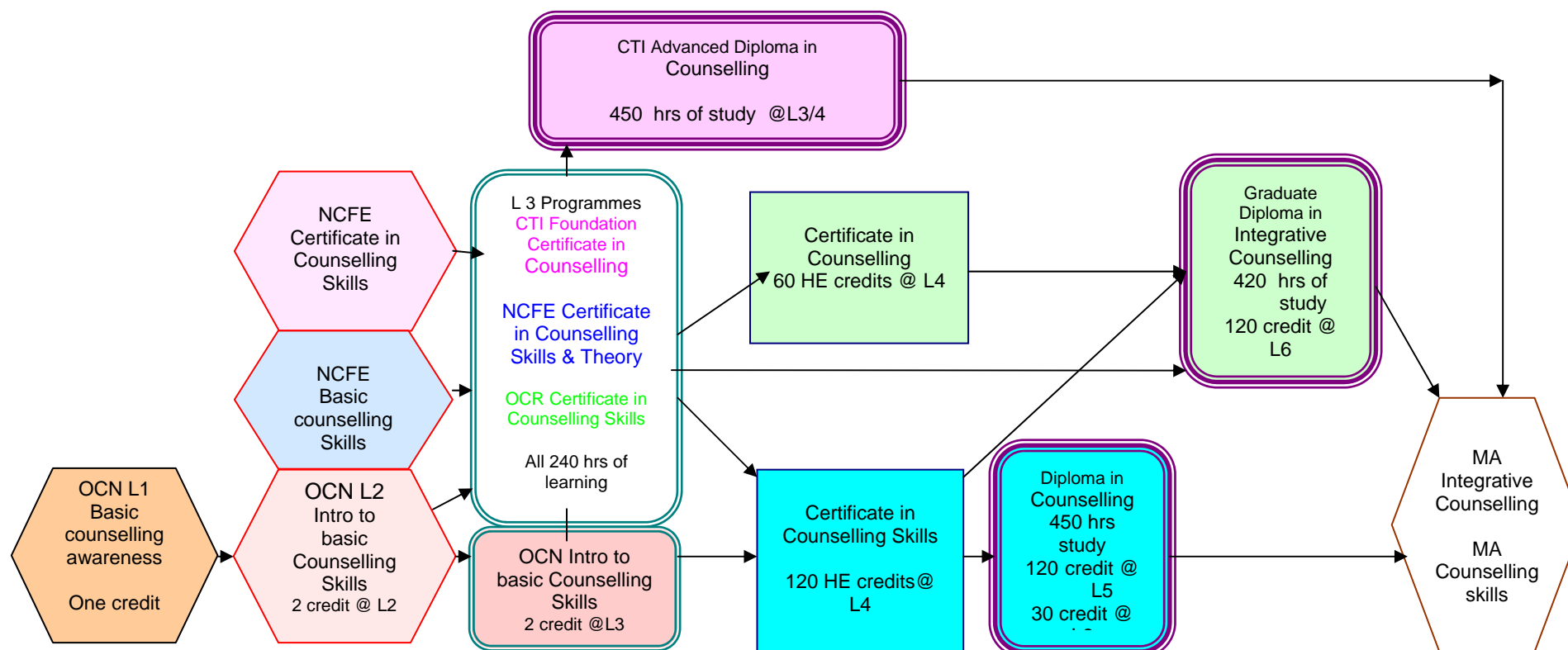


Example of Progression Routes into Higher Education Programmes in Counselling



At this level students will undertake a short introductory programme to counselling and skills development

**Further Education
LEVEL 1**

At this Level students normally undertake a minimum of 30 hours of learning as an introduction to counselling. Learning is equivalent to GCSE level work

**Further Education
LEVEL 2**

At this level learners are assessed at Level 3 equivalent to A level study. The programmes assess academic skills and counselling skills

**Further Education
LEVEL 3**

At this level learners have to show commitment to counselling but also that they are able to write and be assessed at undergraduate level. Exemption from all or some of programme is possible

**Undergraduate
LEVEL 4**

Learners need to demonstrate ability to cope with undergraduate learning. Diploma at Level 3/4/5 provides requirements needed for professional accreditation

**Undergraduate
LEVEL 5**

Diploma at Level 6 provides requirements needed for professional accreditation plus HE experience needed to progress into some post-grad programmes

**Undergraduate
LEVEL 6**

For professionals in practice wanting to develop higher education skills and theoretical knowledge

POST-GRADUATE