Our College has recently received Course Accreditation with The Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA).

Our PACFA accredited course is:
Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Counselling)

“JNI offers a good balance of theory and practical training which is critical for a profession like counselling. The content of the course is interesting and challenging, both personally and intellectually. JNI offers engaging, challenging and practical training for counsellors and psychotherapists.”

Gavin Godfrey
Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy
Welcome

The core value of the Jansen Newman Institute is our commitment to improving human relationships at every level.

Throughout JNI's 31 year history, the Institute has articulated a particular educational philosophy for counsellors, psychotherapists and change agents across all areas of human relations. Our graduates work with individuals, families, schools, companies, associations and more. They help people to live and work better in a variety of settings, leading to more effective human relationships across all levels of society.

As you read through the prospectus, you will discover that the programs offer a model which brings together theory and practicum with the opportunity for reflective practice at every opportunity. This model is a demonstration of our particular educational philosophy of integrating academic knowledge with clinical experience and student personal development.

Our leadership in the field of human relations education is unprecedented, and our roots go back to 1978 with the founding of the Relationship Development Centre by Dr. David Jansen. JNI has a well-earned reputation as an innovator of effective teaching methods for adult education and methods for encouraging change.

Increasingly, the roles of change-agent, counsellor and psychotherapist appeals to people in search of truly fulfilling work. JNI programs typically attract people who are motivated to help people live, relate and work better. For those of you drawn to 'making a difference', our goal is to facilitate and encourage the development of the best within you.

I invite you to join us in a process that will expand your horizons and prepare you to become an effective and positive influence in your immediate world and in our society.

Helen Turner
Chief Executive Officer

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About Jansen Newman Institute

Jansen Newman Institute aims to attract people who:

• have a desire to achieve professional status as a counsellor and psychotherapist
• have a passion to become effective helpers of others
• wish to broaden and deepen their existing skills in working with people
• want to explore new directions in their lives
• are embarking on a journey of self-discovery (often via personal therapy).

The Jansen Newman Institute aspires to nurture, support and encourage:

• interpersonal sensitivity
• creative flexibility
• reflective practice
• academic achievement
• a solid sense of selfhood
• are embarking on a journey of self-discovery.

Brief history

In 1978, Dr David Jansen founded the Relationship Development Centre in Sydney. He was joined in 1981 by psychologist Margaret Newman, and the Jansen Newman Institute (JNI) was established. Dr Jansen was co-founder of the California Family Study Center in Los Angeles (now the Phillips Graduate Institute) a large graduate training centre for marriage and family counsellors. Dr Jansen and Margaret Newman developed JNI into the centre of excellence in training and clinical practice that it is today.

What we provide

Jansen Newman Institute offers training in counselling and psychotherapy, community services, human resources and leadership development. Our programs range from Bachelor Degrees and Graduate Diplomas to Associate Degrees, Diplomas and short courses. In addition to our on-site clinic, we provide counselling services to the general public in three clinics, and offer student placements at a variety of organisations with which we are in partnership.
“I initially chose JNI because of the focus on developing practical counseling skills as opposed to a “theory-only” program. The course exceeded my expectations. The lecturers were practicing counsellors/therapists, we had many opportunities for feedback on practical exercises and the experience of working as an intern in a fully-functioning counselling clinic with JNI supervisors was invaluable. The strong positive response I have had since graduation and the reputation that JNI graduates enjoy in the profession is a strong endorsement of my decision to choose JNI.”

Dennis Healy
Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy
Why choose JNI?

Diverse learning
Our programs cover a wide range of areas, from counselling and psychotherapy, to community services, human resources and leadership. Designed with you in mind, you can choose to study as much or as little as you like, by enrolling in a Degree, Diploma, or a short course. And to suit your lifestyle, you have the option of studying full-time, part-time or via flexible online learning.

Practical experience
At JNI we incorporate hands-on experience into each and every one of our programs to provide you with the practical experience and confidence to succeed in your chosen career path. Depending on your program, you may undertake clinical experience in our on-site clinic or attend a variety of practical workshops. Experience such as this equips you with the knowledge, skills and self-assurance needed to work in the real world. For more information please consult the Clinical Coordinator.

Accreditation
Our courses are Higher Education Courses accredited under the Higher Education Act 2001 No 102 (NSW). This means our qualifications are equivalent to Degrees and Graduate Diplomas offered by universities.

In August 2006, JNI became an approved Higher Education Provider (HEP) under the Commonwealth Government’s Higher Education Support Act 2003. This significant achievement recognises that JNI meets key prerequisites of quality and sustainability for its Higher Education accredited programs.

Approval as a Higher Education Provider enables eligible students to receive FEE-HELP; a Commonwealth Government loan to assist students with payment of their tuition fees.

Jansen Newman Institute has been transforming lives for over 30 years. We believe that the training of professionals involves theoretical knowledge, but also the development of the whole person – so our training incorporates knowledge and application of theory, along with skills, experience and supervision.
Industry recognition
JNI counselling and psychotherapy graduates are eligible to join the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) member organisations to gain professional recognition at a national level and a voice in representing the profession to State and Federal governments.

JNI is a member of the Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) and adheres to ACPET’s Code of Ethics, maintaining practices which ensure high professional standards in marketing, management and program delivery.

Furthermore, JNI’s membership of ACPET’s Australian Students Tuition Assurance Scheme (ASTAS) ensures you can be confident that if the Institute is unable to deliver courses for any reason, you will be guaranteed continuity of tuition in the same or similar course.

There are no exams in the Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy and the Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change
As JNI values experiential learning, the College uses assessments to determine if learning outcomes have been achieved. JNI students are assessed in each subject through a range of methods including video and audio tapes, assignments, class presentations and journals. The frequency of assessments varies throughout the program. In the Bachelor of Applied Social Science, there are some exams for particular units.

Strong academic leadership
JNI lecturers are subject experts – and many are leading industry experts too. They have been chosen for their ability to instruct, motivate and challenge you throughout your course.

JNI’s Academic Board guides academic policy and program development and ensures your learning outcomes meet the highest academic and professional standards. JNI’s members bring a broad range of professional and educational experience.

Academic board members include:
Judith Townsend
Former Associate Professor and Director Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Western Sydney.

Dr Natalie Bolzan
Associate Professor Head of Program, Social Work, Community Welfare and AREP School of Social Sciences, University of Western Sydney.

Professor Mark Israel
Faculty Board Representative and Faculty Advisor on Integrity in Research School of Law, Flinders University.

Dr Jane Maley
Business Consultant and Adjunct Lecturer Macquarie University and The Australian Institute of Management.

Marcus Mackay
Change and Development facilitator.

Phylis Parr
Psychological Services - Private Practice.

Pam Stavropoulos
Programs Director, Jansen Newman Institute.

Anthony Böhm
Director, Think: Education Group.

Dr George Brown
Group Academic Director, Think: Education Group.
Jansen Newman Institute: where are we?

Our campus is located in St Leonards, on the corner of Pacific Highway and Albany Street. We are conveniently situated less than ten minutes walk from both St Leonards railway station and Crows Nest shopping centre (which boasts some great cafes and restaurants). Trains from the city to St Leonards run at least every 15 minutes, and the trip takes less than 20 minutes. As St Leonards station is on the same line as Hornsby and Parramatta, it allows convenient travel from many parts of Sydney. Bus services to the campus are good, serving the city as well as north shore suburbs including North Ryde, Lane Cove and Manly. On-street parking is available in the area or in the nearby Hume Street Council Car Park (which offers a reduced ‘early bird’ rate). Wheelchair access is available to the Institute via a street level lift.
We are passionate about you achieving your study goals, so we encourage, assist and guide you with a wide range of personal, professional and academic support.

At JNI, we understand that you might be new to tertiary study or may be returning to study after an extended period away. That, in itself, can present its own difficulties and challenges. We further recognise that, when these challenges are coupled with the myriad of priorities of modern life, students need concrete, practical support.

We want you to achieve your study goals, which is why we encourage, advise, assist and guide you through a wide range of personal, professional and academic support.

**General support**
JNI's faculty and administration is there to offer support. As our average theory class size is 25, and Group Therapy and Supervision groups generally number up to 12 students, you have excellent access to lecturers.

Administrative staff can also assist you in practical ways, such as using audio-visual and photocopying equipment and arranging rooms for client counselling.

Our website at www.jni.edu.au is updated regularly with relevant information. You can download assignment cover sheets, client consent forms and on-going course information.

**Academic and professional support**
There is a wide range of personal, academic and professional support available including academic writing, referencing training and assignment feedback through JNI's Student Support Coordinators.

**Library**
The library is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm (or later through prior arrangement).

The library offers UNILINC access to university and other specialist libraries throughout the State. The JNI online catalogue is available at:


You learn in an air-conditioned environment, which includes five training rooms that can hold at least 30 students each. There are also two smaller group-work rooms that hold up to 15 students on level 2.

There is a spacious, student ‘break-out’ area with kitchen facilities for break times during the day or for dinner in the evening. Lecture rooms include facilities for up-to-date learning methods.

Staff can be accessed between 9am and 6pm Monday to Thursday and 9am and 5pm Friday for academic, clinical or personal support. As part of your clinical practice in your second and third years, you have access to six therapy rooms on the ground level. Some of these include cameras for video-taping sessions.

There is also a library on level 1 that contains a wide variety of counselling and psychotherapy resources including books, journals, videos and DVDs. An advantage of being a member of the Think: Education Group is that you can also access full texts online.

“Looking back at myself two years ago, before I came to JNI, I realise the extent to which I have developed emotionally, socially and professionally. The academic aspect of the course has been thorough, relevant and inspiring. Equal importance is placed on personal development, so that as I go into my internship I feel confident that I have something to offer. JNI has encouraged and supported my journey to discovering who I am as a therapist and has embraced who I am as a person, able to connect to another in the therapy room.”

