

# M1300 - Master of Creative Arts Therapies

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Start Date: Semester 2 2026

Full-time Plan – (NB: M1300 cannot be completed full-time at Semester 2 entry)

Year 1 – 2026			<b>*DE7 Units (end June-end Nov)</b>	<b>CP</b>
			<b>CSL685</b> Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 1	6
			<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>CP</b>
			<b>Electives (only choose 1 in total)</b>	
			<b>CSL500</b> Counselling Indigenous, Multicultural and Diverse Populations Or <b>CSL502</b> Mental Health Counselling	3 3
Year 2 - 2027	<b>*AW5 Units (end Jan – end June)</b>	<b>CP</b>		
	<b>CSL686</b> Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 2 ( <i>prereq: CSL685</i> )	6		
	<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Semester 2 Units</b>	<b>CP</b>
	<b>CSL677</b> Counselling Research Project (full year)	3	<b>CSL677</b> Counselling Research Project (from S1)	3
	<b>CSL673</b> Advanced principles and Practice of Creative Arts Therapies	3		
	<b>Elective (only choose 1 total)</b>			
<b>CSL581</b> Experiential Learning in Group Counselling	3			

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

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

Year 1 – 2026			<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>CP</b>
			<b>Electives (only choose 1 in total)</b>	
			<b>CSL500</b> Counselling Indigenous, Multicultural and Diverse Populations Or <b>CSL502</b> Mental Health Counselling	3 3
Year 2 - 2027	<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>*DE7 Units (end June-end Nov)</b>	<b>CP</b>
	<b>CSL677</b> Counselling Research Project (full year)	3	<b>CSL685</b> Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 1	6
	<b>CSL673</b> Advanced principles and Practice of Creative Arts Therapies	3	<b>Semester 2 Units</b>	<b>CP</b>
	<b>Elective (only choose 1 total)</b>		<b>CSL677</b> Counselling Research Project (from S1)	3
<b>CSL581</b> Experiential Learning in Group Counselling	3			

Year 3 - 2028	<b>*AW5 Units (end Jan – end June)</b>	<b>CP</b>	
	CSL686 Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 2 ( <i>prereq: CSL685</i> )	6	

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(+ 24 CP from the GDCAT)

- 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 select ONE only, 3 credit-point elective unit across the whole program. There is one option offered in Semester 1 (CSL581) or two offered in Semester 2 (CSL500 or CSL502).
- \*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 20/05/2026.