

# BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE - 2013

A Bachelor of Social Science teaches students how to develop strategies to help find solutions to a range of social issues at the local, national and international level. Graduates are equipped with key skills valuable to employers such as problem solving, effective written and oral communication, information processing, creative and critical thinking, cross-cultural awareness, social research skills and computer literacy. Courses provide you with knowledge and skills related to social issues, how to identify and analyse social concerns and problems, develop positions on social issues and propose possible interventions.

The degree is a unique and innovative program that gives students expertise in social science research design and implementation. Students gain knowledge and skills for employment in areas such as public policy design and evaluation; social impact assessment; social planning and the analysis of socio-economic issues in a wide range of contexts.

Students complete a set of core courses (#18 units), a major (#12 units), and either another major, and/or electives to fulfill the required #48 units.

## **Core Courses (Compulsory)**

### **Part A**

#### **Year 1**

POLS1102	2	Introduction to Politics & Public Policy
SOSC1001	2	Social Being: Personal & Social Identities
SOSC1011	2	Social Being: Power, Structures & Agency

#### **#2 from -**

ECON1120	2	The Economics of Social Issues
ECON1010	2	Introductory Microeconomics
ECON1020	2	Introductory Macroeconomics

#### **Year 2**

POLS2703	2	Principles of Research: Social and Comparative Perspectives
SOCY2049	2	Introducing Qualitative Research
SOCY2339	2	Introducing Quantitative Research

#### **Year 3**

SOSC3201	2	Research, Planning and Design
SOSC3211	2	Project

#### **Majors that can be studied as part of the Bachelor of Social Science include:**

- Development
- Social and Public Policy
- Health and Society
- Criminal Justice

*Please see over for course breakdown.*

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## **Part B**

### **Development**

#2 for

POLS1701 2 Introduction to International Inequality & Development

#8 from -

ANTH2060 2 Political Ecology: Knowledge, Resources and Rights

ANTH2250 2 Medical Anthropology: Local and Global Perspectives

POLS2404 2 Politics of Development

POLS2603 2 World Women: International Perspectives on Politics & Culture

POLS3504 2 Conflict Prevention & Resolution

SOCY2020 2 Sociology of the Environment

SOCY2220 2 Globalisation & Development in Post-Colonial Societies

SWSP2288 2 Community Development: Local and International Practices

and #2 for -

ANTH3019 2 Development Practice & Social Impact

### **Social and Public Policy**

# 2 for

SWSP1011 2 The Welfare of Australians

#8 from -

POLS1101 2 Introduction to Australian Political Institutions

POLS2101 2 Indigenous Politics & Policy

POLS2115 2 Environmental Politics & Policy

POLS2201 2 Australian Foreign Policy

POLS2401 2 Politics & the Economy

POLS2402 2 Globalisation & International Political Economy

POLS3102 2 Governance & Australian Public Policy

POLY1000 2 Australian Social Policy

POLY2001 2 Health Care Policy in Australia

and #2 for

POLY3000 2 Analysis and Practice in Social Policy

### **Health and Society**

#2 for -

SOCY1030 2 Introduction to Health, Illness and Society

and #8 from -

ANTH2250 2 Medical Anthropology: Local and Global Perspectives

ECON2460 2 Health Economics

PUBH1103 2 Health Systems & Policy

PUBH2004 2 Understanding Health Behaviours

PUBH3001 2 Health Services Planning & Evaluation

SOCY2179 2 Sex, Drugs and Disease: Health of the Marginalised

SOCY2190 2 Human Bodies, Culture and Society

SWSP2288 2 Community Development: Local and International Practices

and #2 for -

SOCY3020 2 Medicine, Markets and Health: Sociological Perspectives on Health and Illness

### **Criminal Justice**

#2 for -

CRIM1019 2 Introduction to Criminal Justice

and #8 from -

ABTS3020 2 Working with Indigenous People

CRIM2011 2 Crime, Victims and Justice

CRIM2100 2 Punishment and Society

CRIM2200 2 Police and Society

CRIM3002 2 Victimology

POLS2101 2 Indigenous Politics & Policy

POLS2116 2 Politics of Law & Justice in Australia

PSYC2361 2 Psychology of Law & Justice

and #2 for -

CRIM3070 2 Crime and Public Policy

## **School of Social Science Course Offerings 2013**

### **Semester 1**

ANTH2060 Political Ecology  
ANTH2250 Medical Anthropology  
SOCY2179 Sex, Drugs and Disease: Health of the Marginalised  
SOCY2190 Human Bodies, Culture and Society  
SOCY2339 Introducing Quantitative Research  
SOSC1001 Social Being: Personal & Social Identities  
SOSC3201 Research, Planning and Design  
CRIM2100 Punishment and Society  
CRIM2200 Police and Society

### **Semester 2**

ANTH3019 Development Practice & Social Impact  
SOCY1030 Introduction to Health, Illness and Society  
SOCY2049 Introducing Qualitative Research  
SOSC1011 Social Being: Power, Structures & Agency Project  
SOSC3211  
CRIM1019 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CRIM3070 Crime and Public Policy