M1300 - Master of Creative Arts Therapies

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

FULL-TIME PLAN

	*AW5 Units	CP	*DE7 Units	CP
Year 1 – 2027	**CSL685** Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 1	6	**CSL686** Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 2 *(prereq: CSL685)*	6
	Semester 1 Units	**CP**	**Semester 2 Units**	**CP**
	CSL673 Advanced Principles and Practice of Creative Arts Therapies	3		
	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)**	
	CSL581 Experiential Learning in Group Counselling	3	**CSL500** Counselling Indigenous, Multicultural and Diverse Populations **or** **CSL502** Mental Health Counselling	3

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

PART-TIME PLAN (example only – please see notes below**)**

	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
Year 1 – 2027	**CSL677** Counselling Research Project	6	**CSL677** Counselling Research Project (continued from Sem 1)	
	CSL673 Advanced Principles of Creative Arts Therapies	3		
	Elective Options (if taking CSL677 6 credit-point research unit)	**CP**	**Elective Options (if taking CSL677 6 credit-point research unit)**	**CP**
	CSL581 Experiential Learning in Group Counselling	3	**CSL500** Counselling Indigenous, Multicultural and Diverse Populations **or** **CSL502** Mental Health Counselling	**3**
	***AW5 Units**	**CP**	***DE7 Units**	**CP**
Year 2 - 2028	**CSL685** Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 1	6	**CSL686** Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 2 *(prereq: CSL685)*	6

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- M1300 Master of Creative Arts Therapies (MCAT) is a two-year course, with the first year of study being the *G1081 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.
- Students must chose one elective option in either semester 1 **or** 2 .
- 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.
- *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.

Semester 1 notes	Semester 2 notes
• **CSL673** Advanced Principles of Creative Arts Therapies is only offered in Semester 1. It is strongly recommended that students undertake CSL673 before or at the same time as **CSL685** Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 1. • **CSL581** Experiential Learning in Group Counselling is an elective option and only offered in Sem 1.	• **CSL500** Counselling Indigenous, Multicultural and Diverse Populations and **CSL502** Mental Health Counselling are elective options and are only offered in Sem 2.

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 6/11/26.