

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Title	Diploma of Counselling
Level	6
Credits	180
Duration	30 weeks full-time equivalent, but studied part-time over 3 years
Delivery mode	Flexi (online at a distance, plus intensives) and onsite
Start dates	February & July
Entry requirements	Applicants who are over 21 years of age may be admitted on Mature Student Entry provided they meet all other entry criteria and on the basis of their likely success in the programme.
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> Prepare beginning level general counselling practitioners for practice across a range of ages and common presenting issues from a integration of their faith and personal growth with their volunteer or 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 at a beginning level in their connecting and journeying with clients • cover the minimum requirements for applicant membership of the NZAC, and • use knowledge, skills and attitudes for effective participation in 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, community agency work, • 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

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Personal & Professional Integration 1	15	Practicum 1	15	Practicum 2	15
Foundations of Christian Faith	15	Journeying 1	15	Maori Studies	15
Human Development	15	Common Issues	15	Working with Practice Issues	15
Personal and Professional Integration 2	15	Journeying 2	15	Integrated Practice	15