

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE - 2014

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 fulfil the required #48 units.

Core Courses (Compulsory)

Part A

Year 1

ANTH1030	2	Anthropology of Current World Issues: An Introduction
POLS1102	2	Introduction to Politics & Public Policy
SOCY1050	2	Introduction to Sociology

#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.

School of Social Science

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Part B

Development

#2 for POLS1701	2 Introduction to International Inequality & Development
#8 from - ANTH2060	2 Environmental Anthropology
ANTH2250	2 Medical Anthropology: Local and Global Perspectives
ANTH2260	2 Applied Anthropology: Native Title and Indigenous Peoples
POLS2101	2 Indigenous Politics & Policy
POLS2404	2 The Political Dynamics of Development and Resistance
POLS2504	2 Conflict Prevention & Resolution
POLS2603	2 World Women: International Perspectives and Politics & Culture
SOCY2020	2 Sociology of the Environment
SOCY2220	2 Globalisation & Development in Post-Colonial Societies
SOSC2288	2 Community Development: Local and International Practices

and #2 for - ANTH3019	2 Development Practice & Social Impact
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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
POLS2201	2 Australian Foreign Policy
POLS2401	2 Politics & the Economy
POLS2402	2 Globalisation & International Political Economy
POLS3102	2 Governance & Australian Public Policy
POLS3115	2 Environmental Politics & Policy
POLY1000	2 Australian Social Policy

and #2 for POLY3000	2 Analysis and Practice in Social Policy
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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
SOSC2190	2 Human Bodies, Culture and Society
SOSC2288	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
CRIM2099	2 Crime, Race and Gender
CRIM2100	2 Punishment & Society
CRIM2200	2 Police & Society
CRIM2300	2 Comparative Criminology – the Cross-Cultural Study of Crime and Criminal Justice
PHIL2850	2 Crime & Punishment: Issues in Legal Justice
POLS2101	2 Indigenous Politics & Policy
POLS3116	2 Politics of Law & Justice in Australia
and #2 for - CRIM3070	2 Crime and Public Policy

School of Social Science Course Offerings 2014

Semester 1

ANTH2060	Environmental Anthropology
ANTH2250	Medical Anthropology
SOCY1050	Introduction to Sociology
SOCY2179	Sex, Drugs and Disease: Health of the Marginalised
SOCY2220	Globalisation & Development in Post-Colonial Studies
SOCY2339	Introducing Quantitative Research
SOSC2190	Human Bodies, Culture and Society
SOSC2288	Community Development
SOSC3201	Research, Planning and Design
CRIM2100	Punishment and Society
CRIM2300	Comparative Criminology

Semester 2

ANTH1013	Anthropology of Current World Issues
ANTH2260	Applied Anthropology
ANTH3019	Development Practice & Social Impact
SOCY1030	Introduction to Health, Illness and Society
SOCY2020	Sociology of the Environment
SOCY2049	Introducing Qualitative Research
SOCY3020	Medicine, Markets and Health
SOSC3211	Project
CRIM1019	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIM2011	Crime, Victims and Justice
CRIM2099	Crime, Race and Gender
CRIM3070	Crime and Public Policy