Bee Higgins
Student, Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy
Our educators

JNI lecturers bring the real world of counselling and psychotherapy to the classroom and clinical learning, by presenting real-life challenges and therapeutic solutions to illustrate their teaching.

JNI lecturers are practising counsellors and psychotherapists, often working in specialist clinical and professional fields. They are widely recognised in their fields, and many are published authors.

Dr Leonie Aitken
MD
Leonie Aitken has been in general practice in Sydney since 1987 as a family physician and homoeopath. She has been counselling since 1997, completing a two year training course in counselling and group therapy, and has a certificate in group leadership from the Institute of Group Leaders. Leonie works as a group therapist at JNI.

Jan Alexander
B Soc Work, MAASW
Jan lectures at JNI in the Adolescent Issues and Therapy elective. She has also lectured at the Institute of Psychiatry in Adolescent Mental Health. She currently works in private practice with individuals, couples and families.

Susan Anderson
M Counselling, Grad Dip Couns, MPhilo, BA (Hons), Cert IV Training and Assessment, Cert Group Skills, Cert Career Couns and Assessment
Susan has several qualifications and years of experience in the areas of Counselling and Adult Education. Currently, she teaches ‘Understanding societies: An introduction to social analysis’ to online Bachelor of Applied Social Science students of JNI.

Margaret Appleby
OAM B Ed, Dip Teaching
A founding member of Suicide Prevention Australia and a consultant to Rose Education, Margaret is a pioneer in suicide prevention and has been lecturing at JNI since 2000.

Trevor Armitage
GDCP
Trevor Armitage is one of our group therapists and is a JNI graduate. He has been practising as a group therapist since 2003, and as an individual counsellor since 2005. He also facilitates men’s support groups.

Melinda Austen
M Couple and Family Therapy, B Soc Wk
Melinda lectures at JNI in Cross-cultural Issues. She has worked extensively in the area of trauma counselling, both currently at the VVCS with war veterans and previously with refugees at the NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors.

Katrina Berg-Howard
B Counselling and Human Change, JNI
Katrina is one of the two Student Support Coordinators at JNI. For several years she worked in areas of representation and change management within the arts industry, and is now a partner of Creative Counsel, consulting with a broad range of creative artists and organisations. Katrina is a trained MBTI facilitator, volunteer Lifeline telephone counsellor and co-presenter of a regular mindfulness meditation course.

Dr Cathy Bettman
PhD, M Counselling, M Couple and Family Therapy, BA, PGDip Conflict Resolution, Cert IV A and WT
Cathy lectures at JNI in Family Therapy, Couples Counselling and Person-centred Therapy. She has worked with Relationships Australia as a Couples and Family Counsellor, and is currently the Academic Head of the Australian Institute for Relationship Studies.

Paul Bogacs
BA Theology, MSc Marriage and Family Therapy
Paul has managed the Salvation Army Counselling Service and currently works as a School Counsellor. At JNI he teaches Family and Couples Therapy and Depression.

Adrian van den Bok
MA (CulPsych-Narrative Studies), Dip Psychotherapy/RelCouns, Cert Internship
A counsellor and psychotherapist with individuals and couples, Adrian lectures at JNI in Narrative Therapy and conducts group and individual supervision.

Charmaine Bradley
M Couple and Family Therapy, Grad Dip Couns/Psychotherapy, BA Hons (Law), Grad Dip Legal Practice
Charmaine is one of the two Student Support Coordinators at JNI. She also works for JNI as a consultant therapist, where she sees individuals, couples and families.
John Butters  
MA(MS), BA (Psych), PG Dip Psych, Adv Dip Psychotherapy (ICP)  
John practises privately as a psychotherapist and psychologist and coordinates the DBT program, dealing with people who self-harm, at Burwood’s St John of God Hospital. He lectures in Jung and Anxiety.

Janice Cade  
Janice teaches Counselling, Personality Development and Disorders, Mental Health Issues, Psychodynamic Theory, Cultural Anthropology and Human Development. She runs a private practice.

Dr John Franklin  
PhD, M Clin Psych, BA Hons.  
John lectures at JNI in Psychoses and CBT. He is also a senior lecturer in Psychology at Macquarie University, where he is the Director of the Behavioural Disorders Research unit and the Health and Anxiety Clinic. He has had extensive experience as a clinical psychologist with a wide variety of clients.

Oisin Friel  
RN, Grad Dip Health Sc (Drug and Alcohol)  
Nursing Unit Manager at Ryde Drug and Alcohol Service, Oisin lectures in Addictive Disorders and has many years of experience in the field in the UK and Australia.

Thomas Greaves  
BA Hons (Phil), Dip Core Process Psychotherapy  
Tom lectures at JNI in Psychodynamic Therapy, Grief and Loss, Adlerian Therapy and Personal and Professional Seminars. He is also an individual and group supervisor at JNI. He has worked in both London and Barcelona as a supervisor, lecturer and psychotherapist with individuals, couples and groups.

William Grech  
BA (Psych), Grad Dip Couns and Psychotherapy, Dip Gestalt, PG Dip Forensic Psych  
William practises as a psychologist and is a group therapist at JNI. He has experience working as an individual and group therapist, a probation and parole officer, and a tutor and lecturer for the University of Western Sydney.

Ross Henderson  
BA (Economics and Psych), Grad Dip Couns, Certificate IV A and WT  
Ross is a lecturer at several organisations, is a consultant and also has a private practice. He has a strong management background and lectures in Therapeutic Relationships at JNI.

Philip Hilder  
BA (Psych. and Sociology), PGDip Psychology; Addictions Counselling Cert., Cert. IV Adult Education, Hakomi Integrative Psychology Training; Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Training, and Clinical Supervisor Training  
Phil has been working in the counselling and psychotherapy areas for almost twenty years. He is an educator and a psychologist and has specialised in gambling addictions, drug and alcohol addictions, couples and family assessment and crisis intervention. He teaches in the areas of Depression, Trauma and Counselling Skills at JNI.

Barbara Jones  
PG Dip in Comms Mgmt, PG Dip Psychotherapy  
Formally working for an international consulting organisation managing the organisational change unit, Barbara coaches senior executives in human change processes and lectures at JNI in Change Management and Coaching.

Kevin Keith  
M Phil, MA, M Div, BBA, Grad Dip Couns and Psychotherapy  
Kevin is a graduate of JNI and lectures in Human Development and Intimacy and Spirituality areas. He has also been an undergraduate and postgraduate lecturer in the USA.

Dion Khelentzos  
B Sc Hons (Psych), Grad Dip Couns, BA, Dip Ed, Cert IV A and WT, Assoc MAPS  
Dion is the Academic Coordinator at JNI, where he also lectures in Ethics and supervises interns. He is a registered psychologist and has worked with the Salvation Army, training volunteer telephone counsellors. He is also a therapist at JNI.
Our educators continued

Robyn Lamb
B Soc Stud
Robyn is Deputy Head of the Child Protection Unit at Westmead Children's Hospital. She has lectured at JNI since 1997 in Child Sexual Abuse.

Patty Lee
MA (Couple and Family Therapy), Grad Dip Family Therapy, M Ed (Counselling Psych), BA, Dip Ed, Cert IV A and WT, MAPS
Patty is a registered psychologist who has taught at other institutions and sees individuals, couples and families in her private practice. Patty teaches in the areas of Couples Counselling, Family Therapy and Eating Disorders at JNI.

Dr Pól McCann
Ph.D., BA Hons (Sociology and Psychology)
Pol is the BASS Programs Director at JNI. He holds a doctorate from the University of New England. He has held lectureships and tutorial positions at the University of New South Wales, University of Tasmania and University of Western Sydney. He is a well-published social researcher in the areas of sex, gender and society.

Mary McGuiness
M Ed, BA (Psych), Dip Couns, Dip Teaching
With extensive experience in MBTI accreditation and consulting to organisations and educators, Mary is the author of "You've Got Personality".

Edna McKelvey
BCHC, Group Leadership and Facilitation (Yalom Model), Post Induction Therapy and Relational Development, Dip Mktg Mgmt, Cert NLP in Business
Edna is a facilitator of family-of-origin and interpersonal groups, runs experiential psycho-educational programs at South Pacific Private Hospital, and teaches group process and facilitation at JNI. She also has a private practice.

Adam McLean
BCHC, Grad Dip Couns/Psychotherapy, BN,CM, Cert IV WandAT, MCAPA, RN
Adam is a group therapy facilitator at JNI and has many experience in the health and community sectors.

Susanne Scheurer-Mechtersheimer
MPsych, BPsysch, Grad Dip Couns and Psychotherapy
Susanne is a business consultant and counsellor working in the fields of change management and organisational development. She has more than 17 years' experience working with academics and professionals in change management projects. She is lecturers at JNI in the Differentiation of Self.

Sue Morris
Sue is a clinical psychologist and published author. She specialises in grief and loss and other adult mental health issues including relationship problems, anxiety disorders and depression. Sue teaches Grief and Loss at JNI.

Brian Nannetti
Grad Dip Counselling (ACAP), CPE Programme, Group Facilitation Training (AICA).
Brian has been a group facilitator for perpetrators of domestic violence, a counsellor on the pastoral care team at St Vincent's Hospital, and a lecturer in Gestalt therapy. He also runs his own private practice as a therapist, where he specialises in Existential (particularly Yalom) and Gestalt approaches.

Philip Oldfield
BA
Accredited Gestalt therapist and trainer in private practice, Philip works extensively with gay and lesbian individuals and couples. He has taught Same Sex Relationship Issues at JNI since 1998.

