

# **Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) Integrated Honours**

*includes:*

**Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)  
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**

**Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)**

Full-time 4.0 years (8.0 sessions)

Part-time 8.0 years (16.0 sessions)

**Bachelor of Social Work**

Full-time 4.0 years (8.0 sessions)

Part-time 8.0 years (16.0 sessions)

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 Grade Point Average of 5.0 or higher AND have completed the following subjects:

- HCS204 Research Methods
- HCS200 Social Work Theory and Practice 1
- HCS202 Social Work Theory and Practice 2
- HCS303 Social Work Field Education 1

### Bachelor of Social Work

Admission to the program will be through one of the following pathways:

- The UAC ATAR 70.00 (65.00 if eligible for regional bonus) 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.

- Successful completion of one of the following two-year Diploma course (or similar):
  - 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.

- **Advanced/graduate entry**

Students must have a three-year Social Science related degree or its equivalent or have successfully completed two-thirds of a recognised Social Science related 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
- The successful completion of 12 other relevant session-length subjects.

Subjects that are not satisfied in these prerequisites will need to be completed prior to entering the course.

OR

With approval of the Course Director, some subjects that are not satisfied in these prerequisites may be completed within the degree with a commensurate reduction of credit granted on entry.

- **Integrated**

Students must be concurrently enrolled with an affiliated institution in a course that will lead to completion of a Diploma of Community Services.

- **Articulated**

Students must have completed a Diploma of Community Services Work and be enrolled with an affiliated institution.

**Please note:**an IELTS of 7.0 is required by AASW to obtain employment as a social worker in Australia for those coming from overseas and is recommended for international students undertaking accredited degrees.

## Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

### Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

No special arrangements apply.

### Bachelor of Social Work

- **Credit for relevant 2-year social welfare related Diploma studies**

Successful completion of one of the following two-year Diploma course (or similar):

- 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.

***Transfer Credit (TCR) of 64 points will be granted on entry as below:***

- HCS103 Fields of Practice (8pts)
- SOC102 Social Inequality (8pts)
- JST204 Crime Justice and Social Welfare (8pts)
- PHL101 Applied Ethics (8pts)
- XYZ04C Four (4) unspecified elective subjects (32pts)

- **Integrated Pathway**

Students must be concurrently enrolled with an affiliated institution in a course that will lead to completion of a Diploma of Community Services.

***When evidence of enrolment is provided students will be granted Forward Credit (FCR) of 64 points as below:***

HCS103 Fields of Practice (8pts)  
SOC102 Social Inequality (8pts)  
JST204 Crime Justice and Social Welfare (8pts)  
PHL101 Applied Ethics (8pts)  
XYZ04C Four (4) unspecified elective subjects (32pts)

This will be converted to Transfer Credit (TCR) on provision of a documentation providing evidence of completion of the Diploma.

- **Articulated Pathway**

Students must have completed a Diploma of Community Services Work and be enrolled with an affiliated institution.

***Transfer Credit (TCR) of 64 points will be granted on entry as below:***

HCS103 Fields of Practice (8pts)  
SOC102 Social Inequality (8pts)  
JST204 Crime Justice and Social Welfare (8pts)  
PHL101 Applied Ethics (8pts)  
XYZ04C Four (4) unspecified elective subjects (32pts)

- **Advanced/graduate entry**

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- 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.

Subjects that are not satisfied in these prerequisites will need to be completed prior to entering the course.

OR

With approval of the Course Director, some subjects that are not satisfied in these prerequisites may be completed within the degree with a commensurate reduction of credit granted on entry.

***Transfer Credit (TCR) of 128 points will be granted on entry as below:***

POL01C Social Work Politics Studies (8pts)

PSY01C Social Work Psychology Studies (8pts)

SOC01C Social Work Sociology Studies (8pts)

SWK02C Social Work Prelim Studies (96pts)

WEL01C Research Methods (8pts)

*Maximum Total:128 points*

Subject requirements that are not met in these prerequisites, and where credit can be reduced to allow completion of the appropriate subjects within the degree, students will need to satisfactorily complete the subjects prior to entering this degree.

