

## Progression to the Bachelor of Career Development

### Introduction

*This plan is for current students of the Diploma in Advanced Career Guidance (DACG) who are also Graduates of the Diploma in Career Guidance and are enquiring about how to progress onto NMIT's Bachelor of Career Development.*

The Bachelor of Career Development (BCD) will be available online with NMIT in Semester 1 2018.

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

### The process

To progress from the DipCG and from the DACG to the BCD, you need to know how much your qualification 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 either, or both of, 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 is to 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 have completed SOME courses in 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 what courses to enrol on.

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

- 1 You already have 120 credits from the DipCG + some credits from the DACG
- 2 105 credits can be directly Cross Credited to the BCD (*If you have completed CRS707 Research Methods in the DACG. If not, there are 90 Credits that can be directly Cross Credited.*)
5. Once we know which DACG courses you have successfully completed, the remaining Learning Outcomes not yet met from Level 5 and 6 of the BCD, will be listed for you.
6. You will either need to:
  - Evidence how the remaining Learning outcomes are metor
  - Enrol in the courses where Learning Outcomes are not yet met.

This will be worked through with you and a study plan developed.

Evidence can come from work or other academic study and validation of practicum hours that you have done. The information and evidence gathered, can then be included in your RAC application. Evidence may apply across more than one Learning Outcome.

***If all RAC requirements are met and approved, you can enrol in BCD 120 credits  
and complete the degree***