

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT – GENERAL

## Block Credit by way of Advanced Standing

Proteus Technologies Pty Ltd, trading as Ikon Institute of Australia (Ikon) provides students who complete specific AQF Level 5 Diploma qualifications at a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) block credit by way of advanced standing in corresponding AQF Level 7 Bachelor Degree qualifications offered by Ikon.

A summary of the block credit available is set out below:

AQF Level 5 Diploma completed at any RTO	Ikon AQF Level 7 Bachelor Degree	Block credit provide credit in the Ikon course by way of advanced standing for the subjects set out in the Schedule(s)
CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	66 credit points from a total of 192 credit points. See Schedule A.
CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	60 credit points from a total of 192 credit points. A further 6 credit points will be granted for the completion of specified electives. See Schedule A.
CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling	Bachelor of Counselling and Psychotherapy	30 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. A further 6 credit points will be granted for the completion of specified work placement in a host organisation. In addition, a further 6 credit points will be granted for the completion of a specified elective. See Schedule B.
CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health	Bachelor of Counselling and Psychotherapy	24 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule B.
CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services	Bachelor of Counselling and Psychotherapy	18 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule B.
CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services	Bachelor of Counselling and Psychotherapy	18 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule C.
CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling	Bachelor of Arts Therapy	18 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule C.
CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health	Bachelor of Arts Therapy	12 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule C.
CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services	Bachelor of Arts Therapy	6 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule C.
CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services	Bachelor of Arts Therapy	6 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule C.

AQF Level 5 Diploma completed at any RTO	Ikon AQF Level 7 Bachelor Degree	Block credit provide credit in the Ikon course by way of advanced standing for the subjects set out in the Schedule(s)
CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services	Bachelor of Community Services	48 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule D.
CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services	Bachelor of Community Services	48 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule D.
CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health	Bachelor of Community Services	30 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule D.  In addition, a further 6 credit points will be granted for the completion of a specified elective.
CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling	Bachelor of Community Services	30 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule D.  In addition, a further 6 credit points will be granted for the completion of a specified elective.
CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services	Bachelor of Social Work	48 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule E.
CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services	Bachelor of Social Work	48 credit points from a total of 144 credit points. See Schedule E.

Additional credit by way of advanced standing can be applied for. This will generally require submitting other evidence and may involve an interview to ascertain the knowledge and skill level about the relevant subject learning outcomes.

Completing one of the above AQF Level 5 Diploma qualifications does not guarantee entry into the corresponding AQF Level 7 Bachelor Degree qualification Ikon offers. Students must apply and satisfy the relevant course entry criteria, as set out on Ikon's website.

All entry requirements are listed on the Ikon website and must be met by students applying for entry to a course at Ikon.

Spaces in Ikon courses are available to international and domestic students alike. Spaces are subject to availability and a valid Letter of Offer. Applications to study at any of Ikon's campuses can be submitted via: <https://ikon.edu.au/apply/>

Application forms/pages for various courses and campuses are available on the Ikon website - <https://ikon.edu.au/>

## APPROVAL

Academic Board  
**Ikon Institute of Australia**

25 November 2025  
**Approval Date**

## SCHEDULES

- SCHEDULE A – Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- SCHEDULE B – Bachelor of Counselling and Psychotherapy
- SCHEDULE C – Bachelor of Art Therapy
- SCHEDULE D – Bachelor of Community Services
- SCHEDULE E – Bachelor of Social Work

## SCHEDULE A – Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

Credit towards the Ikon Bachelor of Early Childhood Education provided by Proteus Technologies Pty Ltd (trading as Ikon Institute of Australia), TEQSA Provider ID: PRV14055, CRICOS Provider Code: 03581E

AQF Level 5 Diploma completed at any RTO	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education subjects for which credit by way of advanced standing is provided:
<p>CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care</p>	<p>EPRO101 Professional Practice            ECUR102 Exploring Play and Documentation            EDEV103 Holistic Child Development            EPRO104 Diversity and Equity            EPRO105 Safety, Health and Wellbeing            ETCH106 Development, Assessment and Planning (3–6yrs)            ETCH107 Exploring Creativity            PLAC907 Professional Experience 1 (3–5yrs)            EPRO201 Theoretical Perspectives and Pedagogy            EDEV202 Understanding and Supporting Exceptionality            ETCH203 Understanding and Guiding Behaviour</p>
<p>CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care</p>	<p>EPRO101 Professional Practice            ECUR102 Exploring Play and Documentation            EDEV103 Holistic Child Development            EPRO104 Diversity and Equity            EPRO105 Safety, Health and Wellbeing            ETCH106 Development, Assessment and Planning (3–6yrs)            ETCH107 Exploring Creativity            PLAC907 Professional Experience 1 (3–5yrs)            EDEV202 Understanding and Supporting Exceptionality            ETCH203 Understanding and Guiding Behaviour</p> <p>If elective Units of Competency BSBPEF502, CHCPOL003, BSBSTR501 are completed are part of the CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care additional credit will be provided for:            EPRO204 Working with Families and Communities</p> <p>Additional credit can be applied for the following subject. This will require the submission of additional evidence and may involve an interview to ascertain the knowledge and skill level in relation to the subject learning outcomes:            ETCH205 Sustainability Perspectives in the Early Years</p>

