



Alphacrucis University College

COURSE HANDBOOK

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WELLBEING STUDIES

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Overview

Graduate Certificate in Wellbeing Studies	Program Director	Sharon Garro
	AQF Level	AQF Level 8 (Postgraduate)
	Qualification	Graduate Certificate
	Subjects	4
	IELTS	6.5
	Languages of Instruction	English
	CRICOS Code	108384D
	ASCED Code	090513
	Accreditation	Until 2028 (TEQSA)
	Course Length	1 Semester; Up to 2 years part time.
	Entry Requirements	https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/graduate-certificate-wellbeing-studies/

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Graduate Certificate in Wellbeing Studies (GWS) draws on Alphacrucis University College’s (AC) expertise in social science and record of educating successful community service practitioners across a range of contexts. This course introduces students to a broad range of applied social science technical and theoretical concepts. Graduates will be equipped with writing and research skills to prepare them for further study and will be able to demonstrate an ability to apply a body of knowledge related to applied social sciences in a range of contexts. Graduates will develop skills in critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and communication at a postgraduate level.

The GWS also allows flexibility for students who may wish to start with a short postgraduate course before committing to further post graduate study.

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Course Structure

Note: Contact the Student Support Team for access to previous course version.

This course structure applies from 2022

The course structure is based on one semester (13 weeks duration). It comprises:

- 10 credit points of compulsory core subjects
- 30 credit points of electives

To qualify for award of Graduate Certificate in Wellbeing Studies a candidate shall complete at least 40 credit points, including satisfactory completion of the core subjects noted below.

Content of the course of study		Credit points
Core Subjects	SSC410 Psychology of Emotion and Wellbeing	1 x 10
Electives	3 400 or 500 level SSC subjects, except professional placement unit, and SSC519 Professional Accountability .	3 x 10

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Recommended Course Progression

Based on a full-time study mode

Students can track course progression using the template at the end of this handbook.

CORE	ELECTIVES
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First Year	
Semester 1	
SSC410	Psychology of Emotion and Wellbeing
SSC	Elective
SSC	Elective
SSC	Elective



Course Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to demonstrate:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrated understanding of key issues, theoretical concepts and practices within wellbeing studies;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of various approaches used in wellbeing studies within the Christian worldview framework.
Graduates will be able to demonstrate the ability to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critically apply knowledge developed for use in wellbeing studies;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use critical, evidence-based and innovative thinking skills to analyse and synthesise ideas and theories from other disciplines related to wellbeing studies;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effectively communicate ideas and proposed solutions to peers and general audiences;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify and critically evaluate new developments and scholarship in wellbeing studies.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Articulate appropriate solutions to emerging challenges in the discipline;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluate broad conceptual frameworks in wellbeing studies;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critically and independently apply the knowledge and skills required as an informed practitioner in the field.



Work Integrated Learning

Work-Integrated Learning must be undertaken the college co-ordinated School Professional Placements. These subjects seek to create a direct linkage between the learning, skills and values engaged in lectures, and the reflection which occurs when these are applied in real-life settings. These work-based training subjects comprise of mentoring and academic assessment in a workplace.

There are no work-integrated learning (placement) components in this course.

Other Course Information

For other course information, such as information on Professional Accreditation and available intakes, visit the course web page:

<https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/graduate-certificate-wellbeing-studies/>

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Useful Links

AC WEBSITE



<https://www.ac.edu.au/>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



<https://www.ac.edu.au/key-dates/>

HOW TO ENROL



Please see the [Timetable](#) for available subjects and contact [Student Support Team](#) for tailored academic advice before completing the enrolment form.

AC POLICIES



<https://ww1.ac.edu.au/ppm/>

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



Enrolled students will have access to AC's [LMS](#)

FEES



<https://www.ac.edu.au/fees-financing/>

STUDENT FORMS



<https://www.ac.edu.au/forms/>

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES



<https://ww1.ac.edu.au/ppm/graduate-attributes-policy/>

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Student Support

The Student Support team are available if you need assistance. Email the team via: studentsupport@ac.edu.au or book a phone or video call via: [Bookings](#)

Phone: (02) 8893 9005

<https://www.ac.edu.au/student-services/>

For disability support please contact dso@ac.edu.au

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Course Progression Tracking Template

Graduate Certificate in Wellbeing Studies

Student:	
Student ID number:	
Year of commencement:	

- 1 compulsory core subjects
- 3 elective subjects
- For detailed subject information please refer to the [website](#)

Core Subject

Subject Code	Pre-Requisite	Subject Name	Enrolment
SSC410	Nil	Psychology of Emotion and Wellbeing	

Elective Subjects

Students to check the [website](#) for subject information including any required pre-requisites.

Subject Code	Pre-Requisite	Subject Name	Enrolment