



Foundation Degree in Counselling

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

Award letters

FD (Open)

Withdrawal of Qualification

Approval has been given for the Foundation Degree in Counselling to be withdrawn. The final date on which it will be awarded is 31 December 2033.

Entry requirements

None

Maximum duration of study

7 years to complete the OU study requirements

Credit requirement

240

Stage 1 (120 credits)

120 credits from the approved Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling awarded by the Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body in the form of collaborative scheme credit

Stage 2 (120 credits)

30 credits at OU Stage 2 from *either* the approved Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapeutic Skills and Theory *or* the approved Diploma in Psychotherapeutic Counselling, or Diploma in Counselling Children and Young People, awarded by the Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body (CPCAB) in the form of general credit exemption *or* 30 credits from specified modules at OU Stage 2,

and

A further 30 credits from the specified compulsory module *and* a further 60 credits from the specified core option modules at OU Stage 2.

or

60 credits from the specified compulsory module and a further 60 credits from the specified core option modules at OU Stage 2

Maximum transferred credit

A minimum of 120 and a maximum of 150 credits of CPCAB collaborative credit

Maximum age of credit transfer

16 years

Unique study requirement

90 credits

Additional rules

None