

# Counselling

## Counselling Skills

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This course is designed for individuals who are looking to progress to training that will enable them to become a qualified professional counsellor, or those looking to develop counselling skills to use in their area of work e.g. nurses, social workers etc.

### When does this start and end?

- 24 January 2025 - 13 July 2025

### 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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The course will enable students to develop a range of counselling skills that will be applicable to a range of roles. This course is designed for individuals who are looking to progress to training that will enable them to become a qualified professional counsellor, or those looking to develop counselling skills to use in their area of work e.g. nurses, social workers etc.

The course will enable students to develop a range of counselling skills that will be applicable to a range of contexts, as well as develop an understanding of at least one therapeutic model. It will also underpin counselling skills, as well as the importance of self-development.

This qualification does not qualify you to practice as a counsellor.

On completion of this course you will achieve:

SEG Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills

## What can this course lead to?

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This course could enable you to progress onto a Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling.

## 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 fees and funding support

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This course is free to all eligible students aged 19 or over who have not previously gained a full level 3 qualification. We will assess if you are eligible when you apply.

If you already possess a level 3 qualification, you may consider covering the cost by applying for an Advanced Learner Loan (ALL) or arrange a payment plan with the college. Did you know you don't need to repay your loan back if you complete a university degree afterwards, or until you are earning a certain amount? For full details and ALL eligibility visit: <https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview>

## Course session dates

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Session dates for 24 January 2025 - 13 July 2025

- Friday 24 Jan 2025 to Sunday 26 Jan 2025
- Thursday 06 Feb 2025 to Friday 07 Feb 2025
- Friday 28 Feb 2025 to Sunday 02 Mar 2025
- Thursday 13 Mar 2025 to Friday 14 Mar 2025
- Thursday 03 Apr 2025 to Friday 04 Apr 2025
- Friday 25 Apr 2025 to Sunday 27 Apr 2025
- Friday 16 May 2025 to Sunday 18 May 2025
- Thursday 05 Jun 2025 to Friday 06 Jun 2025

- Friday 20 Jun 2025 to Sunday 22 Jun 2025
- Friday 11 Jul 2025 to Sunday 13 Jul 2025

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**£1,386.00**

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