

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) Integrated Honours

includes:

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Bachelor of Social Work

The course includes the following awards:

Bachelor of Social Work *BSocWk*

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) *BSocWk(Hons)*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Bachelor of Social Work (1502SW)

Distance Education - Wagga Wagga

On Campus - Dubbo

On Campus - Port Macquarie

On Campus - Wagga Wagga

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

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Full-time 4.0 years (8.0 sessions)

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Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

Students may apply to enter the Honours program on completion of the first three years of the Bachelor of Social Work (full-time equivalent). Acceptance into the program is subject to the approval of a Social Work Honours Committee. Normally students should have grades of credit or better in the Social Work subjects already completed.

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Admission to the program will be through the UAC and VTAC systems or the University Admissions Office. Some students may be admitted through the Koori Admission program or other Indigenous University preparation programs. For those students entering from secondary school it is assumed that any one 2 unit subject in English has been successfully completed in the Higher School Certificate.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

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No special arrangements apply.

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Credit packages exist for the advanced entry program. Please refer to the attached appendix for details.

Graduation requirements

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To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 272 points.

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To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 256 points.

Course Structure

The course consists of 30 subjects for the Pass degree (256 points) and 31 subjects including one 16 point Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (272 points) for the Honours degree.

Pass Degree Subjects:

Foundation:

[IKC101](#) Indigenous Cultures Histories and Contemporary Realities

[LAW221](#) Law for the Human Services 2

PHL 101 Applied Ethics

[PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services

[PSY113](#) Child and Adolescent Psychology

[PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

[SOC102](#) Social Inequality

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

Social Work Theory and Practice Subjects

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

[HCS111](#) Introduction to Social Welfare

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practice

[HCS200](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 1 - Foundations of Practice

[HCS202](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 2 - Micro Practice

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

[HCS300](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 3 - Mezzo Level Practice

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

[HCS321](#) Welfare Practice with Children, Young People and their Carers

[HCS400](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 4- Macro Practice and Professional Identity

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

[WEL218](#) Developing Cross Cultural Competencies

Social Policy/Politics/Economics

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

[SPE401](#) Social Work and Social Policy Practice

Field Education:

There are 1000 hours of field education in this degree. This meets the requirement set by

AASW.

Field education helps students to develop and consolidate practice skills under the supervision of a qualified social worker. It provides opportunities to observe, question and model social work behaviour. Each placement is integrated with subjects covering social work theory and practice.

[HCS303](#)Social Work Field Education 1 (16)

[HCS402](#)Social Work Field Education 2 (16)

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects have a five-day residential school component held at Wagga Wagga Campus

[HCS200](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 1 - Foundations of Practice

[HCS202](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 2 - Micro Practice

[HCS300](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 3 - Mezzo Level Practice

[HCS400](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 4- Macro Practice and Professional Identity

Restricted Electives

[GER102](#)Gerontology Theory & Research

[GER204](#)Young People and Crime

[HCS205](#)Child Abuse & Child Protection

[HST310](#)Drugs & Alcohol: Historical Perspective

[JST204](#)Crime Delinquency & Soc Welfare

JST212 Juvenile Justice 1 - Context

JST215 Juvenile Justice 2 - Practice

[LES101](#)Introduction to Leisure & Health

[LES102](#)Leisure Programming with Diverse Populations

[LES110](#)Foundation of Leisure Activity

[LES202](#)Community Leisure & Health Issue

[LES302](#)Leisure and Social Relations

[POL205](#)Political Ideas

[SOC108](#)Sociology of Health & Health Care

[SOC215](#)Gender, Family and Society

[SOC218](#)Policy Power & Social Action

[SOC226](#)Rural Sociology

[SOC302](#)Environment and Society

[WEL116](#)Drugs, Alcohol & Gambling 1

[WEL206](#)Facilitating Positive Behavior

[WEL217](#)Social Dimensions of Disability

[WEL228](#)Disability Issues for Families

[WEL229](#)Drugs, Alcohol & Gambling Studies 2

Additional Honours component

In addition to the pass program, students in the Honours program complete a dissertation of 16 points (HCS408 Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation) in the final year of the program. Honours students may conduct an investigation in any area in which the Honours Committee can provide adequate supervision and for which written approval has been given. The following general areas provide a guide, but they are not prescriptive:

