

DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- A comprehensive two-year, vocational professional qualification.
- A strong emphasis on counselling and communication skills.
- Designed to deepen your knowledge in specific areas of your choice.

SACAP's Diploma in Counselling and Communication Skills is a well-rounded offering that balances knowledge with practical skills and experience. It's a comprehensive, two-year, vocational qualification that deepens your knowledge and insight in counselling, communication, psychology, human behaviour and community-based mental health. In addition to a focus on applied counselling and communication skills for application in a variety of environments, the curriculum also develops deeper knowledge in specific areas of your choice.

You will be eligible for admission to SACAP's Bachelor of Applied Social Science degree with the potential for credit transfer for a selection of modules within the first year of that programme.

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A graduate with this qualification can register as a Holistic Counsellor with the Association of Supportive Counsellors and Holistic Practitioners.

Course Details



DURATION:
2 years full-time,
3 years part-time



MODULES & CREDITS:
18 modules



SAQA REGISTRATION:
SAQA ID 116399, NQF 6



PROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT:
Approved by the Association
for Supportive Counsellors and
Holistic Practitioners (ASCHP)



FACULTY:
Applied Psychology

Admission Requirements:

- A National Senior Certificate with a minimum of 45% in English as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi), coupled with an achievement rating of 3 (Moderate Achievement, 40-49%) or better in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects OR
- A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi), with an achievement of at least 50% in three fundamental subjects, including English, and an achievement of at least 60% in the three compulsory vocational subjects OR
- A Senior Certificate [pre-2008] with a minimum overall D-aggregate (50%) with English passed at Standard Grade or better, or an equivalent school-leaving certificate OR
- A Higher Certificate (NQF level 5), a SAQA verified equivalent qualification, or Advanced Certificate in a cognate field OR
- Applicants who do not meet the above requirements should provide a portfolio of evidence demonstrating formal, informal, and non-formal knowledge, training, work experience, and/or learning equivalent to a National Senior Certificate (NQF level 4) to support admission into the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

This diploma is a good choice if you:

- Want an accredited qualification that is nationally benchmarked and internationally comparable.
- Want a career in counselling and/or communication and are looking for a comprehensive qualification that combines knowledge with applied skills.
- Want to develop deeper knowledge and skills in specific areas by selecting elective modules, such as addiction counselling, counselling in loss, working with children and adolescents, sport psychology, family work and relationships, and/or gender, sexuality and HIV counselling.
- Want to gain practical work integrated learning experience to increase your confidence working in the community.
- Want a reputable higher education qualification in counselling and communication without the stringencies and time commitment of a degree programme.

LEARN MORE

Get in touch with an admissions officer by calling 0860 77 11 11 or visiting our website at www.sacap.edu.za

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