

# Counselling

## Counselling Skills (Diploma)

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### When does this start and end?

- 12 September 2025 - 17 May 2026

### What are the entry requirements?

You will need a Level 2 qualification in Counselling or an alternative relevant L2 vocational qualification. To secure a place on this course you will be required to attend an interview to demonstrate suitability.

### Need more information?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us [courses@northern.ac.uk](mailto:courses@northern.ac.uk)

## Course description

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This course is designed for individuals interested in developing and using counselling skills as part of their work role in a range of different sectors; or those who are looking to progress towards achieving accredited counsellor status.

## What can this course lead to?

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Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling

Potential future careers include Community Support Worker, Family Support Worker, Advice Worker, Social Work Assistant and Youth Worker.

## Want to learn more?

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You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/>]

## Location

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On-site

## Course session dates

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Session 1: Fri 12th – Sun 14th Sept 25

Session 2: Thurs 25th – Fri 26th Sept 25

Session 3: Fri 10th – Sun 12th Oct 25

Session 4: Thurs 23rd – Fri 24th Oct 25

Session 5: : Fri 7th – Sun 9th Nov 25

Session 6: Thurs 20th – Fri 21st Nov 25

Session 7: Fri 5th – Sun 7th Dec 25

Session 8: Thurs 18th – Fri 19th Dec 25

Session 9: Thurs 8th – Fri 9th Jan 26

Session 10: Fri 23rd – Sun 25th Jan 26

Session 11: Thurs 5th – Fri 6th Feb 26

Session 12: Fri 27th Feb – Sun 1st March 26

Session 13: Fri 20th – Sun 22nd March 26

Session 14: Thurs 16th – Fri 17th April 26

Session 15: Fri 24th – Sun 26th April 26

Session 16: Thurs 7th – Fri 8th May 26

Session 17: Fri 15th – Sun 17th May 26

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