## SCHEDULE B – Bachelor of Counselling and Psychotherapy

Credit towards the Bachelor of Counselling and Psychotherapy provided by Proteus Technologies Pty Ltd (trading as Ikon Institute of Australia), TEQSA Provider ID: PRV14055, CRICOS Provider Code: 03581E

AQF Level 5 Diploma completed at any RTO	Bachelor of Counselling and Psychotherapy subjects for which credit by way of advanced standing is provided:
CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling	<p>COU103 Models of Contemporary Practice            COU104 Ethics in Counselling and Psychotherapy Practice            COU202 Trauma-Informed Practice            SOC106 Embracing Culture, Diversity and Inclusion            SOC201 Life Span Development</p> <p>Additional credit can be applied for the following subject. This will require the submission of additional evidence for the completion of 120 hours of work placement in a host organisation:            COU108 Supervised Practice A</p> <p>If elective Unit of Competency 'CHCCCS017 Provide loss and grief support' is completed as part of the CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling, additional credit will be provided for:            COU207 Treatment of Grief and Loss in Psychotherapy</p>
CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health	<p>COU104 Ethics in Counselling and Psychotherapy Practice            COU105 Mental Health and Crisis Management            SOC106 Embracing Culture, Diversity and Inclusion            SOC201 Life Span Development</p>
CHC52015/CHC52021 Diploma of Community Service	<p>COU104 Ethics in Counselling and Psychotherapy Practices            COU202 Trauma-Informed Practice            SOC106 Embracing Culture, Diversity and Inclusion</p>

## SCHEDULE C – Bachelor of Arts Therapy

Credit towards the Bachelor of Arts Therapy provided by Proteus Technologies Pty Ltd (trading as Ikon Institute of Australia), TEQSA Provider ID: PRV14055, CRICOS Provider Code: 03581E

<b>AQF Level 5 Diploma completed at any RTO</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts Therapy subjects for which credit by way of advanced standing is provided</b>
CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling	ART107 Ethics and Arts Therapy Practice SOC106 Embracing Culture, Diversity and Inclusion SOC201 Life Span Development
CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health	SOC106 Embracing Culture, Diversity and Inclusion SOC201 Life Span Development
CHC52015/CHC52021 Diploma of Community Service	SOC106 Embracing Culture, Diversity and Inclusion

## SCHEDULE D – Bachelor of Community Services

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<b>AQF Level 5 Diploma completed at any RTO</b>	<b>Bachelor of Community Services subjects for which credit by way of advanced standing is provided</b>
CHC52015/CHC52021 Diploma of Community Service	CSW101 Valuing Diversity CSW102 Foundations of Interpersonal Communication CSW103 Introduction to Community Services CSW104 Ethics and Professional Practice CSW105 Understanding Society and Social Analysis CSW106 Principles and Practice of Case Management CSW107 Applied Interpersonal Skills 1 CSW108 Program Planning and Coordination
CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health	CSW101 Valuing Diversity CSW102 Foundations of Interpersonal Communication CSW107 Applied Interpersonal Skills 1 CSW108 Program Planning and Coordination CSW202/SWK202 Mental Health  If elective Unit of Competency 'CHCCSM005 Conduct case management meetings' is completed as part of the CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health, additional credit will be provided for: CSW106 Principles and Practice of Case Management
CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling	CSW101 Valuing Diversity CSW102 Foundations of Interpersonal Communication CSW106 Principles and Practice of Case Management CSW107 Applied Interpersonal Skills 1

CSW201 Applied Interpersonal Skills 2

If elective Unit of Competency 'CHCCDE004 Evaluate work undertaken within specific communities' is completed as part of the CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling, additional credit will be provided for: CSW108 Program Planning and Coordination

## SCHEDULE E – Bachelor of Social Work

Credit towards the Bachelor of Social Work provided by Proteus Technologies Pty Ltd (trading as Ikon Institute of Australia), TEQSA Provider ID: PRV14055, CRICOS Provider Code: 03581E

AQF Level 5 Diploma completed at any RTO	Bachelor of Social Work subjects for which credit by way of advanced standing is provided
CHC52015/CHC52021 Diploma of Community Service	CSW101 Valuing Diversity CSW102 Foundations of Interpersonal Communication CSW105 Understanding Society and Social Analysis SWK114 Community Practice, Arts and Social Action Elective Elective Elective Elective