- Aboriginality
- Children and Families
- Community Work
- Corrections
- Disability
- Drug and Alcohol
- Hospital Social Work
- Ideology and Social Work
- Mental Health
- Rural Issues
- Rural Service Delivery
- Social Policy and Administration
- Women's Issues
- Social Work Theory and Practice

Enrolment Pattern

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Proposed Enrolment Patterns

Full-time On Campus, Wagga Wagga

Year 1

Session 1

[HCS102](#)Communication and Human Services

[HCS111](#)Introduction to Human Services

[SOC101](#)Introductory Sociology

[PHL101](#)Applied Ethics

Session 2

[HCS103](#)Fields of Practice

[SOC102](#)Social Inequality

[PSY111](#)Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services

IKC 101 Indigenous Cultures Histories and Contemporary Realities

Year 2

Session 3

[HCS204](#)Research Methods

[HCS200](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 1 – Foundations of Practice

[WEL218](#)Developing Cross Cultural Competencies

[LAW221](#)Law for the Human Services 2

Session 4

[HCS202](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 2 – Micro Practice

[SPE211](#)Foundations in Social Policy

[JST204](#)Young People and Crime

[PSY216](#)Psychology of Ageing

or

[PSY113](#)Child and Adolescent Welfare

Year 3

Session 5

[HCS300](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 3 –Mezzo level Practice

[HCS303](#)Social Work Field Education 1 (16) (Commence)

[HCS321](#)Welfare Practice with Children, Young People and their Carers

Elective 1

Session 6

[SOC308](#)Community Analysis

[HCS303](#)Social Work Field Education 1 (16) (Complete)

[HCS310](#)Mental Health Practice

[] Elective 2

Year 4

Session 7

[SPE401](#)Social Work and Social Policy Practice

[HCS402](#)Social Work Field Education 2 (16) (Commence)

[] Elective 3

[] Elective 4

Session 8

[HCS400](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 4 – Macro Practice and Professional Identity

[HCS402](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (16) (Complete)

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

Full-time On Campus, Dubbo and Port Macquarie

Year 1

Session 1

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

TAFE Studies (3 CSU subjects equivalent)

Session 2

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

[PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services

TAFE Studies (2 CSU subjects equivalent)

Year 2

Session 3

[HCS200](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 1 – Foundations of Practice

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

TAFE Studies (2 CSU subjects equivalent)

Session 4

[HCS202](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 2 – Micro Practice

[PSY113](#) Child and Adolescent Psychology

[IKC101](#) Indigenous Culture, Histories and Realities

TAFE Studies (1 CSU subject equivalent)

Students may exit at the end of Year 2 with the TAFE awarded Diploma of Community Services Work

Year 3

Session 5

[HCS300](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 3 –Mezzo level Practice

[HCS303](#) Social Work Field Education 1 (16) (Commence)

[PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing

[WEL218](#) Cross Cultural Competencies

Session 6

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

[HCS303](#) Social Work Field Education 1 (16) (Complete)

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

[SPE211](#) Foundations of Social Policy

Year 4**Session 7**

[LAW221](#) Law for the Human Services 2

[HCS321](#) Welfare Practice with Children, Young People and their Carers

[SPE401](#) Social Work and Social Policy Practice

[HCS402](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (16) (Commence)

Session 8

[HCS400](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 4 – Macro Practice and Professional Identity

[HCS402](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (16) (Complete)

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

Part time/Distance Wagga Wagga Campus**Year 1****Session 1**

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

[HCS111](#) Introduction to Human Services

Session 2

[PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practice

Year 2

Session 3

[SOC101](#)Introductory Sociology

[PHL101](#)Applied Ethics

Session 4

[JST204](#)Crime, Delinquency and Social Welfare

[SOC102](#)Social Inequality

Year 3

Session 5

[HCS204](#)Research Methods

[WEL218](#)Developing Cross Cultural Competencies

Session 6

[PSY216](#)Psychology of Ageing

or

[PSY113](#)Child and Adolescent Psychology

[IKC101](#)Indigenous Cultures, Histories and Contemporary Realities

Year 4

Session 7

[HCS200](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 1 – Foundations of Practice