## **Graduation requirements**

### **Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 272 points.

### **Bachelor of Social Work**

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
- [JST204](#) Crime Delinquency & Social Welfare
- [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 **or** [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) # **or** , with prior approval of Course Director,  
[SWK424](#) Social Work Field Education 2A (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](#) Ageing and Professional Practice

[HCS205](#) Child Abuse & Child Protection

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

[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

[SWK414](#) International Social Development

[WEL206](#) Facilitating Positive Behaviour

[WEL217](#) Social Dimensions of Disability

[WEL228](#) Disability Issues for Families

[WEL229](#) Introduction to Addiction Studies

[WEL409](#) Grief, Loss and Change

[WEL418](#) Case Management

[WEL425](#) Addiction - clinical practice in human services

Suitable elective subjects from outside this degree may be approved by the Course Director.

### **Additional Honours component**

[HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16)



In addition to the pass program, students in the Honours program complete a dissertation of 16 points 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

### **# Key Subjects**

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practice

[HCS200](#) Social Work Theory & Practice 1

[HCS202](#) Theory and Practice 2

[HCS303](#) Professional Field Education 1

[HCS300](#) Theory and Practice 3

[HCS400](#) Theory and Practice 4

[HCS402](#) Professional Field Education 2

[HCS406](#) Social Work & Human Rights

[SPE401](#) Social Policy

[SWK423](#) Ethics & Social Work Practices

### **Enrolment Pattern**

### **Enrolment Patterns**

### **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK - general degree**

**Full-time - SESSION 1 intake****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 1**

[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 2**

[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 1**

[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 2**

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

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

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

[ ] Elective 2

**Year 4****Session 1**

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

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

[ ] Elective 3

[ ] Elective 4

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Commence)

**Session 2**

[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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Complete)

\*\* NOTE: Enrolment in the Honours strand is by invitation only

***Bachelor of Social Work - general degree*****Part-time - SESSION 1 intake****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 1

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

[PHL101](#) Applied Ethics

**Session 2**

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

[SOC102](#) Social Inequality

**Year 3****Session 1**

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

[WEL218](#) Developing Cross Cultural Competencies

**Session 2**

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

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

**Year 4****Session 1**

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

[LAW221](#) Law for the Human Services

**Session 2**

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

[SPE211](#) Foundations of Social Policy

**Year 5**

**Session 1**

[ ] Elective 1

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

**Session 2**

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

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

**Year 6**

**Session 1**

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

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

**Session 2**

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

[ ] Elective 2

**Year 7**

**Session 1**

[ ] Elective 3

[ ] Elective 4

**Session 2**

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

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

**Year 8**

**Session 1**

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

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Commence)

**Session 2**

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

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Complete)

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***Bachelor of Social Work - general degree***

**Full-time - SESSION 2 intake****Year 1****Session 2**

[IKC 101](#) Indigenous Cultures Histories and Contemporary Realities

[JST204](#) Young People and Crime

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

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

**Year 2**

## Session 1

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

[HCS111](#) Introduction to Human Services

[PHL101](#) Applied Ethics

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

**Session 2**

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practice

[PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing **or** [PSY113](#) Child and Adolescent Welfare

[SOC102](#) Social Inequality

[ ] Elective 1

**Year 3****Session 1**

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

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

[WEL218](#) Developing Cross Cultural Competencies

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

**Session 2**

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

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

[ ] Elective 2

**Year 4****Session 1**

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

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

[ ] Elective 3

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

**Session 2**

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

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

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

**Year 5**

**Session 1**

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

[ ] Elective 4

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Commence)

**Session 2 #**

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Complete)

**OR, with prior approval from the Course Director,**

**Year 5**

**Session 1**

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

[ ] Elective 4

[SWK424](#) Social Work Field Education 2A (16)

#This Session's study load does not constitute a fulltime study load

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***Bachelor of Social Work - general degree***

**Part-time - SESSION 2 intake**

**Year 1**

**Session 2**

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

[SPE211](#) Foundations of Social Policy

**Year 2**

**Session 1**

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

[HCS111](#) Introduction to Human Services

**Session 2**

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

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

**Year 3**

**Session 1**

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

[PHL101](#) Applied Ethics

**Session 2**

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

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practice

**Year 4****Session 1**

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

[WEL218](#) Developing Cross Cultural Competencies

**Session 2**

[SOC102](#) Social Inequality

[ ] Elective 1

**Year 5****Session 1**

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

[LAW221](#) Law for the Human Services

**Session 2**

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

**Year 6****Session 1**

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

[ ] Elective 2

**Session 2**

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

[ ] Elective 3

**Year 7****Session 1**

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

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

**Session 2**

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

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

**Year 8****Session 1**

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

[ ] Elective 4

**Session 2**

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

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

**Year 9****Session 1**

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Commence)