Marilyn O'Neill
MA (Cultural Psych), B App Sc, RN
Marilyn lectures at JNI in Eating Disorders. She is also a counsellor and supervisor in private practice and has lectured in the Master of Couple and Family Therapy course at the University of New South Wales.

Gail Pemberton
MCouns, Grad Dip Couns and Psychotherapy, MCAPA, PACFA (reg.)
Gail is a Group Therapy and Sandplay Therapy elective facilitator and also supervises at JNI. She is also a private practitioner specialising in conflict resolution, anger management, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence and sexual abuse.
Margaret Ploskodniak  
Bachelor of Arts (Library Science), Graduate Diploma Counselling  
Margaret has experience in working directly with clients living in the community, piloting a project for the Dept of Ageing and Home Care providing social support to frail aged living in Department of Housing. She also developed a Community Advisory Service to support older people living in their homes for as long as possible. She is currently the Clinical Coordinator for the Internship Program at JNI.

Clinton Power  
BMUS, Grad Dip Mus, Grad Dip Couns/Psych, Dip Gestalt Therapy  
Clinton is a Group Therapy facilitator at JNI and also works at Relationships Australia.

Jane Quayle  
BCHC, Dip Dru Yoga Therapy, Dip Remedial Massage  
Jane lectures at JNI in the Focusing elective and is a certified focusing trainer. She supervises interns at JNI. She is also a group facilitator for Relationships Australia and a tutor in Counselling Skills at the University of Western Sydney.

Dr Michael Reed  
BSW, MSW, PhD  
A registered psychologist and accredited social worker, Michael is Co-Director of Gestalt Practitioners Training Sydney. Michael teaches Gestalt Therapy and Couples Counselling at JNI.

Marc Richardson  
BA (Psych), PG Dip (Psych), Cert IV AOD Work  
Marc is a psychologist in private practice and is a group therapists at JNI. He has also worked as a group therapist for clients with addictions and those with mental health issues.

Elizabeth Riley  
M Couns, Grad Dip Couns, Cert Couns, BSc, Dip Homoeopathy, Cert IV WandAT  
Elizabeth lectures at several different organisations. She is the head convener of the CAPA Ethics Committee and has been involved over many years with the Gender Centre as well as The St James Ethics Centre. She also has a private practice. Elizabeth lectures at JNI in Adult Human Development and Human Sexuality.

Michele Stewart  
BA (Theatre), Dip Ed, Grad Dip Couns/Psychotherapy, MCAPA — Michele has broad experience with groups and individuals, from young offenders to older people. She likes to approach her work with a creative and experiential focus. Michele is a Group Therapy Facilitator at Jansen Newman.

Deborah Stirrat  
B Counselling and Human Change  
Deborah is a Group Supervisor at JNI and has her own private practice. She is currently also a Co-Facilitator for the Holyoake Programs at Centacare, Sydney. She has a keen interest in alcohol and drugs (AOD) work and has worked establishing and running Support Groups for the parents of adolescents experiencing AOD problems.

Gaye Stockell  
MA, MAPS (Psychologist)  
Gaye has presented Narrative Therapy Workshops in Australia, New Zealand, the UK and the USA. A lecturer at the University of Western Sydney, she works privately with individuals, couples and families. She lectures at JNI in Eating Disorders.

Dr Alison Strasser  
DProf, MA (Psychotherapy and Counselling), BA Hons (Soc Sc), Cert IV A and WT, Cert Mediation and Coaching  
Alison is the Director of the Centre for Existential Practice, and she lectures at JNI in Existential Therapy and Anxiety Disorders. She has previously held the position of Executive Director Academic at the Australian College of Applied Psychology and has extensive experience as a supervisor and psychotherapist.

Helen Turner  
BA, Grad Dip Couns/Psychotherapy, MCAPA  
JNI’s Chief Executive Officer, Helen also has a hands-on role in the teaching and supervision of students and practises privately, working with individuals, couples, families and children.

Kieran White  
Chartered Inst of Mgmt Accountants, Grad Dip Couns and Psychotherapy  
Kieran is a graduate of JNI and is working as a Group Therapist. He also runs his own private practice and is an executive coach.

Deborah Wolfson  
BCHC, Dip Clin Hypnotherapy, Grad Dip Systemic Therapy, Cert IV A and WT  
Deborah lectures at JNI in Person-centred Therapy, Counselling Skills and Assertive Communication. She is also an educator and group program Coordinator with Relationships Australia.
Discover the program that's right for you.

**Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change**
This is a three year program which teaches you the relevant theory and practical skills while you experience the impact of personal change processes in a small group setting. A range of counselling modalities will be taught, and clients are seen in second and third year in the JNI clinic and/or via placements at the many organisations with which JNI is in partnership.

You should choose this program if you aspire to work as a counsellor or psychotherapist. The combination of theory, practicum and personal development provides the foundation from which you can go on to facilitate the well-being and functioning of others.

**Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy**
This two year, full-time program combines the strands of theory, practicum and personal development as you are introduced to a wide range of counselling modalities. Practical skills are gained via experiential learning undertaken in class, and clients are seen in second year in the JNI clinic and/or via placements at the many organisations with which JNI is in partnership. The Graduate Diploma is the preferred option for those who have a degree in a related field, or a degree in an unrelated field combined with sufficient work experience in a relevant area.

**Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Community Services)**
This program equips you with skills in advocacy to assist both individuals and communities. Child and family services, community counselling agencies, disability services, aged care and local government councils are some of the many settings in which such skills can be applied.

**Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Counselling)**
The Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Counselling) introduces you to counselling modalities and practice in a range of areas. Choose this qualification if you seek to work as a counsellor in such areas as drug and alcohol, youth, women’s health, family support, and relationship counselling.

**Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Human Resource Management)**
With this specialisation, you can gain the skills and knowledge to work in the field of human resources. The program will boost your interpersonal communication skills, teach you about facilitating organisational change, and expose you to the fields of employee and workplace relations. It is ideal if your interest is in HR management, or in being a ‘change agent’ in a range of organisational settings.

**Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Leadership Development)**
Selecting this option teaches you how to design, implement and assess corporate Leadership Development programs. If you are keen to bring about organisational change in an informed, effective manner, this program will prepare you for entry into various positions.
Studying at JNI

JNI provides a range of study options to fit your lifestyle.

Study options
The Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy and the Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change are offered full-time on campus (face-to-face). The Bachelor of Applied Social Science can be studied online and face-to-face, both full-time and part-time.

Flexible and online learning
Flexible and online learning (commonly known as distance or correspondence education) is growing in popularity. The JNI Online Learning Portal (applicable to the Bachelor of Applied Social Science only) becomes your classroom, allowing you to tailor your workload, study times and environment, so that you can study anywhere, anytime.

Short courses
Our short courses may contribute towards the professional development hours required by many PACFA member associations. Courses are 30 hours in duration and can be held in a variety of ways, including over four consecutive days, weekends, short sessions during a semester or during summer school in January each year.

Please see www.jni.edu.au for more information.

“I was motivated to become a counsellor and psychotherapist as I was seeking a career transition from information technology to the ‘helping professions.’ In addition to growing personally at JNI, I’ve also developed as a professional. I am now competent to help people change and my professional vision is clearer.”

Tzach Maya
Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy
The Bachelor of Applied Social Science is available both online and face-to-face and provides a broad foundation in the diverse areas of sociology, applied psychology, social policy, social research, counselling and communication, mediation and conflict management. After a shared first year, and in consultation with JNI staff, students can choose to specialise in one of the following four areas:

- Counselling
- Community Services
- Human Resource Management
- Leadership Development.

The knowledge base contained within the Bachelor of Applied Social Science will provide students with a range of career pathways (i.e. dependent upon their choice of specialisation) and equip them for employment and professional practice in diverse organisational settings. The degree will also prepare students for further academic and professional study.

On-campus
The traditional face-to-face study method offers a high level of motivation and personal interaction. On-campus learning encourages interaction between students and lecturers.

Higher Education qualifications available on-campus:
- Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change
- Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Counselling)
- Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Community Services)
- Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Leadership Development)
- Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy.

Flexible and online learning
Flexible and online learning (commonly known as distance education or correspondence education) continues to grow in popularity. JNI offers students the opportunity to study some of its nationally accredited programs via a flexible and online program, meaning teaching and learning take place through the JNI Online Learning Portal rather than in a classroom. This allows for complete flexibility to study when and where you want. This study option meets the needs of students who regularly travel or live outside of Sydney.

Higher Education qualifications available online:
- Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Counselling)
- Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Community Services)
- Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Leadership Development).
"After practising privately since 2001, I recognised the need to further develop my skills as a therapist, graduating from JNI with a Bachelor Degree in 2005. I found the JNI program had the ideal blend of theory and practice and was supported by experienced staff practising within the industry. I am a clinical member of Counsellors and Psychotherapists Association (CAPA) and I am listed on the national register of the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA). Since graduating from JNI I have also taken an active role in CAPA as their Advertising Coordinator for their quarterly CAPA Journal."

Toni Bailey
Advertising Coordinator - CAPA Journal
Graduate, Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change

How does online learning work?

Our flexible and online qualifications are delivered through a web-based, student-focused system called the JNI Online Learning Portal. To assist students in their studies, the learning portal provides access to all teaching resources, lecturer interaction and academic support.

Study materials are presented in a range of formats from PDFs through to video and interactive media. Students will participate in group activities such as discussion forums, message boards, blogs and wiki's (editable web pages).

Students can monitor their own progress with online self-review quizzes and receive immediate results and feedback. Lecturers mark assessments online and grade assignments electronically. All participants can share resources through access to RSS feeds, online library collections and e-portfolio.

Students are also provided with a subject study guide, relevant text books and reference materials.

