

CONTINUING STUDIES

PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

APPLIED COUNSELLING SKILLS

Certificate

Challenge yourself as you learn new skills and knowledge in the field of applied counselling. Work with individuals and groups in a variety of para-professional settings and hone your counselling strategies.

Why should you choose a program in Applied Counselling Skills?

1. Become proficient in basic counselling skills so you may help others with their personal growth and in building healthier communities.
2. Learn about cross-cultural communication, family and youth issues, as well as trauma-informed practice within the bounds of a counselling environment.
3. Develop the ethical and theoretical knowledge to work in health, education, government counselling agencies, corrections, with new immigrants, and within First Nations communities.
4. Plan for future education pathways! Two courses in the Applied Counselling Skills program are transferable into Assiniboine's Social Service Worker diploma program.

Part-time, On-Campus Learning

The next start date for this program is September 2020.

Completion of this program takes five semesters, with a break during the first summer term. Expected completion date (after the practicum placement) is November 2022.

Locations

The Applied Counselling Skills program is offered at two of Assiniboine's campuses:

- Victoria Avenue East Campus, Brandon
- Parkland Campus, Dauphin

Career Opportunities

Graduates may find employment as para-professionals and skilled assistants in counselling-related fields. Past graduates of this program have found employment in the following roles: youth worker, intake worker, case worker, counsellor (educational, crisis, domestic violence), facilitators, education assistants, etc.

Admissions Requirements

- A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
- English 40G/40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%.
- This is a competitive entry program (complete Supplemental Application form required)
- Criminal Record Check
- Adult Abuse Registry Check
- Child Abuse Registry Check

Unique Learning Experiences

- Classroom theory integrated with role play and group assignments
- Well-equipped, modern facilities
- Industry-leading guest speakers
- Work while you study with our part-time evening course delivery

Connections

As part of our program revision process, there are now two courses in the Applied Counselling Skills Certificate that are directly transferable into the Social Service Worker diploma program here at Assiniboine Community College.

Program Fees

Tuition and fees total approximately \$5,200 for the program. Estimated cost for books and supplies is \$2,000 for the program

All fees are estimated and are subject to change without notice.

Courses 2020-22	Credits
Year One	
PSSY-0070 Counselling and Interviewing	3
PSSY-0014 Counselling	6
PSSY-0101 Counselling Skills Theory	4
LAWG-0092 Legal and Ethical Issues	2
Year Two	
PSSY-0033 Cultural Adaptation and Counselling	3
PSSY-0102 Family Counselling Skills	4
PSSY-0032 Counselling Children and Youth	3
PSSY-0053 Indigenous Counselling	3
PSSY-0103 Trauma and Crises	3
PEDV-0321 Counselling Practicum Preparation	1.5
PRAC-0273 Practicum – APLCN	2.5

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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