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**

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| SOSC3201 2 | Research, Planning and Design | |
| SOSC3211 2 | Project | |

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- Development
- Social and Public Policy
- Health and Society
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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
SOCY2220  2 Sociocultural Globalisation & Development in Post-Colonial Societies
SOCY3288  2 Community Development: Local and International Practices

and #2 for - ANTH3019  2 Development Practice & Social Impact

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
SOCY2288  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
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

Social and Public Policy

# 2 for
SWSP1011  2 The Welfare of Australians

and #2 for -
POLS1101  2 Introduction to Australian Political Institutions
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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Semester 1

ANTH2060  Environmental Anthropology
ANTH2250  Medical Anthropology
SOCI1050  Introduction to Sociology
SOCY2179  Sex, Drugs and Disease: Health of the Marginalised
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SOSC2190  Human Bodies, Culture and Society
SOSC2288  Community Development
SOSC3201  Research, Planning and Design
CRIM1020  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

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