Why study online with JNI

- Study anywhere, anytime, at a workload that suits your needs
- Graduate with a nationally accredited JNI qualification
- Responsive, one-on-one, personalised tutorial support and service
- High quality curriculum and learning materials designed for learning anywhere and at anytime including the state-of-the-art JNI Online Learning Portal
- Facilitated communication between students, academics and support staff
- Online students receive the same quality qualification as on-campus students
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Student experience

Within the Bachelor of Human Change and the Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy you gain ‘real world’ counselling and psychotherapy skills by practising professionally in clinical situations with real clients.

A unique approach
Effective learning involves developing the whole person, so our programs are designed to facilitate academic, professional and personal growth in equal measure by integrating three unique strands of learning.

Theory and practicum strands foster and develop professional growth, while the third strand, group therapy, allows you to work through personal issues that may otherwise get in the way of being fully present with clients. Clinical supervision provides feedback and encouragement as you develop your skills.

Theoretical learning
Through exposure to a range of theoretical approaches, modalities and techniques, you are encouraged to question, debate, reflect on and review theory via experiential learning activities in class, assignments and practicums.

Practicum and Internships
In your second year as a JNI intern, you gain ‘real world’ counselling and psychotherapy skills by practising professionally in clinical situations with real clients.

Since JNI is also a provider of clinical counselling and psychotherapy services to the public, you can undertake internships in our own clinics.

In addition, JNI has established clinics in partnership with a range of community and health-based organisations across greater Sydney. That means you can choose to see clients in a wide range of service settings and locations, and experience a very broad client base with widely varying issues. Clinical work may be undertaken at JNI or through partnerships with various organisations.

The Bachelor of Applied Social Science equips you with the practical skills and understanding to work in the interesting and rewarding fields of counselling, community services, human resource management and leadership development.

Practical workshops
Attending practical workshops is a highlight of studying the Bachelor of Applied Social Science. This is because participation in the workshops gives you the chance to put theory into practice, as well as chat with lecturers and fellow students. Such experience is invaluable - and that’s why these workshops are compulsory. Minimum required attendance is two 2-day workshops for all students studying the Bachelor of Applied Social Science, with two or three further workshops required for students who specialise in Community Services and Counselling respectively.

Real world learning
With a little help from us, we’ll develop your skills in a range of ways, which include advocacy, counselling, conflict management, group work, case management and report writing. Throughout your assignments and practicum, we’ll encourage you to debate, reflect and review theory at all times.

Experiential learning
You’ll see theory brought to life via experiential in-class exercises, theory groups, and group and individual supervision sessions. Enjoy the chance to apply group therapeutic skills in clinical contexts, attend personal and professional seminars, and the opportunity to gain experience in a real counselling clinic.
Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change

Aims of the course

- Evaluate and apply theories of human development
- Critically analyse the application of theories of personality in a variety of counselling and psychotherapeutic processes
- Assess a range of therapeutic approaches, their development, major components, demonstrated effectiveness and application to practice
- Understand the effects of variables such as age, gender, culture, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, physical, lifestyle and family patterns
- Display knowledge of issues and trends affecting diverse groups within contemporary Australian culture
- Respond appropriately to cross-cultural client issues
- Identify and assess client issues and select appropriate therapeutic strategies and interventions
- Demonstrate sophisticated understanding and application of effective counselling and psychotherapeutic approaches and techniques to facilitate client exploration of issues, examination of alternate perspectives and development of appropriate actions
- Show a capacity for exploration, understanding and reflection on your own issues
- Recognise and integrate understanding of a systems perspective in working with clients
- Critically examine implications for group therapeutic interventions
- Apply and critically review your own and other students’ group therapeutic skills
- Consider theories related to couple and family therapy
- Engage with, and critically reflect on, the principles and value of supervision in informing one's own practice
- Establish effective therapeutic relationships and develop and maintain appropriate professional boundaries while observing rigorous ethical standards and professional practices.

Career opportunities

As a graduate of this course, you will have the sound theory and practical skills to practise immediately in the real world as a counsellor or psychotherapist. You can look forward to a rewarding career working across the community, public and private sectors. To discover the range of areas you could find yourself working in see page 36.
Our courses
Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change continued

Year 1 content
Human Change Theory 1 and 2: Foundations
You are introduced to several influential approaches to therapeutic work, including Adlerian, Rogerian, Psychodynamic, Gestalt, Existential, Narrative and Cognitive-Behavioural Therapies. These subjects include a series of lectures on Human Development, from early childhood to old age and death, providing students with a map to guide change-work with clients at different stages in the lifespan. Key concepts of personality are explored, including the interaction of genetic and environmental factors, personality 'styles' and personality 'disorders'.

Practicum 1 and 2: Core Skills and Microskills
Through experiential learning, you acquire a wide range of skills for effective communicating and counselling. This begins with the principles of assertive communication - learning to give clear messages and to check for understanding rather than making assumptions. In addition, microskills such as empathic responding, open-ended questioning, challenging, confrontation and immediacy are developed through experiential in-class exercises.

Personal Development 1 and 2: Experiential Group Process
You will participate in a therapy group of up to 12 students. Facilitated by a skilled and experienced group leader, you learn about yourself and others and gain an appreciation of group dynamics. Jansen Newman group facilitators employ the Yalom model of group psychotherapy, which focuses on the 'here and now' interactions between participants.

Year 2 content
Human Change Theory 3: Couple and Family Therapy
You learn about the systemic perspectives on human change and growth. Systems theory identifies problems located in the interpersonal relationship between individuals and introduces different interventions. Family therapy and couple therapy approaches are explored along with issues of gender and power, attachment and separation, step families, same-sex relationships and sexual issues.

Practicum 3: Trainee Clinic
- As an intern therapist, you gain valuable counselling experience by completing 30 hours of client work, either at the Institute's clinics or in placements within external organisations.
- By attending group and individual supervision sessions, you identify and work through issues and experiment with strategies to work with clients. Supervision not only helps you learn, but also function as a protective and quality control mechanism.
- External placements have included probation and parole centres, private clinics, drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres and programs for homeless women, young people and their families.

Personal Development 1 and 2: Introduction to Group Facilitation and Advanced Group Facilitation
In year 2, you continue with the same therapy group you joined in year 1, gaining experience in the role of group facilitator under faculty supervision.

Professional and Contextual Studies 1: Clinical Issues and Interventions
This subject begins with a number of commonly presented problems and symptoms including anxiety disorders, trauma, depression, eating and addictive disorders, loss and grief, suicide and an introduction to psychosis. Commonly encountered ethical dilemmas facing therapists are also discussed in this subject, including dual relationships, confidentiality and accountability. Cross cultural issues are also covered in this subject.

Minor Dissertation: Differentiation of Self
Using Murray Bowen's Multigenerational Family Theory perspective, the Differentiation of Self requires you to research your family of origin, critically evaluating assumptions and implications.
Year 3 content

Human Change Theory 4: Organisational Behaviour

Many counsellors work for organisations, yet few are properly prepared for the way that organisational processes may complicate their work with clients.

In the first term, you are introduced to organisational structures and processes. This leads into specialised coverage of psychodynamic and systemic approaches to organisational intervention and consultation.

In the second term, you explore community work and change in large social systems. This entails a unified approach to human change that encompasses individuals, family and larger systemic levels.

Professional and Contextual Studies 2: Cultural Anthropology and Psychotherapy

Counselling, therapy, corporate coaching and other change-oriented approaches have all evolved in a particular social and historical context.

This subject looks at the ways modern Western industrialised societies have evolved, in contrast with traditional societies. It further explores the changing way that selfhood, marriage, family and healing have been constructed. You are encouraged to consider your work as healers and change agents in the same way that physical, emotional and spiritual healing is practised in non-Westernised societies.

Practicum 4: Internship

- Confirmation of your intern work, by completing 100 hours of counselling
- Meet in small groups throughout the year, with experienced therapists as leaders.
- You’ll bring cases for supervision, ethical problems, organisational difficulties and general issues emerging as professionals.

Elective Studies

You’ll complete two elective short courses offered by the Institute.

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“After working in the community services for five years it was time to further my qualifications and shift direction while remaining within the human services. What attracted me to JNI’s Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change over other Degrees was the experiential aspect of the course. The depth of which the subjects studied resonated and the scope of the personal change I experienced while doing the course has been unexpected and incredibly positive. The timetable was also very convenient, allowing me to continue working full-time while gaining my Degree in three years.”

Andrew Grady
Student, Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change
Our courses
Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy

Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy

Duration: 2 years full-time
Intakes: February and July
Location: St Leonards campus
FEE-HELP: Available
Study options: Full-time
Internship: 50 hours in year 2

Entry requirements
Degree or equivalent in psychology, social work, teaching, nursing, welfare, counselling, rehabilitation counselling, behavioural sciences or any discipline OR Degree or equivalent in any discipline plus previous additional training in psychology, counselling, psychotherapy or related field.

Admission into the Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy program is subject to a successful applicant interview.

Why study the Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy?
You learn practical skills and related theory through experiential learning, interaction in class and on internship in one of JNU’s very own clinics. You experience the impact of change processes in a small group setting and read, discuss and reflect upon the wider context in which the roles of Counsellor and Change Agent have arisen and are acted out in practice.

Aims of this program
• Analyse, evaluate and apply theories of human development
• Critically analyse the application of theories of personality in a variety of counselling and psychotherapeutic processes
• Critically assess and synthesise a range of therapeutic approaches - their development, major components, demonstrated effectiveness and application to practice
• Demonstrate an understanding of the effects of variables such as age, gender, culture, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, physical, lifestyle and family patterns
• Display an understanding of issues and trends affecting diverse groups within contemporary Australian culture
• Respond appropriately to cross-cultural client issues
• Identify and assess client issues and select appropriate therapeutic strategies and interventions
Show a sophisticated knowledge, understanding, analysis and application of effective counselling and psychotherapeutic approaches and techniques to facilitate client exploration of issues, examination of alternate perspectives and development of appropriate actions.

