G1081 – Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts Therapies

Academic Chair: Emma Gibbs **Start Date:** Semester 1 2027

Full-time Plan

	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
Year 1 – 2027	CSL576 Intro to Creative Arts Therapies	3	CSL505 Professional Counselling Skills	3
	CSL575 Expressive Arts Therapies (co-req CSL504)	3	CSL577 Art Therapy with Children and Adolescents	3
	CSL504 Counselling Theories and Practice	3	CSL574 Creative Arts Therapies and Trauma	3
	CSL566 Case Conceptualisation and Assessment in Counselling	3	SHP632 Applied Health Research Methods: From Research to Practice (Internal/external)	3
	Total	12	**Total**	12

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 24

Part-time Plan (example only)

	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
Year 1 – 2027	CSL504 Counselling Theories and Practice	3	CSL505 Professional Counselling Skills	3
	CSL575 Expressive Arts Therapies	3	CSL576 Introduction to Creative Arts Therapies in Counselling	3
	Total	6	**Total**	6
Year 2 - 2028	**Semester 1 Units**	**CP**	**Semester 2 Units**	**CP**
	CSL566 Case Conceptualisation and Assessment in Counselling	3	CSL577 Art Therapy with Children and Adolescents	3
	SHP632 Applied Health Research Methods: From Research to Practice (Internal/external)	3	CSL574 Creative Arts Therapies and Trauma	3
	Total	6	**Total**	6

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- Completion of the Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts Therapies (GDCAT) is a requisite for entry into the Master of Creative Arts Therapies (MCAT).
- All units for the GDCAT are required units, there are no electives. Units have requisites which are included below and can be found in the Handbook.

Semester 1 notes	Semester 2 notes
• CSL575 Expressive Arts Therapies is only offered in Semester 1 and has a corequisite of CSL504. • CSL566 Case Conceptualisation is only offered in Semester 1.	• CSL577 Art Therapy with Children and Adolescents is only offered in Sem 2 and has prerequisites/corequisites of CSL504 and CSL576. • CSL574 Creative Arts Therapies and Trauma is only offered in Sem 2 and has prerequisites of CSL504, CSL566 and CSL575, plus corequisites of CSL505, 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 02/09/2026.