**Session 2**

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Complete)

**OR, with prior approval from the Course Director,**

**Year 9****Session 1**

[SWK424](#) Social Work Field Education 2A (16)

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**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK - Credit for relevant 2-year social welfare related Diploma studies**

**Transfer Credit**

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practice

[SOC102](#) Social Inequality

[JST204](#) Crime Justice and Social Welfare

[PHL101](#) Applied Ethics

Four (4) Unspecified elective subjects

**Full-time SESSION 1 intake****Year 1****Session 1**

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

[HCS111](#) Introduction to Human Services

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

**Session 2**

IKC 101 Indigenous Cultures Histories and Contemporary Realities

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

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

**Year 2**



**Session 1**

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

[WEL218](#) Developing Cross Cultural Competencies

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

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

**Session 2**

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

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

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

[PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing **or** [PSY113](#) Child and Adolescent Welfare

**Year 3****Session 1**

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

[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)

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Commence)

**Session 2**

[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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Complete)

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***Bachelor of Social Work - Credit for relevant 2-year social welfare related Diploma studies*****Part-time - SESSION 1 intake****Year 1****Session 1**

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

[HCS111](#) Introduction to Human Services

**Session 2**

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

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

**Year 2**

**Session 1**

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

**Session 2**

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

[SPE211](#) Foundations of Social Policy

**Year 3****Session 1**

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

[WEL218](#) Developing Cross Cultural Competencies

**Session 2**

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

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

**Year 4****Session 1**

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

[LAW221](#) Law for the Human Services

**Session 2**

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

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

**Year 5****Session 1**

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

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

**Session 2**

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

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

**Year 6****Session 1**

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

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (*Commence*)

**Session 2**

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

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (*Complete*)

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***Bachelor of Social Work - Credit for relevant 2-year social welfare related Diploma studies***

**Full-time - SESSION 2 intake**

**Year 1**

**Session 2**

IKC 101 Indigenous Cultures Histories and Contemporary Realities

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

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

**Year 2**

**Session 1**

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

[HCS111](#) Introduction to Human Services

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

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

**Session 2**

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

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

[PSY113](#) Child and Adolescent Welfare **or** [PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing

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

**Year 3**

**Session 1**

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

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

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

[WEL218](#) Developing Cross Cultural Competencies

**Session 2**

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

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

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

**Year 4**

**Session 1**

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

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

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Commence)

**Session 2**

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Complete)

**OR, with prior approval from the Course Director,**

**Year 4**

**Session 1**

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

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

[SWK424](#) Social Work Field Education 2A (16)

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***Bachelor of Social Work - Credit for relevant 2-year social welfare related Diploma studies***

**Part-time - SESSION 2 intake**

**Year 1**

**Session 2**

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

[SPE211](#) Foundations of Social Policy

**Year 2**

Session 1

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services

[HCS111](#) Introduction to Human Services

**Session 2**

[LAW221](#) Law for the Human Services

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

**Year 3**

**Session 1**

[HCS204](#) Research Methods

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

**Session 2**

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

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

**Year 4****Session 1**

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

[WEL218](#) Developing Cross Cultural Competencies

**Session 2**

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

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

**Year 5****Session 1**

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

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

**Session 2**

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

**Year 6****Session 1**

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

**Session 2**

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

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

**Year 7****Session 1**

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

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Commence)

**Session 2**

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Complete)

**OR, with prior approval from the Course Director,**

**Year 7****Session 1**

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

[SWK424](#) Social Work Field Education 2A (16)

\*\* NOTE: Enrolment in the Honours strand is by invitation only

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK - Integrated degree**

**Students must be concurrently enrolled with an affiliated institution in a course that will lead to completion of a Diploma of Community Services.**

**Forward Credit##**

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practice  
[SOC102](#) Social Inequality  
[JST204](#) Crime Justice and Social Welfare  
[PHL101](#) Applied Philosophy  
 Four (4) Unspecified elective subjects

## Converted to transfer credit on completion of Diploma.

**Full-time - SESSION 1 intake**

**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 1**

[HCS200](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 1 – Foundations of Practice  
[HCS111](#) Introduction to Human Services  
*TAFE Studies (2 CSU subjects equivalent)*

**Session 2**

[HCS202](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 2 – Micro Practice  
[PSY113](#) Child and Adolescent Psychology **or** [PSY216](#) Psychology of Aging  
[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 1**

