

ENROLMENT GUIDE

Bachelor of Applied Social Science

2021

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE

Course Duration

Full-time load 3 years
Part-time up to 10 years

Study Modes

Face-to-face, Online, Blended

Intakes

Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer School

Course Structure

The full time course structure is based on six semesters (each of 12 weeks duration, plus a study week), with four subjects taught in each semester. It comprises:

- 15 compulsory core subjects (150 credit points)
- 7 subjects from the specialisation area/ major (70 credit points)
- 2 elective subjects (20 credit points)

To qualify for award of the degree of Bachelor of Applied Social Science a candidate shall complete at least 240 credit points, including satisfactory completion of the core subjects and satisfactory completion of the rules noted below:

- Minimum of 6 subjects (60 credit points) at 300 level

Area of Specialisation (Majors)

The following are Major's offered in the Bachelor of Applied Social Science. You are to select one major and complete the requirements

- Counselling
- Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care
- Social Science
- Cross Cultural
- Youth work

Note:

- The Counselling Specialisation is accredited with the Australian Counsellors Association and
- The Chaplaincy Specialisation is accredited with Chaplaincy Australia



FEE-Help Available

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Elective Subjects

If you have completed the requirements of a Major, any additional units completed within another major is classified as an elective subject. Any unit that is not within the Bachelor of Applied Social Science award is classified as an elective subject.

Before enrolling into an elective subject, ensure that you have met the pre-requisite for that unit.

For example, MAN201 Organisational Behaviour is a unit outside of the Bachelor of Applied Social Science award. You must meet the pre-requisite by completed MAN101 Introduction to Management.

If you have selected to complete the Counselling Major, your elective subjects must be subjects within the Applied Social Science award.

Course Levels

100, 200 or 300 level is indicated in the course code e.g., THE201 is a 200-level theology unit, whereas LEA301 is a 300-level leadership unit. The units increase in difficulty and build upon content and concepts that have come before.

Pre-requisites

A pre-requisite is a unit that must be successfully completed before attempting another unit. For example, in order to attempt THE201, you must complete THE101. Students must have completed the pre-requisite to enrol in the subject.

Timetables

To check if units are available at your campus, online, or Zoom Live (via Sydney campus) or for timetable information please visit

<https://www.ac.edu.au/student-services/timetables-and-enrolment/>

HOW TO ENROL?

Enrol by logging into the Student Gateway.

For further assistance with enrolment or regarding changes in your course, contact the Student Support Team: studentsupport@ac.edu.au

COURSE STRUCTURE

We recommend students complete the subjects RES101, SSC110, SSC112 as a part of their initial enrolment. Codes written in **red** below refer to subject codes from 2016-2020.

Core / 15 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req/ Co-req
SSC100/ RES101	Foundations in Social Science Research Methods or Introduction to Research and Academic Writing	10	-
SSC110 (SSC101)	Psychology of Emotion and Wellbeing	10	-
SSC111 (SSC102)	Case Management	10	-
SSC112 (SSC104)	Counselling Practice I	10	
SSC210 (SSC201)	Human Lifespan Development	10	-
SSC211 (SSC203)	Introduction to Psychology	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SSC212 (SSC204)	Grief and Loss	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SSC213 (SSC205)	Social Identity in Australia	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SSC214 (SSC202)	Counselling Practice II	10	SSC112 (SSC104)
SSC215 (SSC207)	Group and Community Work	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SSC216 (SSC206)	Mental Health	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SSC218 (SSC302)	Working with Trauma	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SSC219 (SSC303)	Professional Accountability	10	RES300 (EXP304)
SSC220 (SSC304)	Professional Considerations	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
THE101	Christian Worldview	10	-

Area of Specialisation (Major) / Choose a Major on pages 5-7 in this document

	Counselling Major
	Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care
	Cross Cultural
	Social Science
	Youth work

COURSE STRUCTURE

Electives / 2 Units Choose 2 units from the following:

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
SSC339 (SSE317)	Working with Children & Young People	10	-
SSC337 (SSE302)	Working with Addictions	10	-
SSC338 (SSC301)	Working with Relationships	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SSC340 (SSE203)	Engaging Families	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SSC334 (SSE205)	Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care	10	-
SSC343 (SSE208)	Concepts of Youth Work	10	-
SSC345 (SSE210)	Youth Issues	10	-
SSC330 (SSE311)	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	10	SSC110 (SSC101)

AREA OF SPECIALISATION (MAJOR)

Choose one of the following Areas of Specialisation (Major).

