

Bachelor of Social Science (with specialisations)

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The course includes the following awards:

Bachelor of Social Science (Gerontology and Healthy Ageing)
BSocSc(Gerontology&HlthAgeing)

Bachelor of Social Science (Social Welfare) *BSocSc(SocWelf)*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Bachelor of Social Science (Gerontology and Healthy Ageing) (1416GH)

Distance Education - Port Macquarie
On Campus - Port Macquarie

Bachelor of Social Science (Social Welfare) (1416SW)

Distance Education - Wagga Wagga

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

Normal course duration

Bachelor of Social Science (with specialisations)

Full-time 3.0 years (6.0 sessions)

Part-time 6.0 years (12.0 sessions)

96 point credit package from TAFE or other relevant Diploma reduces actual duration to 1.5 years full time equivalent working on semester 1 and 2 enrolment each year at a full time rate.

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](#)

1. Students who have completed a relevant TAFE/RTO Diploma (either specialisation)
2. Students transferring from the CSU Bachelor of Social Work (Social Welfare specialisation only)

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

For the Social Welfare Specialisation:

Students who have successfully completed one of the following two-year Diploma courses (or similar) will be eligible for 96 points or 1.5 years full-time equivalent credit (Recognition of Prior Learning) towards the Bachelor of Social Science (Social Welfare):

- Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol and Other Drugs)
- Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol and Other Drugs and Mental Health)
- Diploma of Community Services (Case Management)
- Diploma of Community Services (Financial Counselling)
- Diploma of Community Services (Mental Health)
- Diploma of Community Services Work
- Diploma of Community Development
- Diploma of Counselling
- Diploma of Disability
- Diploma of Youth Work

Note: Some Diploma courses are not 2 years full-time equivalent – please check with the Course Director as to acceptability.

For the Gerontology and Healthy Ageing Specialisation:

Students who have successfully completed one of the following two-year Diploma courses (or similar) will be eligible for 96 points or 1.5 years full-time equivalent credit (Recognition of Prior Learning) towards the Bachelor of Social Science (Gerontology):

- Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol and Other Drugs)
- Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol and Other Drugs and Mental Health)
- Diploma of Community Services (Case Management)

- Diploma of Community Services (Financial Counselling)
- Diploma of Community Services (Mental Health)
- Diploma of Community Services Work
- Diploma of Community Development
- Diploma of Counselling
- Diploma of Disability
- Diploma of Leisure and Health

* Diploma of Nursing

Note: Some Diploma courses are not 2 years full-time equivalent – please check with the Course Director as to acceptability.

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

Course Structure

The Bachelor of Social Science (Social Welfare) course consists of subjects in the following areas comprising:

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services
[HCS103](#) Fields of Practice
[PSY113](#) Child and Adolescent Psychology or [PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing
[HCS204](#) Research Methods
[SOC101](#) Introduction to Sociology
[SOC308](#) Community Analysis
[PHL101](#) Applied Ethics
[IKC101](#) Indigenous Cultures, Histories and Contemporary Realities
[WEL418](#) Case Management
[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy
[HSS300](#) Professional Development
1 Elective

Electives

[HCS205](#) Child Abuse and Child Protection
[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice
[HCS321](#) Welfare Practice with Children, Young People and their Carers
[LES110](#) Foundations of Leisure Activity
[LES202](#) Community Leisure & Health Issues
[WEL206](#) Facilitating Positive Behaviours

[WEL217](#) Social Dimensions of Disability
[WEL228](#) Disability Issues for Families
[WEL229](#) Alcohol, other Drugs and Gambling
[WEL409](#) Grief and Loss

OR

elective as agreed by the Course Director

The Bachelor of Social Science (Gerontology and Healthy Ageing) course consists of subjects in the following areas comprising:

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services
[PHL101](#) Applied Ethics
[SOC101](#) Introduction to Sociology
[IKC101](#) Indigenous Cultures, Histories and Contemporary Realities
[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy
[HSS300](#) Professional Development

Plus the following specialisation subjects:

[GER102](#) Gerontology Theory and Research
[GER204](#) Ageing and Professional Practice
[WEL206](#) Facilitating Positive behaviours
[WEL409](#) Grief and Loss
[PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing (Common to existing Social Welfare Strand as a restricted elective choice)
[WEL418](#) Case Management (Common to existing Social Welfare Strand)

