

The Degree of Master of Counselling (MCouns – 240 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2020.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2013.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the degree of Master of Counselling a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 240 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) be credited with a minimum of 105 points from Schedule C to these Regulations; and
- (c) be credited with a minimum of 15 points from Schedule E Group 1 to these Regulations; and
- (d) be credited with a minimum of 60 points from Schedule E Group 2 to these Regulation; and

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Counselling a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
- (b) either:
 - i. qualified for an Aotearoa New Zealand bachelor's degree with a minimum B Grade Point Average in 300-level courses; or
 - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (c) either:
 - i. acquired experience in counselling, teaching, nursing, social work or an equivalent profession; or
 - ii. been deemed suitable for training as a counsellor; and
- (d) met the requirements stipulated in the Children's Act 2014 prior to gaining entry into the programme; and
- (e) been approved as a student by the Amo Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences, on the recommendation of a Selection Committee, which will include an interview.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 6 years.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations with the following stipulation:

A student may, with the approval of the Amo Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences, replace up to 60 points with relevant courses at an equivalent level provided these courses have not been credited to another qualification.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- (a) A student may not fail more than 30 points in this qualification.
- (b) A student may not progress to courses listed in Schedule E Group 2 to these Regulations if their Grade Point Average is below a B.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) There are no advancing qualifications for this degree.
- (b) A student who has not met the requirements for the Master of Counselling or who wishes to transfer to the following qualifications may apply to the Amo Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences for admission, based on having met the requirements for entry:
- Postgraduate Certificate in Counselling Studies;
 - Postgraduate Certificate in Education;
 - Postgraduate Diploma in Education;
 - Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences;
 - Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences; or
 - Master of Education.

11. Transition regulations

With the approval of the Amo Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences, the following transition arrangements may be permitted:

- (a) Students who have completed COUN 676 (30 points) or COUN 673 (15 points) and COUN 674 (15 points) by the end of 2019, but not yet enrolled in COUN 697/698 (thesis/portfolio), will be eligible to enrol in COUN 695 and complete one additional 30 point course to meet qualification requirements, or enrol in COUN 697/698. This transitional arrangement shall lapse at the end of 2022.
- (b) Students who have completed COUN 673 (15 points) in 2019 will be required to enrol in COUN 674 (15 points) in 2020 when the course will be offered for a final time. Students will then be eligible to enrol in COUN 695 and complete one additional 30 point course to meet qualification requirements, or enrol in COUN 697/698. This transitional arrangement shall lapse at the end of 2022.

12. Disclosure of charges and convictions

A student in the Master of Counselling is required to inform the Amo Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences within three working days if they are charged or convicted of an offence while participating in the programme and of any other incidents or matters that may compromise their fitness to practice.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Counselling

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
COUN 671	Counselling and Psychology: Theories and Skills	30	W	Campus	R: CFPY 604, EDUC 461, EDEM 664, HLTH 481
COUN 672	Counselling Supervision and Reflective Practice	15	W	Distance Learning	C: COUN 675 R: EDEM 671, EDEM 672
COUN 675	Professional Counselling Practice I	30	W	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences R: EDEM 672
COUN 681	Solution-focused theory and skills with individuals and groups	30	W	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of the School of Health Sciences R: COUN 678; COUN 679

Either:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
COUN 685	Professional Counselling Practice II	60	A	Campus	P: COUN 675; COUN 672 R: COUN 676/COUN 673/COUN 674/COUN 683/ COUN 684

or

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
COUN 683	Professional Counselling Practice II (Part A) Part Time	30	A	Campus	P: COUN 675; COUN 672 R: COUN 676/COUN 673/COUN 674/COUN 685
COUN 684	Professional Counselling Practice II (Part B) Part Time	30	A	Campus	P: COUN 675; COUN 672 R: COUN 676/COUN 673/COUN 674/COUN 685

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of Counselling

Group 1 Research methods

One of:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
EDEM 693	Introduction to Methodologies and Ethics in Educational Research	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of School R: EDUC 459, EDUC 659, EDTL 801
				Distance Learning	
EDEM 697	Qualitative Research in Education, Health, and Human Development	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of School R: EDUC 459, EDUC 659, EDTL 801
				Distance Learning	
EDEM 698	Emergent Research Methodologies	15	NO		P: Subject to the approval of the Head of School

or

an approved research methods course of at least 15 points.