[LAW221](#)Law for the Human Services

Session 8

[HCS202](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 2 – Micro Practice

[SPE211](#)Foundations of Social Policy

Year 5

Session 9

Elective 1

[HCS303](#)Social Work Field Education 1 (16) (Commence)

Session 10

[HCS303](#)Social Work Field Education 1 (16) (Complete)

[HCS310](#)Mental Health Practice

Year 6

Session 11

[HCS300](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 3 –Mezzo level Practice

[HCS321](#)Welfare Practice with Children, Young People and their Carers

Session 12

[SOC308](#)Community Analysis

[] Elective 2

Year 7

Session 13

[] Elective 3

[] Elective 4

Session 14

[HCS400](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 4 – Macro Practice and Professional Identity

[SWK423](#)Ethics and Social Work Practice

Year 8

Session 15

[HCS402](#)Social Work Field Education 2 (16) (Commence)

[SPE401](#)Social Work and Social Policy Practice

Session 16

[HCS402](#)Social Work Field Education 2 (16) (Complete)

[HCS406](#)Social Work and Human Rights

Articulated Program Part-time plus Fast Track Enrolment, Port Macquarie

Year 1

Session 1

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

Session 2

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

[PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services

Year 2

Session 3

[HCS200](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 1 – Foundations of Practice

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

Session 4

[HCS202](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 2 – Micro Practice

[PSY113](#) Child and Adolescent Psychology

[IKC101](#) Indigenous Cultures, Histories and Realities

Year 3

Session 5

[HCS300](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 3 – Mezzo level Practice

[WEL218](#) Developing Cross Cultural competencies

[PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing

[HCS303](#) Social Work Field Education 1 (Commence)

Session 6

[SPE211](#) Foundations of Social Policy

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

[HCS303](#) Social Work Field Education 1 (Complete)

Year 4

Session 7

[LAW221](#) Law for the Human Services

[HCS321](#) Welfare Practice with Children, Young People and their Carers

[SPE401](#) Social Work and Social Policy Practice
[HCS402](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (Commence)

Session 8

[HCS400](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 4 – Macro Practice and Professional Identity
[HCS402](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (Complete)
[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights
[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

Bachelor of Social Work –Graduate/Advanced Entry

Students must have a three-year degree or its equivalent or have successfully completed two-thirds of a recognised degree including the successful completion of at least one session length subject in each of the following areas::

- Developmental psychology (or equivalent)
- Sociology
- Australian Government and politics and/or welfare politics, social policy and social philosophy, or Australian economic and social history
- Research methods

And

the successful completion of 12 other relevant session-length subjects..

Subject requirements that are not met in these prerequisites will need to be satisfactorily completed prior to graduation.

Part-time Distance, Wagga Wagga

Year 1

Session 1

[HCS200](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 1 – Foundations of Practice
[WEL218](#) Cross cultural competencies

Session 2

[HCS202](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 2
[IKC101](#) Indigenous Cultures, Histories and Realities

Year 2

Session 3

[LAW221](#) Law for the Human Services 2

[HCS303](#) Social Work Field Education 1 (16) (Commence)

Session 4

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

[HCS303](#) Social work Field Education 1 (16) (Complete)

Year 3

Session 5

[HCS300](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 3 –Mezzo level Practice

[HCS321](#) Welfare Practice with Children, Young People and their Carers

Session 6

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

Year 4

Session 7

[SPE401](#) Social Work and Social Policy Practice

[HCS402](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (16) (Commence)

Session 8

[HCS402](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (16) (Complete)

[HCS400](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 4 – Macro Practice and Professional Identity (8 points)

Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

HCS303 Social Work Field Education 1

HCS402 Social Work Field Education 2

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

HCS200 Social Work Theory and Practice 1 - Foundations of Practice
HCS202 Social Work Theory and Practice 2 - Micro Practice
HCS300 Social Work Theory and Practice 3 - Mezzo Level Practice
HCS400 Social Work Theory and Practice 4 - Macro Practice and Professional Identity

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

Accreditation

This course is approved by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW). Graduates will be eligible for full accreditation with AASW.

Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

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