

M1300 - Master of Creative Arts Therapies

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Start Date: Semester 1 2025

Full-time Plan

Year 1 – 2025	*AW5 Units (21 weeks)	CP	*DE7 Units (21 weeks)	CP
	CSL685 Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 1	6	CSL686 Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 2 (<i>prereq: CSL685</i>)	6
	Semester 1 Units (14 weeks)	CP	Semester 2 Units (14 weeks)	CP
	CSL673 Advanced Principles of Creative Arts Therapies	3		
	CSL620 Counselling Research Project Or	9	CSL620 Counselling Research Project (continued from Sem 1) Or	
	CSL677 Counselling Research Project	6	CSL677 Counselling Research Project (continued from Sem 1)	
	Elective Option (if taking CSL677 6 credit-point research unit)		Elective Option (if taking CSL677 6 credit-point research unit)	CP
CSL581 Experiential Learning in Group Counselling	3	CSL578 Counselling Children and Adolescents. Or CSL583 Counselling Adults	3	

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS
(+ 24 CP from the GDCAT) **24**

Part-time Plan (example only – please see notes below)

Year 1 – 2025			*DE7 Units (21 weeks)	CP
			CSL685 Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 1	6
	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	CSL673 Advanced Principles of Creative Arts Therapies	3		
	CSL620 Counselling Research Project Or	9	CSL620 Counselling Research Project (continued from Sem 1) Or	
	CSL677 Counselling Research Project	6	CSL677 Counselling Research Project (continued from Sem 1)	
Year 2 - 2026	*AW5 Units (21 weeks)	CP		
	CSL686 Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 2 (<i>prereq: CSL685</i>)	6		
	Semester 1 Units Elective Option (if taking CSL677 6 credit-point research unit)	CP	Semester 2 Units Elective Option (if taking CSL677 6 credit-point research unit)	CP
	CSL581 Experiential Learning in Group Counselling	3	CSL578 Counselling Children and Adolescents. Or CSL583 Counselling Adults	3

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- The Master of Creative Arts Therapies (MCAT) is a two-year course, with the first year of study being the Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts Therapies (GDCAT).
- The MCAT is a 48-credit point course in total, with 24 credit points of advanced standing coming from completion of the GDCAT.
- The MCAT can be studied full-time or part-time.
- The part time pathway above for the MCAT year is an example only. The sequence in which to study the units vary from student to student and an individual pathway is designed in consultation with the Academic Chair and Clinic Director at interview for the MCAT year.
- Students must choose between CSL677 Counselling Research Project (6 CP) and CSL620 Counselling Research Project (9 CP) which are year-long units commencing from S1 to S2 only.
- If CSL677 Counselling Research Project (6 CP) is chosen, a 3-credit point elective must be taken. There is one option offered in Semester 1 (CSL581) or two offered in Semester 2 (CSL578 or CSL583). Students must choose ONE only of these units.
- *The Clinical Placement units CSL685 and CSL686 take place in non-standard teaching periods that run over 21 weeks. AW5 runs from end January – end June and DE7 runs start July – end November.

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 31/10/2024.