Exhibit a capacity for exploration, understanding and reflection on your own issues.

Recognise and integrate understanding of a systems perspective in working with clients.

Closely examine implications for group therapeutic interventions.

Apply and critically review your own and other students group therapeutic skills.

Evaluate theories related to couple and family therapy.

Engage with, and critically reflect on, the principles and value of supervision in informing one's own practice.

Establish effective therapeutic relationships and develop and maintain appropriate professional boundaries while observing rigorous ethical standards and professional practices.

Career opportunities
You’ll help transform people’s lives by working as a counsellor/psychotherapist. Picture yourself working in a range of settings such as corporate, public, hospital or health sector organisations. There are many areas in which you could work, such as drugs and alcohol, youth, women’s health and family support, relationship and counselling. Many graduates choose to enter a private counselling and psychotherapy practice. For more about graduate outcomes see page 36. You will be encouraged to apply for membership of a relevant professional association.

Personality Development Theory
In this subject, you undertake a systematic study of personality - its genesis, development, and typologies.

Practicums 1 and 2: Core and Micro Skills
A highly experiential approach is used to develop your core skills and is accompanied by close observation and clinical feedback from your lecturer. These practicums develop the skills needed to establish the safe, empathic and trusting relationships which are essential to all psychotherapeutic processes.

Group Therapy
Group therapy is a well-recognised method of counsellor/psychotherapist training. Every therapist benefits from having experienced their own vulnerability, resistance to change, defences, and ‘blind spots’ in relation to a cross section of others. Therapy groups provide you with valuable role modelling and strong support as you deal with your own personal issues. Students continue with the same group, building deeper levels of safety and trust.

“I was unhappy with my career and life direction and wanted a change in both. When the time was right, I enrolled in JNI and it has been a hugely positive change for me. I love it! I looked at other colleges but they did not offer a two year Graduate Diploma and they did not have a group therapy component.”

Daniel Goldstein
Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy
Our courses
Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy continued

Year 2 content

Couple and Family Therapy
This subject focuses on systemic theories related to counselling individuals, couples and families. The systemic paradigm is the most powerful set of ideas in human change since Freud's psychoanalytic theory.

Turning completely away from a concern with aetiology and explanation, systemic theory is concerned with interpersonal factors and patterns over time and how they create, maintain and change individuals and relationships comprising a system.

This subject adopts a historical approach to the development of systemic concepts and practices with families and couples. There is a particular emphasis on Murray Bowen's Multigenerational Family Systems Theory.

Therapeutic Assessment and Intervention
While working in your internship with real clients you'll need intensive supervision, as well as exposure to research and best practice in relation to a range of commonly presented problems and syndromes. These include depression, anxiety, eating and addictive disorders, loss and grief, suicide and an introduction to psychosis.

In this subject, you gain a sense of each category of symptomatology through direct experience of client work and this is supported by contact with lecturers who specialise in working with particular problems/client groups.

Practicum 3: Trainee Clinic

- As part of your internship, you'll attend both group and individual supervision sessions, which will teach you to identify and work through counter-transference issues and to experiment with strategies to work with 'resistant' clients. Assessment and treatment planning skills are also introduced.
- Supervision not only helps you learn, but also functions as a protective and quality control device.
- Examples of placements include probation and parole centres, private clinics, drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres and programs for homeless women, young people and their families.

Group Therapy

By now, you will become increasingly comfortable and safe in the small group environment and be willing to take greater risks. You will have experienced two consecutive semesters of being a group participant and a co-facilitator of the group, allowing a deeper understanding of the group processes and of developmental patterns in the life of the group.

Minor Dissertation: Differentiation of Self

Trainee therapists gain significant personal and professional benefits from Family of Origin work. A deep understanding of your family background provides a valuable foundation for work with clients.

Using Murray Bowen's Multigenerational Family Theory perspective, the Differentiation of Self asks you to research your family of origin, critically evaluating assumptions and implications.

Elective

You'll complete one elective in the second year of your course.
Our courses

Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Counselling)

Duration: 9 study periods
3 years full-time, 6 years part-time or 2 years full-time (accelerated), 4 years part-time (accelerated)

Intakes: February, June and September

Location: St Leonards campus and online

FEE-HELP: Available

Study options: Full-time and part-time

Fieldwork: 160 hours in total (of which 40 hours must comprise client contact): 80 hours in year 2 and 80 hours in year 3

Entry requirements: 18 years of age or over, a minimum ATAR of 63.40 or UAI of 60.00 or equivalent

Why study the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Counselling)?

This program equips you with the practical skills and understanding to work with a range of client groups as a counsellor in a variety of areas. These include community counselling organisations and teams such as drug and alcohol, youth, women's health, family support, and relationship counselling services.

Graduates will be able to:

- Apply relevant knowledge and skills to assessment of a range of client presentations
- Use specific counselling modalities and interventions to meet the needs of clients
- Explain mental health and the impact of mental ill health on individuals and families
- Respond to human diversity and establish working relationships with a wide range of client groups
- Demonstrate effective counselling interventions with people presenting with alcohol, drug abuse and addiction
- Utilise constructive methods to the facilitation of change
- Evaluate the effectiveness of counselling
- Refer clients to other health professionals as appropriate.

Practical workshops - online study

As part of your online studies, you are required to attend compulsory practical workshops. These give you the chance to meet lecturers and fellow students, and gain the experience, skills and confidence needed to work effectively after graduation. You'll attend a 2-day workshop at 100 level, another at 200 level as well as 3-day and 5-day workshops at this level, and a 5-day workshop at 300 level. For more information on workshops, visit www.jnu.edu.au.

Career opportunities

In the role of a counsellor there are many areas in which you could find yourself working including:

- Drug and alcohol
- Youth
- Women's health
- Family support
- Relationship counselling services.

You could also work in an institutional setting, including public, hospital or health sector organisations, and will be encouraged to apply for membership of a professional association.

Professional Recognition

The Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Counselling) has been accredited by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA).

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Our courses

Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Community Services)

Graduates will be able to:
- Demonstrate knowledge and skills in community work and community development practice in a range of settings and with diverse communities.
- Apply relevant theories to program management, needs assessment and program evaluation.
- Display skills in advocacy and social action to develop the capacity of an individual and/or community.
- Understand assessment of the individual in the areas of health and well-being, and the influence of these dimensions on individuals, families and communities.

Practical workshops - online study
As part of your studies, you have the unique opportunity to attend compulsory practical workshops. These give you the chance to meet lecturers and fellow students, and gain the experience, skills and confidence needed to work after graduation. You’ll attend one 2-day workshop at 100 level, and two 2-3 day workshops at 200 level. For more information on practical workshops, please visit www.jni.edu.au.

Career opportunities
This program prepares you for an enriching career in the community services sector, where you can help to make a difference at both individual and group levels. There are many areas in which you could potentially work including:
- Child and family services
- Community counselling agencies
- Disability services
- Aged care
- Local government councils.

You will also be encouraged to apply for membership of the Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers.

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Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Human Resource Management)

Duration: 9 study periods
3 years full-time, 6 years part-time or 2 years full-time (accelerated), 4 years part-time (accelerated)

Intakes: February, June and September

Location: St Leonards campus and online

FEE-HELP: Available

Study options: Full-time and part-time

Entry requirements: 18 years of age or over, a minimum ATAR of 63.40 or UAI of 60.00 or equivalent

Why study the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Human Resource Management)?
The Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Human Resource Management) equips you with the skills and knowledge to work in the field of human resources. It develops your interpersonal communication skills and the capacity to facilitate organisational change. It also teaches you to work strategically in relation to organisational objectives as well as to enhance performance and solve operational dilemmas.

Graduates will be able to:
• Use effective interpersonal communication skills
• Align the human resource function to the organisation’s overall strategy
• Guide the organisation in employee and workplace relations
• Apply relevant knowledge and skills to develop employees, and manage performance in organisations
• Facilitate constructive change processes in organisations and systems to meet the needs of a range of stakeholders
• Bring about constructive change in individuals and teams.

Practical workshops - online study
As part of your online studies, you have the unique opportunity to attend compulsory practical workshops. These give you the chance to meet lecturers and fellow students, and gain the experience, skills and confidence needed to work in the real world. You’ll attend to two workshops over 2 days at 100 level, and 2 days at 200 level. For more information on practical workshops, please visit www.jni.edu.au.

Career opportunities
With a range of career options in the field of human resources, you can look forward to exciting career opportunities in:
• Employee relations
• Human resource coordination and management
• OHS advising
• Training and recruitment
• HRM consulting.

Alternatively, you could work in a HR role for a government organisation or even as a small business operator.

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Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Leadership Development)

Grades of this course will be able to:

- Contribute to the design and development of effective leadership development strategies
- Build evaluation frameworks for leadership development interventions
- Contribute to the design and development of effective talent management strategies
- Critique current approaches to leadership development with reference to insights from the neuroscience of leadership behaviour
- Apply interventions from the fields of counselling and psychotherapy.

Practical workshops - online study

As part of your online studies, you attend valuable and compulsory practical workshops. These give you the chance to meet lecturers and fellow students, and gain the experience, skills and confidence needed to work in the real world. You’ll attend two workshops over 2 days at 100 level, and 2 days at 200 level. For more information on practical workshops, please visit www.jmi.edu.au.

