

Master of Counselling – MCouns (240 points Research)

FULL-TIME

Year One: New students starting full-time in Semester One, 2024

Semester One 2024 60 points	PROFCOUN 701A - Counselling Laboratory (7.5 points)	
	PROFCOUN 705A - The Counselling Process (15 points)	
	PROFCOUN 706 - Cultural Issues in Counselling (15 points)	
	PROFCOUN 708 - Professional Issues in Counselling (15 points)	
	PROFCOUN 711A - Counselling Practicum (7.5 points)	
Semester Two 2024 60 points	PROFCOUN 701B - Counselling Laboratory (7.5 points)	PROFCOUN 705B - The Counselling Process (15 points)
	PROFCOUN 711B - Counselling Practicum (7.5 points)	
	Choose one Research Methods Course from the following:	EDUCSW 700 Research Methodologies (30 points) or EDUC 787 - Māori and Indigenous Research (30 points)

Year Two:

Semester One 2025 60 points	PROFCOUN 730A - Advanced Counselling Practicum (15 points)	
	PROFCOUN 796A - Thesis (45 points)	
Semester Two 2025 60 points	PROFCOUN 730B - Advanced Counselling Practicum (15 points)	
	PROFCOUN 796B - Thesis (45 points)	

PART-TIME

Year One: New students starting part-time in Semester One, 2024

Semester One 2024	PROFCOUN 701A - Counselling Laboratory (7.5 points)	
	PROFCOUN 705A - The Counselling Process (15 points)	
Semester Two 2024	PROFCOUN 701B - Counselling Laboratory (7.5 points)	
	PROFCOUN 705B - The Counselling Process (15 points)	

Year Two:

Semester One 2025	PROFCOUN 706 - Cultural Issues in Counselling (15 points)
	PROFCOUN 708 - Professional Issues in Counselling (15 points)
	PROFCOUN 711A Counselling Practicum (7.5 points)
Semester Two 2025	PROFCOUN 711B Counselling Practicum (7.5 points)
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	EDUCSW 700 Research Methodologies (30 points) or EDUC 787 - Māori and Indigenous Research (30 points)

Year Three:

Semester One 2026	PROFCOUN 799A - Thesis (22.5 points)
Semester Two 2026	PROFCOUN 799B - Thesis (22.5 points)

Year Four:

Semester One 2027	PROFCOUN 731A - Advanced Counselling Practicum (15 points)
	PROFCOUN 799A - Thesis (22.5 points)
Semester Two 2027	PROFCOUN 731B - Advanced Counselling Practicum (15 points)
	PROFCOUN 799B - Thesis (22.5 points)

Thesis/Research Portfolio Enrolment

Prior to enrolment in a Thesis, you must complete a Research Methods Course and apply for Research Approval through the Postgraduate Research Approvals and Examinations sub-committee. (This is not Ethics approval - that process is completed with your supervisor).

The steps you need to take are as follows:

- Decide on a research topic and describe this for yourself, once you have a description
- Look for those with a similar interest area and review the list of potential supervisors on the **Supervisor Register**.
- Send emails to potential supervisors in the Faculty along with your description of the research you would like to engage in
- Once you have found a supervisor and are both happy with your proposal, please **submit your research proposal online**.

It will then be tabled at the following meeting of the Postgraduate Research Approvals and Examinations sub-committee. For further information, please see **Guide to Theses and Dissertations**.

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