Counselling Major / 7 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
SSC217 (SSE201 SSE202)	Applied Counselling Theories	10	SSC112 (SSC104)
SSC340 (SSE203)	Engaging Families	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SSC338 (SSC301)	Working with Relationships	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SSC300 (EXP304)	Professional Practice	10	SSC220 (SSC304)
SSC336 (SSE304)	Australian Aboriginal Studies OR Counselling Modality Subject (Solution Focused & Positive Psychology)	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SSC330 (SSE311)	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	10	SSC112 (SSC104)
	Elective – Any SSC unit		

Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Major / 7 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
MIN101	Introduction to Pastoral Ministry	10	
MIN102	Christian Spirituality	10	-
SSC334 (SSE205)	Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care	10	-
SSC337 (SSE302)	Working with Addictions	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SSC300 (EXP304)	Professional Practice	10	SSC220 (SSC304)
CCM304	World Religions	10	80CP OR 40 CP, CCM101
-	LEA/MIN/SSC 100 level or above	10	-

AREA OF SPECIALISATION (MAJOR)

Cross Cultural Major / 7 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
SSC336 (SSE304)	Australian Aboriginal Studies	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
SOC201	Theology of Social Justice	10	THE101
SSC335 (SSE305)	Culturally Diverse Practice	10	SSC110 (SSC101)
CCM221	Preparing for Cross Cultural Field Ministry	10	CCM101 OR 40 CP
CCM304	World Religions	10	80CP OR 40 CP, CCM101
-	CCM/MIN/SSC 200 level or above	10	-
-	CCM/MIN/SSC 200 level or above	10	-

Social Science Major / 7 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
-	SSC 100 level or above	10	-
-	SSC 100 level or above	10	-
-	SSC 200 level or above	10	-
-	SSC 200 level or above	10	-
-	SSC 300 level or above	10	-
-	SSC 300 level or above	10	-
SSC300 (EXP304)	Professional Practice	10	SSC220 (SSC304)

Youth Studies Major / 7 Units

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points (CP)	Pre-Req
SSC340 (SSE203) OR SSC337 (SSE302)	Engaging Families OR Working with Addictions	10	SSC110
SSC343 (SSE208)	Youth Work	10	-
SSC345 (SSE210)	Youth Issues	10	-
SSC300 (EXP304)	Professional Practice	10	SSC220
SSC339 (SSE317)	Working with Children & Young People	10	-
SSC331 (SSE314)	Solution Focused Therapy & Positive Psychology	10	SSC112
-	MIN/SSC 100 level or above	10	-

RECOMMENDED COURSE PROGRESSION

FIRST YEAR

1st Semester

Code	Subject Title
SSC100 (RES101)	Foundations in Social Science Research Methods
SSC110 (SSC101)	Psychology of Emotion and Wellbeing
SSC112 (SSC104)	Counselling Practice I
SSC210 (SSC201)	Human Lifespan Development

2nd Semester

SSC214 (SSC202)	Counselling Practice II
SSC111 (SSC102)	Case Management
SSC216 (SSC206)	Mental Health
SSC215 (SSC207)	Group and Community Work

SECOND YEAR

3rd Semester

SSC211 (SSC203)	Introduction to Psychology / Principles of Psychology
THE101	Christian Worldview
-	Specialisation (Major) subject
-	Specialisation (Major) subject

4th Semester

SSC212 (SSC204)	Grief and Loss
SSC213 (SSC205)	Social Identity in Australia
-	Specialisation (Major) subject
-	Specialisation (Major) subject

RECOMMENDED COURSE PROGRESSION

THIRD YEAR

5th Semester

SSC220 (SSC304)	Professional Considerations
SSC218 (SSC302)	Working with Trauma
-	Specialisation (Major) subject
-	Specialisation (Major) subject

5th Semester

SSC219 (SSC303)	Professional Accountability
SSC300 (EXP304)	Professional Practice / Specialisation (Major)
-	Specialisation (Major) subject
-	Specialisation (Major) subject