Group 2

Either:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
COUN 695	Counselling Dissertation	60	A	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences
				Distance Learning	

or

60 points from the following courses, or other postgraduate courses approved by Te Amo Ako me te Hauora Dean of Education and Health Sciences:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
CFPY 601	Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence	30	W	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of the School of Health Sciences R: EDEM 661, EDUC 412
CFPY 602	Child and Adolescent Development: Research, Contexts, and Applications	30	W	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of the School of Health Sciences R: EDEM 662, EDUC 416, PSYC 413
CFPY 603	Introduction to Interventions	30	W	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences R: EDEM 663, EDUC 421
COUN 682	Focused Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (FACT)	15	S2	Distance Learning	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of Department.
CULT 419	The Policies and Politics of Sex	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: HSRV 407 EQ: HSRV 407

EDEM 608	Understanding Emotions in Education, Leadership and Health	30	SU2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School.
			SU2	Distance Learning	
HLTH 430	Motivating Behaviour Change I	30	S1		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
HLTH 431	Motivating Behaviour Change II	30	S2		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School, and HLTH 430
HLTH 448	The Foundation of Hospice Palliative Care	30	X	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
HLTH 463	Whānau and Community Health	30	S1		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences R: HLTH 456
HLTH 467	Mental Health and Addictions	30	X		P: Subject to the approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences R: HLTH 454
HLTH 469	Health Issues in the Community	30	S2	Campus	
SOWK 612	Mana Motuhake, a Bicultural Analysis	15	S1	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: SOWK 512

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2. Variations

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3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Master of Health Sciences, a student must be credited with a minimum of 240 points towards the qualification, comprising:

- (a) Part I: 120 points of coursework with a B grade point average, as specified in either:
 - i. Schedule S to these Regulations for the endorsed pathway; or
 - ii. Schedule V to these Regulations for the unendorsed pathway; and
- (b) Part II: either:
 - i. 120 points from Schedule E: Group 1; or
 - ii. 90 points from Schedule E: Group 1, and 30 points from Schedule V.
- (c) A student must complete 30 points of research methods courses, prior to enrolment in the thesis.
- (d) In exceptional circumstances, a student may transfer from the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice and complete a 60 point dissertation to meet the requirements of the Master of Health Sciences, with approval from the Amo Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences.

4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Master of Health Sciences, before enrolling for the degree programme, must:

- (a) have satisfied the Admission Regulations for the University to be admitted to this qualification;
- (b) for Part I, have either:
 - i. qualified for a bachelor's degree with a B Grade Point Average or better in a health-related discipline or an equivalent qualification; or
 - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing.
- (c) for Part II, must have:
 - i. either:
 - a. met the requirements for Part I with a B Grade Point Average or better; or
 - b. qualified for a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences, or an equivalent postgraduate qualification with a B Grade Point Average or better; and
 - ii. an approved topic and agreed supervision for the thesis; and
 - iii. been approved as a student for the Master of Health Sciences by the Amo Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences based on relevance and standard of previous study and professional experience.

For a student to enrol in the Master of Health Sciences Nursing endorsement they must also be enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing qualification through Ara Institute of Canterbury.

5. Subjects

The Degree of Master of Health Sciences may be awarded either unendorsed or endorsed in one of the endorsements listed in Schedule S to these Regulations.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is:

- (a) A maximum completion time of 48 months for a student enrolled in Part I; and
- (b) A maximum completion time of 48 months for a student enrolled in Part II.