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 (compulsory) courses for Part A (#18 units), a major from Part B (#12 units), and either another major from Part B (#12), and/or electives to fulfil the required #48 units. Program rules and requirements for the Bachelor of Social Science can be accessed via Courses and Programs: www.uq.edu.au/study.

**Part A (Core) - #18**
Each course is worth 2 units (#2)

**Year 1**
- ANTH1030 Anthropology of Current World Issues: An Introduction
- POLS1102 Introduction to Politics & Public Policy
- SOCY1050 Introduction to Sociology

**Year 2**
- POLS2703 Principles of Research: Social and Comparative Perspectives
- SOCY2049 Introducing Qualitative Research
- SOCY2339 Introducing Quantitative Research
- #2 from -
  - ANTH2270 Migration, Culture and Identity
  - POLS2402 Globalisation & International Political Economy

**Year 3**
- SOSC3201 Research, Planning and Design
- SOSC3211 Project

**Majors that can be studied in Part B of the Bachelor of Social Science include:**
- Development
- Social and Public Policy
- Health and Society
- Criminal Justice

Please see over for the list of courses in Part B.

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### Part B (Majors) - #12

#### Development

- #2 for: POLS1701 Introduction to International Inequality & Development
- #6 from -
  - ANTH2250 Medical Anthropology: Local and Global Perspectives
  - ANTH2260 Applied Anthropology: Native Title and Indigenous Peoples
  - POLS2101 Indigenous Politics & Policy
  - POLS2404 The Political Dynamics of Development and Resistance
  - POLS2504 Conflict Prevention & Resolution
  - POLS2603 World Women: International Perspectives and Politics & Culture
  - SOCY2060 Sociology of the Environment
  - SOCY2220 Globalisation & Development in Post-Colonial Societies
  - SOSC2288 Community Development: Local and International Practices

and #2 for -

- ANTH3019 Development Practice & Social Impact

#### Social and Public Policy

- #2 for: SWSP1011 The Welfare of Australians

- #8 from -
  - POLS1101 Introduction to Australian Political Institutions
  - POLS201 Independent Politics & Policy
  - POLS2401 Australian Foreign Policy
  - POLS3102 Governance & Australian Public Policy
  - POLS3115 Environmental Politics & Policy
  - POLY1000 Australian Social Policy

and #2 for -

- POLY3000 Analysis and Practice in Social Policy

#### Health and Society

- #2 for -
  - SOCY1030 Introduction to Health, Illness and Society

and #8 from -

- ANTH2250 Medical Anthropology: Local and Global Perspectives
  - ECON2460 Health Economics
  - PUBH1103 Health Systems & Policy
  - PUBH2004 Understanding Health Behaviours
  - PUBH3001 Health Services Planning & Evaluation
  - SOCY2179 Sex, Drugs and Disease: Health of the Marginalised
  - SOSC2190 Human Bodies, Culture and Society
  - SOSC2288 Community Development: Local and International Practices

and #2 for -

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

#### Criminal Justice

- #2 for -
  - CRIM1019 Introduction to Criminal Justice

and #8 from -

- ABTS3020 Working with Indigenous People
  - CRIM2011 Crime, Victims and Justice
  - CRIM2099 Crime, Race and Gender
  - CRIM2100 Punishment & Society
  - CRIM2200 Police & Society
  - CRIM2300 Comparative Criminology – the Cross-Cultural Study of Crime and Criminal Justice
  - PHIL2350 Crime & Punishment: Issues in Legal Justice
  - POLS2101 Indigenous Politics & Policy
  - POLS3116 Politics of Law & Justice in Australia

and #2 for -

- CRIM3070 Crime and Public Policy

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