

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE - 2019

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 (#20 units), a major from Part B (#12 units), another major from Part B (#12 units) or a minor (#8 units) and/or electives to fulfil the required #48 units.

Part A (Core)

Each course is worth #2 (2 units) unless noted otherwise

#20 for –

SOSC1000	Society, Challenges and Solutions: Introduction to the Social Sciences
POLS1102	Introduction to Politics & Public Policy
POLS2401	Politics & the Economy
SOCY2019	Introduction to social research
SOCY2339	Introducing Quantitative Research
SOCY3329	Qualitative Social Research
POLY3000	Policy Development and Practice
SOSC3201	Research, Planning and Design
SOSC3202	Project (#4)

Please note: SOSC3201 and SOSC3202 should be completed in consecutive semesters. SOSC3201 must be completed in Semester 1 before completing SOSC3202 in Semester 2.

Majors that can be studied in Part B of the Bachelor of Social Science are:

- Development
- Environment and Society [new]
- Social and Public Policy
- Health and Society

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

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Part B (Majors) - #12

Development

#6 for -

POLS1701	Introduction to International Inequality & Development
SOSC2288	Community Development: Local and International Practices
ANTH3019	Development Practice & Social Impact

#6 from -

ANTH2060	Environmental Anthropology
ANTH2250	Medical Anthropology: Local and Global Perspectives
ANTH2260	Applied Anthropology and Indigenous Territories
POLS2101	Indigenous Politics & Policy
POLS2402	Globalisation & International Political Economy
POLS2404	The Political Dynamics of Development and Resistance
POLS2603	Gender and Global Politics
SOCY2020	Sociology of the Environment
SOCY2220	Globalisation & Development in Post-Colonial Societies

Social and Public Policy

#6 for -

POLY1000	Australian Social Policy
POLS2101	Indigenous Politics & Policy
POLS3102	Governance & Australian Public Policy

#6 from -

POLS1101	Introduction to Australian Politics
PUBH1103	Health Systems & Policy
POLS2201	Australian Foreign Policy
POLS2402	Globalisation & International Political Economy
POLS3115	Environmental Politics & Policy
CRIM2120	Australian Crime Policy
SOCY2040	Families, Households and the Life Course

Health and Society

#6 for -

SOCY1030	Introduction to Health, Illness and Society
ANTH2250	Medical Anthropology: Local and Global Perspectives
SOCY3020	Medicine, Markets and Health: Sociological Perspectives on Health and Illness

#6 from -

ECON2460	Health Economics
HIST2030	History of Medicine, Science and the Body
PUBH1103	Health Systems & Policy
PUBH2004	Understanding Health Behaviours
PUBH3001	Health Services Planning & Evaluation
SOSC2190	Human Bodies, Culture & Society
SOSC2288	Community Development: Local and International Practices

Environment and Society

#6 for -

GEOS1100	Environment & Society
SOCY2020	Sociology of the Environment
POLS3115	Environmental Politics & Policy

At least #2 from -

ANTH2060	Environmental Anthropology
PHIL2210	Environmental Philosophy

And #2 to #4 from -

ANTH2010	Anthropology of Aboriginal Australia
ENVM1512	Ecological Economics
ENVM2008	Cultural Heritage Management
PUBH3009	Environmental Health

Electives

Up to 16 units of elective courses approved by the Executive Dean

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The course list, along with program rules and requirements for the Bachelor of Social Science can be accessed via Programs and Courses: my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses.

Honours

Honours can be undertaken as a fourth year of study following completion of the Bachelor of International Studies. Honours provides students with skills that are highly sought after by employers, particularly in advanced training in research design and methods, experience in conducting independent research and advanced communication skills. Students who do very well during their honours year may be eligible to go onto a higher degree by research (Master or PhD). For more information about our honours programs, please visit www.social-science.uq.edu.au/honours.