

# **Counselling Courses in Greater Manchester**

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The main aims of counselling qualifications are to enable you to practise counselling in a wide variety of settings. Courses are available ranging from short introductory courses through to Masters Level. Counselling courses accredited by the [British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy \(BACP\)](http://www.bacp.co.uk) are the most widely recognised in the profession but there are a variety of different certificates or diplomas in counselling available.

There is no requirement for previous experience to undertake the introductory course, but entry to diploma level courses is usually dependent on applicants having extensive 'life experience' and having studied the introductory and certificate levels first. The Masters courses (available at the University of Manchester and University of Salford) require the certificate level or equivalent plus experience.

The British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) website has an online directory of accredited courses; see [www.bacp.co.uk](http://www.bacp.co.uk) for the complete and up to date list. The providers list below offer BACP accredited courses, apart from courses at Salford College which are accredited by the Awarding Body Consortium (ABC).

Helpful information about the work, recruitment and training of counsellors is available at [www.prospects.ac.uk/links/jobs](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/links/jobs).

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