

# 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.

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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.

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

## 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


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## Course Details

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

 MODULES & CREDITS:  
18 modules

 SAQA REGISTRATION:  
SAQA ID 116399, NQF 6

 ACCREDITATION:  
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 24 years of age and older 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).



Registration from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) at NQF level 6. Accreditation by the Council on Higher Education (CHE). Registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training as a Private Higher Education Institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997. Registration Certificate Number: 2005/HE07/001. Company Registration number: 2003/019020/07. Accredited by the British Accreditation Council. **Head Office:** Cape Town Campus, 1st floor Sunclare Building, 21 Dreyer Street Claremont, Cape Town, 7708, South Africa. Tel: 021 671 7692 **Durban Campus,** 5th Floor 199-203 Peter Mokaba Road, Morningside, Durban, 4001, South Africa. Tel: 031 944 4909 **Johannesburg Campus,** 22 Westbrooke Avenue c/o Katherine Street, Strathavon, Sandton, 2031, South Africa. Tel: 011 447 4939 **Pretoria Campus,** 1st Floor, North Block, Brookfield Office Park, 261 Middel Street, Nieuw Muckleneuk, Brooklyn, Pretoria 0181, South Africa. Tel: 012 941 8550

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