

Variation to the Programme Specification

For Academic Year 2021/22

Name of programme(s) and award type(s): <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i>	MSc Counselling and Psychotherapy Graduate Certificate in Counselling
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Dear students,

As part of our commitment to continually work to improve our programmes we are confirming in this document the changes to your programme in the Academic Year 2021/22. We are planning for campus to be fully operational in 2021/22, which offers the clear prospect of a fuller and more 'normal' campus experience and will be ready to react to any further national restrictions or government guidance, as necessary. More general information about what studying at the University will be like in 2021/22 can be found here: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/coronavirus/operations/>.

Specific planned changes

How the programme will be taught <i>(include any significant changes to the balance between on campus and digital delivery and what students can expect)</i>	<p>Students can expect a mixture of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scheduled live teaching – on-campus, and in some cases online, involving whole group and small group teaching; • use of online resources, including pre-recorded resources, tasks and reading; • collaborative work with others, either in-person or online. <p>Changes to the balance of on-campus and on-line may be necessary depending on circumstances.</p>
Changes to placements, field courses or other practical activities <i>(where applicable)</i>	<p><u>MSc Counselling & Psychotherapy</u></p> <p>In line with current guidance from the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), it is envisaged that our students will be sourcing placements, as in previous iterations of the programme. There may be challenges with this and we will work with BACP and placements to ensure that our students are able to qualify in line with BACP requirements for our MSc accredited course. The Placement Officer will facilitate and support the sourcing of suitable placements. Preparation for practice will be undertaken to ensure that a suitable supervisor is chosen and that students are well supported throughout placement.</p> <p><u>Graduate Certificate Counselling</u></p>

	N/A
How the programme will be assessed <i>(a general summary of changes to assessment methods)</i>	The assessments will generally not change as the majority are essay based, with one multiple choice questionnaire, which can be administered online or in-situ. The team will conduct assessments to ascertain readiness for placement and the ability to work both face to face and online with clients.

Module information for 2021/22

There are no changes to these programmes.