Career opportunities

Graduate with this qualification, and you could take on one of many exciting leadership roles. You could find yourself working in a range of private and public sector industries, in areas as diverse as:

- Administration
- Career advice
- Human resources
- Operations or project management
- Organisational support work
- Recruitment
- Workforce planning

Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Leadership Development)

Duration: 9 study periods
3 years full-time, 6 years part-time or 2 years full-time (accelerated), 4 years part-time (accelerated)

Intakes: February, June and September

Location: St Leonards campus and online

FEE-HELP: Available

Study options: Full-time and part-time

Entry requirements: 18 years of age or over, a minimum ATAR of 63.40 or UAI of 60.00 or equivalent

Why study the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Leadership Development)?

This program prepares you with the skills to contribute to the design, implementation and assessment of corporate Leadership Development programs. With reference to an organisation’s strategic goals, this program develops your skills of critical analysis in relation to current approaches which are also informed by research in the areas of neuroscience and emotional intelligence.

Graduates of this course will be able to:

- Contribute to the design and development of effective leadership development strategies
- Build evaluation frameworks for leadership development interventions
- Contribute to the design and development of effective talent management strategies
- Critique current approaches to leadership development with reference to insights from the neuroscience of leadership behaviour
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Our courses

Associate Degree of Applied Social Science (Counselling)

This program has a strong experiential focus meaning you apply theory to practice through group work, reflective practice, fieldwork placements in a range of agencies, and professional experience in the human services sector.

Study this specialisation and you will be able to:
- Contribute to social research and analysis
- Demonstrate fundamental knowledge of the human services sector
- Apply counselling and change work skills
- Work collaboratively as team member in a professional setting
- Manage the needs of diverse client groups.

Pathway options
As a graduate of the Associate Degree of Applied Social Science (Counselling) we’d encourage you to articulate into the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Counselling) for which you will have advanced standing. For more information please see page 23.

Practical workshops - online study
With the help of compulsory practical workshops, you’ll acquire the necessary hands-on experience, skills and confidence to be employed in the community services sector. This is a unique chance to come face-to-face with lecturers, gain training skills, meet fellow students, and experience a strong sense of community. You will be required to attend four workshops, ranging from 2 to 5 days in duration.

Career opportunities
As a graduate of this program you will have the expertise to work in a range of satisfying entry-level positions in the community sector for example:
- child and family services
- community counselling agencies
- disability services
- aged care
- local government councils.

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Our courses

Associate Degree of Applied Social Science (Community Services)

There are plenty of opportunities to integrate theory into practice thanks to a fieldwork placement, professional practice in a community service organisation, and team work and collaboration.

Study this specialisation and you will be able to:
- Contribute to social research and analysis
- Demonstrate fundamental knowledge of the community welfare sector
- Apply counselling and change work skills
- Work collaboratively as a member of a team in a professional setting
- Manage the needs of diverse client groups.

Practical workshops - online study
With the help of compulsory practical workshops, you’ll acquire the hands-on experience, skills and confidence needed to work in the area of community services. It’s a great way to come face-to-face with lecturers, gain training skills, meet fellow students, and experience a strong sense of community. You will need to attend three workshops, ranging from 2 to 3 days in duration.

Pathway options
Once you have completed the Associate Degree of Applied Social Science (Community Services) you can articulate into the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Community Services) with advanced standing. For more information please see page 24.

Career opportunities
Graduate from this course and you will be equipped for employment in a range of entry-level positions in the community sector including:
- child and family services
- community counselling agencies
- disability services
- aged care
- local government councils.

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Associate Degree of Applied Social Science (Human Resource Management)

As a student on this course you will apply theory to practice by delving into 'real world' organisational challenges and getting experience in a contemporary professional human resource management practice.

Study this specialisation and you will be able to:
- Contribute to social research and analysis
- Demonstrate fundamental knowledge of the principles and practices of strategic human resource management
- Apply counselling and change management skills
- Work collaboratively as a team member in a professional setting
- Support employee and workplace relation issues
- Respond to the needs of diverse client groups.

Pathway options
Complete this program and you will have the confidence to step up to the next level and study the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Human Resource Management), for which you will have advanced standing. For more information please see page 25.

Practical workshops - online study
Compulsory practical workshops are an opportunity for you to gain invaluable hands-on experience, skills and confidence needed to be employed in human resources. Come face-to-face with lecturers, gain training skills, meet fellow students, and experience a strong sense of community. As a student on this program you will need to attend two workshops over 2 days.

Career opportunities
As a graduate of the Associate Degree of Applied Social Science (Human Resource Management) you will be ready for employment in a number of entry-level human resource management positions in the public and private sector.

Why study the Associate Degree of Applied Social Science (Human Resource Management)?
This program teaches you how to become an effective human resource manager – an integral component of an organisation's success. It investigates human resource management theory, counselling strategies, organisational behaviour, leadership and organisational change, and employee and workplace relations. You’ll understand the importance of the human resource manager role in contemporary business, discover mediation and conflict management strategies and learn how to analyse and apply research.

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Associate Degree of Applied Social Science (Leadership Development)

Duration: 6 study periods
2 years full-time, 4 years part-time or accelerated study options available
Intakes: February, June and September
Location: St Leonards campus and online
FEE-HELP: Available
Study options: Full-time and part-time
Entry requirements: 18 years of age or over, a minimum ATAR of 63.40 or UAI of 60.00 or equivalent

Why study the Associate Degree of Applied Social Science (Leadership Development)?
If you want to become an inspiring leader who can influence the actions and opinions of others, this is the program for you. Traditional and contemporary theories of leadership are at the heart of this program, in particular, those relevant to the corporate context. You'll explore everything from contemporary business organisations, leadership change and organisational behavior, to team building, report writing and coaching strategies.

Learn how to counsel in the workplace and deal with conflict management and gain exposure to ‘real-life’ organisational challenges and contemporary professional coaching practice.

Study this course and you will be able to:
- Contribute to social research and analysis
- Demonstrate a knowledge of traditional and contemporary leadership theory
- Apply relevant knowledge to support leaders, teams and organisations
- Contribute to the design and development of change management strategies
- Respond to the needs of diverse client groups.

Pathway options
As a graduate of the Associate Degree of Applied Social Science (Leadership Development) you will have the skills and knowledge to move onto the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Leadership Development) with advanced standing. For more information please see page 26.

Practical workshops - online study
We make practical workshops a compulsory component part of this program so that you gain the experience, skills and confidence vital for success in the leadership field. It's a chance to come face-to-face with lecturers, gain training skills, meet fellow students, and experience a strong sense of community. As a student on this program you will need to attend two workshops over 2 days.

Career opportunities
This specialisation equips you with the skills for a career in leadership development, organisational development, change management or general HR where you will design and develop effective leadership development strategies.

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Diploma of Applied Social Science

Once you have successfully completed the Diploma of Applied Social Science you will be able to:
- Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of social science theories
- Show a sound understanding of counselling theories
- Participate in social science research and analysis
- Analyse social policy
- Manage your own work and learning
- Orient yourself to further study.

Pathway options
Once you complete the Diploma of Applied Social Science you will be ready to move onto either one of the Associate or Bachelor Degrees of Applied Social Science with advanced standing. For more information please see pages 23 to 30.

Practical workshops - online study
Thanks to practical workshops – a compulsory component of this program – you'll gain essential experience, skills and confidence for success in the real world. It's an opportunity to meet lecturers, pick up training skills, chat with students, and experience a strong sense of community. As a student on this program you will need to attend one workshop over 2 days.

Career opportunities
As a graduate of the Diploma of Applied Social Science you will be equipped to work in a range of entry-level positions in the public and private sector. To boost your employment prospects, we would strongly suggest studying the Associate Degree of Social Science.
Our short courses are Higher Education accredited electives embedded within our Degree programs. They may also contribute towards the professional development hours required by many PACFA member associations.

Courses are 30 hours in duration and are held in a variety of ways, either as four consecutive days, weekends, or short sessions during a semester or summer school in January and February of each year.

It should be noted that not all the following listed short courses are held each year and may be expanded, changed or cancelled in accordance with demand.

Details of JNI’s short courses are posted on the JNI website as they are scheduled, at www.jni.edu.au or call 1800 777 116.

Coaching Skills for Psychotherapists
Location: St Leonards campus
Duration: 30 hours

This subject addresses the distinctions between coaching, mentoring, counselling, psychotherapy and teaching. You develop an understanding of coaching through experiential exercises and practice of the micro-skills of coaching. Emphasis is on working within an evidence-based framework. The practice of coaching draws heavily from cognitive behavioural and solution-focused theories and techniques of behavioural change. The subject balances theory and practice and students are encouraged to engage in interactive learning through discussion and experiential practice.

Topics includes:
- Coaching (definition and distinguishing its practice from allied helping and therapeutic skills)
- Evidence-based practice and applications for coaching
- Range of people and context in which coaching is an appropriate helping skill across the human life span
- Application of adult-learning skills
- Coaching to support change
- Coaching microskills
- Complementary skills in the practice of coaching, including cognitive behavioural and solution-focused frameworks
- Utilisation of the GROW model as a basic framework in the coaching session.

“Ultimately, it was the experiential aspect that drew me to JNI … the group therapy, practical assignments and class exercises all converge to create a strong and very real learning environment. Everything, from the rigorous pursuit of intellectual concepts of therapeutic modalities through to the practical element of assignments and the amazing depth of group therapy, all come together to create the most holistic learning environment I have ever experienced. To anyone considering studying at JNI, I’d say that it’s an incredible experience and well worth exploring.”

Gabrielle Gawne-Kelnar
Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy
Human Sexuality: Myths And Realities
Location: St Leonards campus
Duration: 30 hours

This course provides you with the specific knowledge and psychosocial impact of sexual anatomy and development, health and dysfunction, and sex therapy. The course also aims to develop your sensitivity and appreciation of various sexual behaviours and gender variance.

