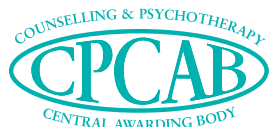


Foundation Degree in Counselling



The Open
University

CPCAB in partnership with The Open University

Foundation Degree entry requirements

Entry requirements are CPCAB's *Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills* plus either CPCAB's *Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Studies* or the Open University's *Introduction to Counselling*.

Step 1

**CPCAB Level 4 Diploma in
Therapeutic Counselling (TC-L4)**

120 points

Step 2

Choose either CPCAB's *Level 5 Diploma in Psychotherapeutic Counselling* or CPCAB's *Level 5 Certificate in Cognitive Behavioural Therapeutic Skills and Theory*.

CPCAB Level 5
Diploma in
Psychotherapeutic
Counselling
(PC-L5)

30 points

CPCAB Level 5
Certificate in
Cognitive Behavioural
Therapeutic Skills and
Theory (CBT-L5)

30 points

Step 3

You must complete the Open University module *Counselling: exploring fear and sadness* plus any combination of the following modules totalling 60 points.

Counselling: exploring fear and sadness (D240)

30 points

plus

Exploring psychology (DSE212)

60 points

Child development (ED209)

60 points

Diverse perspectives on mental health (K225) 30 points

Challenging ideas in mental health (K272) 30 points

Death and dying (K260) 30 points

The science of the mind: investigating mental health (SDK228) 30 points

How does it work?

This foundation degree is made up from:

- › a combination of CPCAB **work-based** qualifications delivered in FE colleges or private training centres; plus:
- › **knowledge-based** learning from the Open University delivered via distance learning. The knowledge-based modules may be taken before, during or following completion of the work-based qualifications.

