

# Master of Creative Arts Therapies (M1300)

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Start Date: Semester 1 2024

| GDCAT<br>Year 1 – 2024 | Semester 1 Units   | CP           | Semester 2 Units   | CP           |
|------------------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|
|                        | CSL582 Principles of Counselling 1   | 6            | CSL576 Introduction to Creative Arts Therapies   | 3            |
|                        | CSL566 Case Conceptualisation and Assessment in Counselling  | 3            | CSL577 Art Therapy with Children and Adolescents.  | 3            |
|                        | CSL575 Expressive Arts Therapies: Music Drama and Writing  | 3            | CSL574 Creative Arts Therapies and Trauma  | 3            |
|                        |  |              | SHP632 Applied Health Research Methods: From Research to Practice  | 3            |
|                        | <b>Total</b>   | 12           | <b>Total</b>   | 12           |
| MCAT<br>Year 2 - 2025  | Semester 1 Units   | CP           | Semester 2 Units   | CP           |
|                        | CSL685 Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 1  | 6            | CSL686 Creative Arts Therapies Clinical Placement and Supervision Group 2  | 6            |
|                        | CSL673 Advanced Principles of Creative Arts Therapies  | 3            |  |              |
|                        | <b>Research unit (Choose one research unit from CSL620 or CSL677, unit continues across S1 and S2)</b>               |              |  |              |
|                        | CSL620 Counselling Research Project  |              |  | 9            |
|                        | Or   |              |  | or           |
|                        | CSL677 Counselling Research Project  |              |  | 6            |
|                        | <b>Elective (If taking CSL677 6-credit point research unit take one 3-credit point elective, either in S1 or S2)</b> |              | <b>Elective (If taking CSL677 6-credit point research unit take one 3-credit point elective, either in S1 or S2)</b> |              |
|                        | CSL581 Experiential Learning in Group Counselling  | 3            | CSL578 Counselling Children and Adolescents.<br>Or<br>CSL583 Counselling Adults                                      | 3<br>or<br>3 |
| <b>Total</b>           | 9  | <b>Total</b> | 15   |              |

**TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 48**

## Course notes

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 GDCAT is a 24-credit point course. The MCAT is a 48-credit point course with 24 credit points of advanced standing coming from completion of the GDCAT. **Completion of the GDCAT is a requisite for entry into the MCAT.**

All units for the GDCAT are required units, there are no electives. Units have requisites which can be found in the Murdoch Handbook. The GDCAT units are listed in the table in the sequence in which they should be studied.

The GDCAT and MCAT can be studied full-time or part-time. The sequence in which to study the units for the MCAT year 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.

**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 23/11/23.