The course will address your knowledge, understanding and attitudes towards sexual health, sexuality and sexual variance. Learning in small groups, you will advance your personal awareness and level of tolerance towards issues of sexuality. You will also be encouraged to develop a broad range of skills and sensitivities required to support clients with sexuality issues.

Topics includes:
- What is sexuality
- Counselling sexual issues in relationships
- Sexual dysfunction
- Sexual preferences
- STDs and HIV
- Surrogates, sex workers and prostitution
- Sexual abuse
- Sexual practices
- Alternative relationships
- Cross-dressing
- Transgender issues
- Intersex conditions.

Couple Therapy
Location: St Leonards campus
Duration: 30 hours

(Note: You will need to have completed Couple Therapy in Year 2 to enrol in this elective).

You'll develop and enhance your understanding and skills in working with couples through discussion, research and activities to integrate theory, personal learning and practical application.

Experiential learning is facilitated through exploration of theoretical concepts, discussion, small group work, personal reflection, practical use of counselling skills, readings and videos.

Topics includes:
- Therapist's values in relation to couple issues
- Conflict resolution and couple communication skills
- Interpersonal process of the couple relationship
- Strategies to assist couples towards attainment of goals
- Integration of relevant theory and therapeutic approaches
- Overviews of some models of couple therapy
- Working with couples in a step family
- Situations relevant to the health of the relationship
- Identifying possibilities for renewal and growth in a relationship
- Referring clients to other professionals
- Helping clients separate and/or divorce constructively
- Indications and initiations for termination
- Standards for keeping client files
- Ethics and referral.
Our courses
Short courses continued

Spirituality and Psychotherapy: Making Space for Meaning, Wonder and ‘Not Knowing
Location: St Leonards campus
Duration: 30 hours

This course provides a practical, reflective and theoretical look at the important impact of spirituality on contemporary practice of psychotherapy. In addition to experiencing first-hand various relevant spiritual practices - especially mindfulness, breathing techniques, meditation and employment of imagination - specific focus is given to discussion of the potential relevance of notions of the sacred, healing and wonder, whether emerging from the client’s world or the therapist’s world.

A careful and respectful effort is made to differentiate spirituality from religion, acknowledging the history and emergence of practices from theistic as well as atheistic/agnostic belief systems. The course aims in a practical way to clarify and enhance each participant’s experience of ‘knowing and not knowing’ within intrapsychic, interpersonal and therapeutic domains of life.

What might be the goals of psychotherapy, and how might these align with contemporary notions of the good life and well-being? An interdisciplinary approach, employing analysis and insights from philosophy, psychology, anthropology, history and the arts, facilitates exploration of difficult but vital questions around notions of consciousness, sexual intimacy, transcendence, frameworks of meaning and inspiration. The course seeks to promote a measured, honest dialogue amongst participants, and to honour and respect difference.

The course will also include:
- Case studies exploring challenging multicultural questions
- Anthropological perspectives on the relationship between meaning/ wisdom and science
- Reflection on our lifetime’s journey into Intimacy, transcendence, self, relationships, sexuality and gender
- Personal reflection on individual and unique sources of inspiration

Focusing: Enhancing The Body Mind Connection In Therapy
Location: St Leonards campus
Duration: 30 hours

Usually we refer to our thoughts and feelings to guide us in life, yet there is a more profound knowing our ‘felt-sense’ the body’s own wisdom. Focusing is a process that enables us to access this inner knowing. In this experiential workshop you can learn how to consistently tap into and trust your inner knowing.

Your body never just holds your struggles, it also holds the way forward. Through focusing you naturally arrive at your own healing and a lasting and deep change in your relationship with yourself.

Topics include:
- What is focusing?
- The research and theory which underpins this practice
- How can I use it for myself and my client?
- Gendlin’s theory of how emotional healing and change are possible
- The practice of focusing and how it integrates with other modalities of psychotherapy
- Experience accessing your body’s felt-knowing
- Explore the relational aspect of focusing – how to listen and respond to the body-sense.
- Focusing as a mind/body interaction
- Clearing a space - finding a clearer space to be present to your client whilst honoring your own needs, noticing what you are left with after the client session is over
- Working with your internal judge or critic
- The place of focusing in self–care for people in the helping profession - exploring issues of transference and counter-transference
- Thinking from your creative edge – how does the body-sense support the forward movement in your life?
Narrative Therapy
Location: St Leonards campus
Duration: 30 hours

In this course you'll engage with the idea that our experience – including our most intimate sense of self – is profoundly shaped by how things are 'storied'. We examine:

- the way we accord value to some aspects of events and circumstances and not to others
- the role of language
- how taken-for-granted discourses inform our process of change
- how the above can be turned to therapeutic advantage.

Ultimately, the course intends to develop the sort of insight and skills that make for a life more consistent with the hopes, visions and values of participants and their clients.

Topics include:
- The social construction of identity
- The role of social contexts in the renegotiation of identity
- The centred and de-centred or relational self
- Post-structuralism, language and culture
- Foucault and the normalising gaze
- Power relations and ethics
- Public representation and private testimony
- Unpacking a problem-saturated story
- Re-authoring conversations
- Insider knowing and expert knowledge
- Externalising conversations
- Interviewing a problem
- Narrative letter writing
- Outsider witnessing practices
- Remembering practices
- Narrative therapy in relationship counselling.

Sandplay Therapy
Location: St Leonards campus
Duration: 30 hours

You'll gain a solid theoretical background and grounding of the theory with writings from Jung, Stewart, Bradway, Ryce Menuhin and Weinrib. You engage in discussion of ideas such as sandplay therapy as providing a psychological womb, or safe space, in which the inner psychological wound can be healed, the self constellated and the inner child recovered with its potential for creativity and renewal (Weinrib, 1983). The theoretical basis for sandplay and some of the ways it can be facilitated using symbology and archetypes are examined.

You are taught how to interchange between the roles of client and therapist, thereby gaining first-hand experience and the opportunity to reflect on personal and professional implications of the modality.

Topics includes:
- Sandplay therapy – theoretical foundations
- Process overview
- Strategies and techniques
- Themes of transformation
- Role of the therapist in sandplay
- Facilitation and therapeutic relationship
- How therapists of different orientations use sandplay therapy.

"If your aim is to combine personal and professional development, exploring and understanding how your cognitive and emotional awareness impacts on the way you are in the world, while acquiring a psychotherapy ‘toolset’ that will equip you to begin your journey, the JNI framework and program is the best place to begin."

Des Kahn,
Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy
Fulfilling career outcomes for counselling and psychotherapy graduates

As a JNI graduate, your qualification will prepare you for work in a variety of areas. These range from health, welfare and relationship counselling, to organisational change management.

**Professional recognition**

JNI’s university-equivalent Higher Education accredited qualifications are highly regarded within the counselling, psychotherapy and related professional sectors.

As a JNI student, you undertake internships working with public clients in our own professional clinics, therefore graduate with skills that have been developed and tested in professional clinical settings rather than simply in classroom role-plays.

As a JNI graduate, you are eligible to join Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) constituent member organisations. Through such membership, you gain professional recognition at a national level and a voice in representing the counselling and psychotherapy professions.

**A career in organisations**

Organisational employment opportunities for counsellors and psychotherapists exist across the community, public and private sectors. These opportunities include work in health, welfare and relationship counselling agencies - group support in community and public sector initiatives such as drug and alcohol programs and in organisational settings in areas of staff selection and recruitment, training and change management.

Many study at JNI to gain enhanced people skills, in-depth knowledge of human development and personality, and a range of perspectives on human change which enhance both personal and professional goals.

**Personal growth**

JNI graduates consistently report that, in addition to professional and career benefits, they also experience a depth of personal growth which they had not envisaged at the commencement of their programs.

**Working in private practice**

Many JNI graduates choose to establish their own private practices, while others integrate clinical practice with teaching or work in organisations.

For those who are ready to embark on private practice, the scope is broad. Some practitioners choose to specialise in seeing clients with specific issues, while others maintain a client base with broadly differing presenting issues such as:

- Addiction
- Ageing and retirement
- Bereavement
- Career and school counselling
- Change management
- Children and adolescents
- Conflict resolution and mediation
- Corporate coaching
- Couple and family therapy
- Crisis and post-traumatic stress
- Gender and sexuality
- Grief and bereavement
- Marriage and sex education
- Personal mentoring and coaching
- Separation and divorce
- Sexual and child abuse.
"We love having Jansen Newman interns - they all have different strengths, personalities and approaches. We are seeing positive changes as a result of the counselling sessions and the client feedback reinforces this. We now have four sessions each week and 20 clients regularly attending. Other offices within our organisation have also taken advantage of this valuable service."

Pamela Wardell
Regional Manager – Metro
Job Centre Australia

"JNI and The Young Love Foundation have forged a partnership to offer fieldwork placements for JNI students. Young Love contributes to the health and well being of young people by providing mentoring programs and personal development workshops for teenagers facing profound challenges in their lives related to mental health, substance abuse and sexual health issues."

Vicki Condon
Director
The Young Love Foundation

"JNI’s clinical supervision is frequent, easily accessible and really helpful. To be able to see clients at the St Leonards clinic whilst studying was a strong learning experience for me. It allowed me to put my psychotherapy skills into practice and gave me the confidence to branch out into my own psychotherapy practice."

