

APPLIED COUNSELLING SKILLS

Certificate

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

1 Become a professional
Gain the confidence to aid others in their search for personal growth and healthy relationships. Develop counselling skills in areas that include general counselling, cross-cultural communication, and family and youth issues.

2 Navigate personalities
Get prepared to manage a diverse range of relationships and situations. Learn about the intricacies of legal and ethical concerns, facilitating challenging family and youth relationships, as well as trauma-informed counselling techniques within the bounds of a counselling environment.

3 Memorize your lines
Experience hands-on learning in the classroom. The program integrates a mix of theory with role-play and group assignments to develop your ethical and theoretical knowledge to work with new immigrants, within First Nation communities, and in health care, education, government counselling agencies and corrections.

4 Map your future
Graduates may find employment as para-professionals and skilled assistants in counselling-related fields. Past graduates of this program have found employment as: youth workers, intake workers, caseworkers, facilitators and education assistants. Additionally, two courses in this program are directly transferable into Assiniboine's two-year Social Service Worker diploma program.



Admission Requirements

- A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
- English 40G/40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%
- Current criminal record check
- Current child abuse registry check
- Current adult abuse registry check
- Complete Supplementary Application Form

English is the language of instruction at Assiniboine.

All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. See assiniboine.net/elp for more information.

Graduation Requirements

To graduate with an Applied Counselling certificate, students must successfully complete 32.5 academic credits and 2.5 practical credits.

The minimum passing grade for each course is indicated on the course outline.

Program Fees

Tuition, fees and Students' Association fees total approximately **\$5,200**. Estimated cost for books and supplies is **\$2,000**.

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

Courses

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HOURS
PSSY-0070	Counselling and Interviewing	3
PSSY-0014	Counselling	6
PSSY-0101	Counselling Skills Theory	4
LAWG-0092	Legal and Ethical Issues	2
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 Crisis	3
PEDV-0321	Counselling Practicum Preparation	1.5
PRAC-0273	Practicum - APLCN	2.5

Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit assiniboine.net for the most up-to-date information.

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