Why study Counselling at UQ?
The Master of Counselling provides you with an in-depth knowledge base and practical skills in professional counselling. Taught in collaboration with UQ’s School of Psychology, the program is one of the largest in Australia and has a strong focus on counselling and applied psychotherapy strategies to enhance outcomes for clients struggling with a range of challenges. These challenges may vary from intra-personal issues to inter-personal (relationship) and systemic problems. The program adopts an integrative theoretical and practical focus which incorporates many areas from person-centered to brain-based approaches. You will develop knowledge, skills and competencies for professional practice in counselling and be able to competently serve individuals, couples, families and groups in the community.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional bodies:
- Australian Counselling Association
- Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia.

Accreditation
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Counselling children and young people
Relationship counselling
Ethics and professional practice issues in counselling
Interpersonal skills and processes in counselling among diverse groups
Counselling for crisis and violence

Interpersonal skills in counselling one
Theories of counselling
Understanding and caring for those affected by loss
Family therapy traditions: basic concepts and skills
Counselling and mental health

Career opportunities
The Master of Counselling provides career opportunities in human service settings such as health, welfare, community services, human resources and personnel management and private practice.

It is well suited to people who work with individuals, families, groups and communities in many different fields and circumstances, such as loss and grief issues, mental health and well-being, domestic violence, sexual abuse, drug and alcohol issues, relationship issues and others.

SCHOOL OF NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND SOCIAL WORK
(Duration 2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent))
Location St Lucia
Delivery mode Internal
Prerequisites A bachelor degree with demonstrated prior learning in the social and behavioural sciences (e.g. in social work, psychology, social welfare, behavioural studies, human services, nursing, therapies, medicine or related fields). Applicants need to submit a copy of their official transcript and/or degree certificate, two referee reports and complete the Master of Counselling application form. Applicants may be required to undertake an admission interview.
International availability Yes (CRICOS 048816G)
International students must study on a full-time basis
English proficiency IELTS overall 7; reading 7; writing 7; speaking 7; listening 7 (or approved test)