



ARTS SPECIALISATION IN COUNSELLING

Avondale's Bachelor of Arts (BA) Specialisation in Counselling combines theoretical learning with skill acquisition in order to render students industry ready at the completion of the three-year program. Avondale's undergraduate counselling training program relies on sound psychological and psychotherapeutic theory to inform the development of the counsellor. This is integrated with a Christian world view and the tenants of Christian faith and practice.

Counselling can also be studied as a major or minor. Neither of these options allow the graduate to apply for counselling roles, but do provide valuable skills training and theoretical understandings which can be the foundation for further education in counselling or for work in a people helping role.

If you already have a bachelor's degree you can enter into the Graduate Diploma in Counselling course.

Practical Experience

The Counselling Specialisation includes a clinical placement of 80-100 hours of face-to-face counselling comprised of both individual and group supervision.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Arts course is accredited under Avondale's self-accrediting authority, within the terms of the Australian Qualifications Framework, and is nationally registered with the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA). In 2014 Avondale was granted self-accrediting status by TEQSA.

The counselling specialisation is accredited by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA).

Semester Intake

Semester One - Yes
Semester Two - Yes

Commonwealth Supported Places and FEE-HELP available for eligible students. See www.studyassist.gov.au

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Code	4000
Course	Bachelor of Arts (BA) Specialisation in Counselling
Fee Support	Commonwealth Supported Places* FEE-HELP*
Study mode	On-campus Distance education available (with some on campus intensives)
Duration	3 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Location	Lake Macquarie Campus

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- | Counsellor
- | Relationship Counsellor
- | Family Therapist
- | School Counsellor
- | Welfare and Youth Counsellor