Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Counselling

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations. These regulations are available by going online to the Open University ‘Student Policies and Regulations’ website at https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies.

Short title
BSc (Hons) Counselling

Award letters
BSc (Hons) Coun (Open)

Entry requirements
No academic entry requirement but registration will require evidence of qualification to complete the clinical practice requirements.

Maximum duration of study
16 years

Credit requirement
360 credits

Stage 1 (120 credits)
120 credits from an eligible counselling qualification from an external provider, meeting SCoPEd A competencies and Fitness to Practice criteria

Stage 2 (120 credits)
60 credits from the compulsory Stage 2 module and 60 credits from the compulsory Stage 2 Open Practice module.

Stage 3 (120 credits)
60 credits from the compulsory Stage 3 module and 60 credits from the compulsory Stage 3 Open Practice module.

Maximum Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
60 credits against the compulsory Stage 2 module. No RPL is permitted against the Stage 2 Open Practice module

Maximum age of prior learning
16 years
Unique study requirement
120 credits

Additional rules
None