Chrys Denney
Student, Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change
Graduate spotlight
Jeanette Chalmers

Jeanette Chalmers
Private Practice
Group Worker and Counsellor, Mount Druitt Integrated Youth Service
Graduated in May 2008
Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change

I graduated in May 2008 and gained a Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change. I have a private practice in counselling and psychotherapy, in Mosman, two days a week, which I started in March this year. I am also working part time (3 days a week) as a Group Worker and Counsellor for Mount Druitt Integrated Youth Service (MDIYS), which is part of Wesley Mission. The service is for young people from the ages of 12 to 20, and their families. I can say that I am delighted to have found work in this kind of role in this particular field: working with youth and doing group work as well as individual counselling. I am also happy that there is the opportunity to work with parents too. The groups are small groups run in collaboration with local schools and other services, usually over a period of 4 or 6 weeks. For example, there is currently a group being run by MDIYS at a local high school called ‘Cool It’, which is designed to help young people better understand and manage anger.

I have a couple of goals at this stage. I want to develop my private practice in the area of couple counselling. Once I have settled into the role and found my feet, I hope to develop new group programs for MDIYS and to play an integral part in promoting the service in the area. I'd like to feel that I am making a difference in the community and in young people’s lives. I'd also like to become more involved in the network of services that exist in the area, maybe by taking a position on a local committee. I have a further goal in terms of my professional development: I aim to continue my learning and to sharpen my practice through further training, workshops and supervision. I also hope to extend my network within the counselling and therapeutic community, and maybe even, one day, when I have become more knowledgeable and experienced, to contribute by giving presentations or writing articles for psychotherapy magazines.

I was attracted to the career of counselling because I benefited from counselling myself when my marriage ended, because I believe in the difference counselling can make in people’s lives and because I wanted a more meaningful connection with the people I worked with than I experienced in my previous roles. I decided to embark on training to become a counsellor and therapist when I was working for Barnardos Auburn, where I ran a mentoring program, and I witnessed the work the counsellors did there, and I spoke with the counsellors about their work. I believe we can all benefit from therapy, not just those who are in crisis or who are seen to be mentally unwell.

I chose to study at Jansen Newman for four main reasons. Firstly, because of the strong personal development strand of the course, in particular, the opportunity to take part in group therapy over a period of two years, which I believe to be one of the most valuable assets of the course. Secondly, because of the integrated and carefully constructed nature of the course, where each component builds on what has been covered before. Thirdly, because of the importance given to experiential learning, and fourthly, I liked the atmosphere of the college when I attended an information evening there. I received excellent training at Jansen Newman that equipped me well to find, and carry out, work in the field and I would recommend the college highly. Another benefit was that I formed some very solid friendships during my time at Jansen Newman.

“Each individual and person’s needs and experience are different; my advice to you would be follow your passion and believe in yourself.”
Frequently asked questions

Which JNI study option is best suited to me?
Feel free to apply for entry into any one of our Bachelor or Diploma programs. Entry requirements will be discussed at your interview and an assessment made about the most suitable program for you.

What is Higher Education accreditation?
Our programs are accredited under the New South Wales Higher Education Act 2001 No 102 (NSW). This means that these qualifications are equivalent to the Degrees and Graduate Diplomas offered by universities in NSW and are nationally recognised. Similarly, our short course offerings are also Higher Education accredited.

How much time will my study take?
As a student of the Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change, you’ll attend classes on campus one day (9.30am - 5.30pm) per week. Studying the Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy, your studies are comprised of four study periods per year. (Study periods are 8-10 weeks duration). For Bachelor of Applied Social Science students, your studies are taught over three 12 week trimesters.

We offer a range of subjects in summer school each year which are open to both JNI enrolled students and external applicants. Enrolled students may complete summer school subjects to fulfill their elective requirements.

For details of both the JNI academic year terms and summer school, visit www.jni.edu.au.

How large are classes?
The average theory class size is 25 - 30 students with smaller groups of up to 12 students for group therapy and group supervision.

What professional associations will your courses allow me to join?
Completion of either the Bachelor or Graduate Diploma programs provides the training components necessary for entry-level membership of subsidiary bodies of the Psychotherapists and Counsellors Federation of Australia (PACFA) such as Counsellors and Psychotherapists Association of NSW (CAPA) and the Australian Association of Marriage and Family Counsellors (AAMFC). There may be additional full membership clinical and supervision requirements that can only be completed once you have finished your formal qualification.

Are there exams?
Not in the Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy or the Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change. Students are assessed in each subject through a range of methods including video and audiotapes, assignments, class presentations and journals. The frequency of assessments varies throughout the program. In the Bachelor of Applied Social Science, there are some units for which it is necessary to sit an exam.

How is the JNI academic year structured?
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Will I get practical experience?
Yes. For students of the Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change and the Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy you begin counselling as interns in your second year of study in JNIs own clinics and through placements in a wide range of public, private, health and welfare sector external organisations. During your internship in JNIs clinics, you see real clients with a variety of presenting issues. Students of the Bachelor of Applied Social Science who specialise in Counselling or Community Services undertake client and placement work from their second year of study.

Will I be ready to begin practising when I complete my course?
Yes. Our programs provide extensive hands-on experience with real clients and many graduates begin practising immediately after qualifying. On-going professional development post-graduation is also part of good counselling practice, and required for maintenance of, and upgrades to, membership of professional associations such as CAPA NSW. Some graduates choose to combine counselling with other work while building their own practices.

Is prior learning recognised?
Because of the integrated nature of the courses, JNI does not award recognition of prior learning (RPL) as a basis for exemption from course subjects in the Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change or Graduate Diploma. However, previous learning and professional experience is recognised in assessing applications for entry into the Graduate Diploma program. In the Bachelor of Applied Social Science, credit transfers may be granted subject to approval.
How do I apply?

Step 1
Meet with the Course and Careers Advisor or Academic Director for an interview to discuss your entry options.

Step 2
Upon acceptance, fill out and lodge:
- An application form
- Certified copies of your academic qualifications (e.g. your high school results, resume and references if applicable)
- Any other relevant documentation
- A request for FEE-HELP assistance form (if applying for a FEE-HELP government student loan).
- Application forms may be obtained from the back of our brochure, or by contacting the Admissions and Course Information Centre (toll free) on 1800 777 116 or by emailing info@jni.edu.au.

Step 3
Once we receive your application, we will contact you. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to an a Course and Careers Advisor to make sure the chosen course is a right match for your career ambitions.

Key intakes and term dates
Jansen Newman Institute has 4 terms and 2 intakes per year for the Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change and the Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy*. Applications close 14 days prior to intake commencement.

Summer term:
Commencing 1/2/2010
Census date 15/3/2010

Autumn term:
Commencing 26/4/2010
Census date 12/5/2010

Winter term:
Commencing 26/7/2010
Census date 16/8/2010

Spring term:
Commencing 18/10/2010
Census date 29/10/2010

The Bachelor of Applied Social Science qualifications have 3 intakes per year*. Applications close 14 days prior to intake commencement.

Trimester 1:
Commencing 23/2/2010
Census date 29/3/2010

Trimester 2:
Commencing 8/6/2010
Census date 28/6/2010

Trimester 3:
Commencing 21/9/2010
Census date 11/10/2010

* Subject to course availability and your study preference.
Jansen Newman Institute is a recognised Higher Education Provider, which means that eligible students have the opportunity to apply for the Australian Government’s FEE-HELP loan scheme.

FEE-HELP is a loan given to eligible fee-paying students to help pay for part, or all, of their tuition fees. A maximum of $83,600 (for 2009) in tuition fees may be paid using FEE-HELP over a student’s lifetime. The FEE-HELP limit is indexed each year.

A one-off loan fee of 20% applies to FEE-HELP loans for undergraduate courses of study. The $83,600 FEE-HELP limit does not include the loan fee. To find out more about FEE-HELP, visit www.goingtouni.com.au or call us on 1800 777 116.

Further information
Information evenings provide an overview of the Institute and our programs. They also provide an opportunity to speak with academic staff, current and past students and the Course and Careers Advisor. Appointments for interviews can also be made at the information evenings.

For more information, to book an interview or to attend one of our regular information evenings, call the Course and Careers Advisor on 1800 777 116. More information is available from our website at www.jni.edu.au.

Fees
There are many options you can choose from when it comes to paying tuition fees. You can pay each year in full, pay by instalments (2 or 3 per year based on the number of study periods), pay part upfront payment and part FEE-HELP payment, or pay fully by FEE-HELP payment. For the latest fees, please visit www.jni.edu.au.

Note that fees are subject to change as costs for the college increase. Please note that refunds are not available for any term that a student has commenced, and that a $250 cancellation fee is payable if a student withdraws from the program or if a student’s enrolment is cancelled due to serious misconduct.

"FDS provides services and programmes aimed specifically for family members who are supporting a drug dependent loved one. I specialise in various types of group work. I am group leader for the FDS flagship program Stepping Stones to Success, a closed 27 hours experiential group aimed to help families cope better, become more resilient and be able to survive the long journey intact. I run this programme on a monthly basis in different parts of Australia. Participants from the programme then form the nucleus of a local support group. I provide training and supervision for Stepping Stones to Success leaders and support group leaders."

Theo Chang
National Program Manager, Family Drug Support (FDS)
Graduate, Bachelor of Counselling and Human Change
Partnerships

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Workshops, seminars, and short courses offered by the College are not recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework and they are not accredited by DET or VETAB. These are developed by the College in consultation with industry in order to meet industry needs.
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Campus access

The JNI campus is located on the corner of Pacific Highway and Albany Street in St Leonards on the Lower North Shore. Accessible by bus and train, it is a short walk from shops and cafes in St Leonards and Crows Nest.

Wheelchair access is available to the Institute via a street level lift.

On street parking is available in the area or in the nearby Hume Street Council Car Park which offers a reduced ‘early bird’ rate.

Clinical work is undertaken at the Jansen Newman Institute or at our clinics run in partnership with various organisations in the Sydney and Greater Sydney region.
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