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Start Date: Semester 2 2025

Year 1 – 2025	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
			CSL582 Principles of Counselling 1	6
			CSL566 Case Conceptualisation and Assessment in Counselling	3
			SHP632 Applied Health Research Methods: From Research to Practice (Internal/external)	3
	Total		Total	12
Year 2 – 2025	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	CSL575 Expressive Arts Therapies	3	CSL577 Art Therapy with Children and Adolescents	3
	CSL576 Introduction to Creative Arts Therapies in Counselling	3	CSL574 Creative Arts Therapies and Trauma	3
	Total	6	Total	6

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 24

- Completion of the Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts Therapies (GDCAT) is a requisite for entry into the Master of Creative Arts Therapies (MCAT).
- With a semester 2 entry, the GDCAT can only be studied full-time in the first semester and then part-time in the following two semesters due to unit prerequisites.
- All units for the GDCAT are required units, there are no electives. Units have requisites which can be found in the Handbook. The GDCAT units are listed in the table above in the sequence in which they should be studied.

Semester 1 notes	Semester 2 notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSL575 Expressive Arts Therapies is only offered in Sem 1 and has a co-requisite of CSL582. • CSL576 Introduction to Creative Arts Therapies in Counselling has a prerequisite of CSL582 and a co-requisite of CSL566. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSL577 Art Therapy with Children and Adolescents is only offered in Sem 2 and has prerequisites of CSL582, CSL566 and CSL576. • CSL574 Creative Arts Therapies and Trauma is only offered in Sem 2 and has prerequisites of CSL582 and CSL575, plus co-requisites of CSL566, CSL576 and CSL577.

Please note: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the [Handbook](#). Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 11/03/2025.