[HCS300](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 3 –Mezzo level Practice  
[HCS204](#) Research Methods  
[WEL218](#) Cross Cultural Competencies  
[HCS303](#) Social Work Field Education 1 (16) (Commence)

**Session 2**

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice  
[SPE211](#) Foundations of Social Policy  
[HCS303](#) Social Work Field Education 1 (16) (Complete)

#### Year 4

##### Session 1

[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)

##### Honours

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Commence)

##### Session 2

[HCS400](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 4 – Macro Practice and Professional Identity  
[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights  
[SOC308](#) Community Analysis  
[HCS402](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (16) (Complete)

##### Honours

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Complete)

\*\* NOTE: Enrolment in the Honours strand is by invitation only

### **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK - Articulated degree**

***Students must have completed a Diploma of Community Services and be enrolled with an affiliated institution.***

#### Transfer Credit

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practice  
[SOC102](#) Social Inequality  
[JST204](#) Crime Justice and Social Welfare  
[PHL101](#) Applied Philosophy  
 Four (4) Unspecified elective subjects

#### Full-time - SESSION 1 intake

##### Year 1

##### Session 1

[HCS102](#) Communication and Human Services  
[HCS111](#) Introduction to Human Services  
[HCS204](#) Research Methods  
[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

**Session 2**

IKC 101 Indigenous Cultures Histories and Contemporary Realities

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

[SOC308](#) Community Analysis

[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

**Year 2****Session 1**

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

[WEL218](#) Developing Cross Cultural Competencies

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

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

**Session 2**

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

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

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

[PSY216](#) Psychology of Ageing **or** [PSY113](#) Child and Adolescent Welfare

**Year 3****Session 1**

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

[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)

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Commence)

**Session 2**

[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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Complete)

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**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK - Advanced/Graduate 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:

- Two session length subjects in the following area:

- Developmental psychology (or equivalent)

and

- One session length subject in each of the following areas:



- 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 11 other relevant session-length subjects.

### **Transfer Credit**

POL01C Social Work Politics Studies (8pts)

PSY01C Social Work Psychology Studies (8pts)

SOC01C Social Work Sociology Studies (8pts)

SWK02C Social Work Prelim Studies (96pts)

WEL01C Research Methods (8pts)

Maximum Total: 128 points

Subject requirements that are not met in these prerequisites, and where credit can be reduced to allow completion of the appropriate subjects within the degree, students will need to satisfactorily complete the subjects prior to entering this degree.

### ***Bachelor of Social Work –Graduate/Advanced Entry***

#### **Full-time - SESSION 1 intake**

##### **Year 1**

##### **Session 1**

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

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

[WEL218](#) Cross cultural competencies

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

##### **Session 2**

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

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

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

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

##### **Year 2**

##### **Session 1**

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

[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)

##### **Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Commence)

##### **Session 2**

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

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

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Complete)

\*\* NOTE: Enrolment in the Honours strand is by invitation only

***Bachelor of Social Work –Graduate/Advanced Entry***

**Part-time - SESSION 1 intake**

**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 1**

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

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

**Session 2**

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

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

**Year 3**

**Session 1**

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

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

**Session 2**

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

**Year 4**

**Session 1**

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

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Commence)

**Session 2**

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

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Complete)

\*\* NOTE: Enrolment in the Honours strand is by invitation only

***Bachelor of Social Work –Graduate/Advanced Entry***

**Part-time - SESSION 2 intake**

**Year 1**

**Session 2**

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

[LAW221](#) Law for the Human Services

**Year 2**

**Session 1**

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

[WEL218](#) Developing Cross Cultural Competencies

**Session 2**

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

[HCS310](#) Mental Health Practice

**Year 3**

**Session 1**

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

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

**Session 2**

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

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

**Year 4**

**Session 1**

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

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

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Commence)

**Session 2**

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

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

**Honours**

\*\* [HCS408](#) Social Work Honours Project/Dissertation (16) (Complete)

**Year 5****Session 1**

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

**Session 2**

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

**OR, with prior approval from the Course Director,**

**Year 5****Session 1**

[SWK424](#) Social Work Field Education 2A (16)

**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  
SWK424 Social Work Field Education 2A

**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. Graduates will be eligible for full membership with AASW. Graduates are also eligible for membership of the [International Federation of Social Workers \(IFSW\)](#).

Please note: an IELTS of 7.0 is required by AASW to obtain employment as a social worker in Australia for those coming from overseas and is recommended for international students

undertaking accredited degrees.

## **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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