



POSTGRADUATE PASTORAL COURSES

> **Why study Pastoral Counselling or Ageing and Pastoral Studies at CSU?**

Postgraduate studies in Pastoral Counselling or Ageing and Pastoral Studies at Charles Sturt University (CSU) integrate theory, theology and practice, and offer opportunities to apply your learning directly to your work.

> **Master of Pastoral Counselling (with specialisation)**

Graduate Diploma of Pastoral Counselling

Our Master of Pastoral Counselling (with specialisation) gives you the skills to make a difference to people's lives by providing spiritual and psychological support at times of various life crises or to those seeking personal growth and development. Taught by lecturers with extensive counselling backgrounds, you will study a range of theoretical approaches and have the opportunity to conduct research related to current work environments.

This course has professional accreditation with the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) for the Clinical specialisation component which satisfies the academic and professional training requirements for Intern Registration. Your career path may consist of a variety of institutional, congregational or educational roles where counselling is a key component.

> **Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies**

Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies

Our Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies builds on your experience in ageing and aged care and will equip you with the skills and confidence to move into a leadership role. You will be able to lead in the delivery of effective and sensitive pastoral care for older people, ensuring they receive the spiritual support they need across a wide range of settings.

This course is structured so you can apply your learning to your current work environment and areas of interest, with two streams available in Professional Practice and Research. Your new career opportunities will span pastoral ministries to older people, retirement living, home care and residential aged care.

Why study Pastoral Counselling or Ageing and Pastoral Studies at CSU?

CSU's School of Theology has a reputation for its emphasis on student learning, quality teaching and research.

Courses are flexible and offered online, so you can continue to work while you are studying.

Study in a supportive learning environment and forge links with leaders in pastoral practice communities across Australia.



I was working while studying and the course was both relevant to my current role and a means of enhancing my professional advancement and diversification of qualification. I also realised that my core work would continue to be with people on a deeply pastoral and psychologically focused level. I found the residential schools were challenging, invigorating and encouraged collaborative learning and the numerous practical assessment items offered access to real clients.

Kim Langford

Graduate Diploma of Pastoral Counselling

Are you among our CSU Alumni?

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About CSU

CSU is a national university focusing on excellence in education for the professions, strategic and applied research, and flexible delivery of learning and teaching. We work in close association with industry, professions and government to ensure our courses meet and support industry needs, resulting in high graduate employment levels and starting salaries. We attract more than 40,000 students from Australia and around the world and are well-known for our innovative approach to education, offering practical, hands-on courses, supported online to provide our students with accessible, world class education.

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Admission information

The Master of Pastoral Counselling (with specialisation) and Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies form an articulated program with our Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate courses. If you have a relevant undergraduate degree, you can enter at the Masters or Graduate Diploma level or choose to exit via the Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or graduate with your Masters.

Residential schools

Some subjects may have compulsory residential schools. Residential schools give you the opportunity to meet other students, your lecturers and learn from real life experiences through guest lectures, hands-on study or field trips.

Studying online

CSU is one of the most experienced providers of online education in Australia. Our innovative course delivery uses the latest technology to connect you with your lecturers and fellow students. You will have access to our comprehensive communication systems, online forums, wikis, blogs, podcasts and library resources.

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About the school

CSU's School of Theology has an established reputation for its emphasis on student learning, quality teaching and research. The ethos of the School is ecumenical, with staff drawn from a variety of Christian traditions, all committed to developing and delivering a comprehensive, rigorous and vibrant theological education.

For more information or to apply, visit:

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