plus onsite intensives)
Start dates	February and July
Entry requirements	<p>Intending students for BTI degree programmes should have gained a minimum of three “C” passes in the National Bursary Examination or 42 credits at Level 3, NCEA with a minimum of 14 credits at level 3 or higher in each of two subjects from an approved subject list and a further 14 credits from no more than two additional approved domains (including at least 8 credits at Level 2 in English, 4 credits in Reading and 4 in Writing, and 14 credits at Level 1 or higher in Mathematics for teacher education applicants). This requirement will be assessed on a case by case basis (please see the Provisional Entry section below).</p> <p>Applicants who are over 21 years of age but who do not possess the required academic qualifications may be admitted on Mature Student Entry provided they meet all other entry criteria.</p> <p>In all cases where intending students do not comply with the academic entry requirements above, it may be possible to be admitted on the basis of their likely success in the programme. In this situation, students may be offered Provisional Entry whereby their status is reviewed once academic and professional results are available.</p>
English language requirements	An average score of IELTS 6.5 across the four categories of speaking, listening, writing and reading, with no score lower than 6.0 will be required
Graduate profile	<p><i>The programme will:</i></p> <p>Prepare professional general counselling practitioners for practice across a wide range of ages, presenting issues and counselling contexts with specific family strengthening and therapy skills from an integration of their faith and personal growth with their professional practice.</p> <p><i>Graduate will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • draw on Cognitive Behavioural and Narrative approaches in their connecting and journeying with clients • cover the requirements for applicant membership of the NZAC, and • use knowledge, skills and attitudes for effective leadership of counselling related agencies.
Career Opportunities	<p>Graduates will be suited to working in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling, • marriage and family therapy, • child, youth, marriage and family pasturing, • parent education, relationship and family enrichment, • chaplaincy, • workplace support, employee assistance programmes,

	<p>community agency work,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • family support services, • health support fields, • justice system, • community agency co-ordination or leadership, • local and national research, agency-based research, • Masters level study programmes, • family strengthening programmes, • post-graduate study in social work or research
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PROGRAMME DETAILS					
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Personal & Professional Integration (1)	15	Practicum (1)	15	Journeying (3)	15
New Zealand Social Context	15	Journeying (1)	15	Practicum (3)	15
Foundations of Christian Faith	15	Common Issues	15	Working with Practice Issues	15
Maori Studies	15	Working with Children & Young People	15	Research	15
Personal and Professional Integration (2)	15	Journeying (2)	15	Journeying (4)	15
Human Development	15	Family Strengthening	15	Integrated Practice	15
Biblical Mandate for Social Concern	15	Practicum (2)	15	Practicum (4)	15
Families, Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow	15	Multicultural Studies	15	Working with Couples & Families	15

* July intakes are 7 Semesters.