

## **Progression to the Bachelor of Career Development**

### **Introduction**

*This plan is for Graduates of the Diploma in Career Guidance (DipCG) plus the Diploma in Advanced Career Guidance (DACG), who are enquiring about how to progress onto NMIT's Bachelor of Career Development (BCD).*

The Bachelor of Career Development (BCD) will be available online with NMIT in Semester 1 2018 (subject to final external approval).

NMIT enrolments, and BCD liaison, are pleased to help with any queries from DipCG and DACG graduates about how this process will work for them.

### **The process**

To progress from the DipCG and the DACG to the BCD, you need to know how much your qualifications and your experience can be counted through Recognition of Academic Credit (known as RAC). RAC can include both direct Cross Credit and Recognition of Prior Learning (known as RPL) towards the Bachelor of Career Development.

The process can include you providing evidence of;

- Your experience in practice in the career development field
- The number of credits you have achieved on the DipCG and DACG
- Your experience with the cultural practice components that are a requirement of the Bachelor of Career Development

**Please note that if you are applying for a Recognition of Academic Credit (RAC) then a maximum of 240 credits can be approved through the Recognition of Academic Credit process.**

The following information will help explain the possible progression to the 360 credit Bachelor of Career Development.

***Scenario: You have successfully completed the Diploma in Career Guidance (Level 6) and the Diploma in Advanced Career Guidance (Level 7) and would like to enrol in the Bachelor of Career Development:***

1. Complete your Application to the Bachelor of Career Development
2. Discuss the Recognition of Academic Credit (RAC) process with the Bachelor of Career Development liaison at NMIT and you will then be sent the required RAC forms.
3. Complete the RAC forms that will have received and send the forms back to the Social Science Administrator at NMIT along with any information requested.
4. NMIT will check your RAC forms and start the approval process. You will then be notified of the outcome and which courses to enrol on.

**How the RAC process will apply in your case.**

The 240 credits from Level 5 and 6 of the Bachelor of Career Development can be recognised through; Learning Outcomes in the DipCG, Learning Outcomes in the DACG, recognition of other academic study and practice in the career development field.

1. You already have 120 credits from DipCG + 120 Credits from DACG. The Learning Outcomes of both programmes have been matched against the Learning Outcomes in the BCD.
2. 105 Credits across both programmes can be directly Cross Credited to the BCD
3. 120 Credits are identified as having been met across remaining Learning Outcomes in the DACG.
4. There are some Learning Outcomes that are not covered in either of the DipCG and the DACG. These involve your experience with aspects of the cultural practice of the BCD.
5. In your RAC application you will need to evidence how the remaining Learning Outcomes have been met and to provide validation of the career development practice you have undertaken. These are identified on the following page.

***If all RAC requirements are met and approved, you can enrol in BCD 120 credits and complete the degree. If not met, a study pathway will be discussed with you.***

<b>WHAT TO DO</b>	
The following Bachelor of Career Development Level 5 and 6 Learning Outcomes are not met through the Level 6 Diploma in Career Guidance and the level 7 Diploma in Advanced Career Guidance	Gather evidence from other study, work experience and life experience that show how you have met these Learning Outcomes.  <b>Evidence may apply across more than one Learning Outcome.</b>
<b>Learning Outcomes to meet</b>	<b>Write how you have met the learning outcomes in these spaces and attach evidence to validate.</b>
1. Prepare and deliver a pāku mihi	
2. Demonstrate beginner level Te Reo Māori and Tikanga skills	
3. Perform a group Waiata and select appropriate times of delivery	
4. Identify cultural differences and cultural contexts in society and how they influence relationships with clients/ whānau	
5. Reflect upon own responses to diversity and different life experiences of others within Aotearoa Society to develop self-awareness	
<b><i>If any of the above Learning Outcomes are not able to be met, then the complete course they are part of, will need to be included in your study plan.</i></b>	
<i>Validate the career development practice hours you have undertaken</i>	
The following Level 6 Course must be completed	
BCD607 Mental Health and Addictions (Subject to title change)	This will be part of your study plan unless it is something you have already completed.