Enrolment Pattern

Social Welfare

Part time Distance Education

SESSION 1 INTAKE

Year 1 - Session 1

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services
 PHL 101 Applied Ethics

Year 1 - Session 2

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practices
[SOC101](#) Introduction to Sociology

Year 2 - Session 1

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

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

Year 2 - Session 2

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

[PSY113](#) Child & Adolescent Psychology or [PSY216](#) Psychology of Aging

Year 3 - Session 1

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

[HSS300](#) Professional Development

Year 3 - Session 2

[WEL418](#) Case Management

Elective subject

SESSION 2 INTAKE

Year 1 - Session 2

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practices

[SOC101](#) Introduction to Sociology

Year 2 - Session 1

PHL 101 Applied Ethics

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

Year 2 - Session 2

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

[PSY113](#) Child & Adolescent Psychology or [PSY216](#) Psychology of Aging

Year 3 - Session 1

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

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

Year 3 - Session 2

[WEL418](#) Case Management

Elective subject

Year 4 - Session 1

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

[HSS300](#) Professional Development

Fulltime Enrolment Pattern

SESSION 1 INTAKE

Year 1 - Session 1

[HCS102](#) Communication & Human Services

[PHL101](#) Applied Ethics

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

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

Year 1 - Session 2

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practices

[SOC101](#) Introduction to Sociology

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

[PSY113](#) Child & Adolescent Psychology or [PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing

Year 2 - Session 1

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

[HSS300](#) Professional Development

[WEL418](#) Case Management

Elective subject

SESSION 2 INTAKE**Year 1 - Session 2**

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practices

[SOC101](#) Introduction to Sociology

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

[PSY113](#) Child & Adolescent Psychology or [PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing

Year 2 - Session 1

[HCS102](#) Communication & Human Services

[PHL101](#) Applied Ethics

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

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

Year 2 - Session 2

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

[HSS300](#) Professional Development

[WEL418](#) Case Management

Elective subject

Gerontology and Healthy Ageing**Part time Distance Education****SESSION 1 INTAKE**

Year 1 - Session 1

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

[PHL101](#) Applied Ethics

Year 1 - Session 2

[GER102](#) Gerontology Theory and Research

[SOC101](#) Introduction to Sociology

Year 2 - Session 1

[WEL206](#) Facilitating Positive Behaviours

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

Year 2 - Session 2

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

[PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing

Year 3 - Session 1

[GER204](#) Ageing and Professional Practice

[WEL409](#) Grief and Loss

Year 3 - Session 2

[HSS300](#) Professional Development

[WEL418](#) Case Management

SESSION 2 INTAKE**Year 1 - Session 2**

[GER102](#) Gerontology Theory and Research

[SOC101](#) Introduction to Sociology

Year 2 - Session 1

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

[PHL101](#) Applied Ethics

Year 2 - Session 2

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

[PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing

Year 3 - Session 1

[WEL206](#) Facilitating Positive Behaviours

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

Year 3 - Session 2

[HSS300](#) Professional Development

[WEL418](#) Case Management

Year 4 - Session 1

[GER204](#) Ageing and Professional Practice

[WEL409](#) Grief and Loss

Fulltime Enrolment Pattern

SESSION 1 INTAKE

Year 1 - Session 1

[HCS102](#) Communication & Human Services

[PHL101](#) Applied Ethics

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

[WEL206](#) Facilitating Positive Behaviours

Year 1 - Session 2

[GER102](#) Gerontology Theory and Research

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

[PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing

Year 2 - Session 1

[GER204](#) Ageing and Professional Practice

[HSS300](#) Professional Development

[WEL409](#) Grief and Loss

[WEL418](#) Case Management

SESSION 2 INTAKE

Year 1 - Session 2

[GER102](#) Gerontology Theory and Research

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

[PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing

Year 2 - Session 1

[PHL101](#) Applied Ethics

[GER204](#) Ageing and Professional Practice

[WEL206](#) Facilitating Positive Behaviours

[WEL409](#) Grief and Loss

Year 2 - Session 2

[HCS102](#) Communication & Human Services

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

[HSS300](#) Professional Development

[WEL418](#) Case Management

Contact

Current Students

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

Prospective Students

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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