

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK – degree planner

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The idea of this course plan is to give you a brief explanation of how the degree works and what you need to do to complete it. Once you understand what is required you can use the blank course plan overleaf to keep track of your progress.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT FOR SOCIAL WORK: to be eligible for entry to the BSW, you must have:

1. Completed the equivalent of at least two years of full-time study (16 x 12.5% units) in a degree program, ie Bachelor of Arts, and within that degree have studied Sociology and Psychology in first and second year (2 units minimum in each at second year).

OR

2. Successfully completed the Diploma of Social Sciences (Community Welfare) or its equivalent, in the TAFE sector, *plus* one full year of the BA or BSocSc degree with first year units in both Sociology and Psychology

Example

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	DISCIPLINE 1	DISCIPLINE 2	DISCIPLINE 3	DISCIPLINE 4
8 First Year units 100 level	Sociology HGA101 (12.5%) HGA102 (12.5%)	Psychology KHA101 (12.5%) KHA102 (12.5%)	Government HSG101 (12.5%) HSG102 (12.5%)	Aboriginal Studies HAB102 (12.5%) HAB103 (12.5%)
8 Second Year units 200 level	Sociology 200 level (3 x 12.5% units)	Psychology 200 level (2 x 12.5% units)	Aboriginal Studies 200 level (3 x 12.5% units)	

At the end of Year 2, you must apply for entry to the Bachelor of Social Work. Applications for Admission close 30 September for entry the following year. Applications are available from Student Administration, or online at www.utas.edu.au and select the link to future students.

For unit choices please refer to the online *2009 Course & Unit Handbook*: The course structure and schedule of units for BSW can be found at www.utas.edu.au/courses/R3B.

For Bachelor of Arts units go to: www.utas.edu.au/courses/R3A

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	<i>DISCIPLINE 1</i>	<i>DISCIPLINE 2</i>	<i>DISCIPLINE 3 your choice of 2 units</i>	<i>DISCIPLINE 4 your choice of 2 units</i>
8 First Year units - 100 level	HGA101 Sociology A (12.5%) HGA102 Sociology B (12.5%)	KHA101 Psychology A (12.5%) KHA102 Psychology B (12.5%)
8 Second Year units - 200 level	A minimum of 2x 12.5% Sociology units:	A minimum of 2x 12.5% Psychology units:	Your choice of electives to make up the remaining units ie additional Sociology and/or Psychology or any other second year units you have the prerequisite to take*.	

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	<i>Semester 1</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>
Year 1 8 units	HGW301 Interpersonal Theory and Practice 1 (12.5%) HGW302 Social Work Practice and Theory (12.5%) Plus two rotating units	HGW303 Social Work Practicum 1 (50% equivalent to 4 units)
Year 2 8 units	HGW401 Interpersonal Theory and Practice 2 (12.5%) HGW402 Community Work Practice (12.5%) Plus two rotating units	HGW403 Social Work Practicum 2 (50% equivalent to 4 units)
Rotating Units	HGW304/404 Social Policy (12.5%), HGW306/406 Organisational Context (12.5%),	HGW305/405 Research Processes in Social Work (12.5%) HGW307/407 Social Work Practice and the Law (12.5%)

* IMPORTANT NOTE: Students who have graduated from the BSW degree, often return to complete the third and final year of the BA degree. To keep this option open, you will need to plan your second year BA units based on the rules of the BA degree. The rules require completion of 8 x 12.5% units at level 100, 200 and 300 (totalling 24 units) together with a major in two disciplines, for example Sociology and Public Policy, or Psychology and Sociology. A BA major is defined as sequential studies in one discipline normally comprising 2 units at level 100 and 6 (min) to 10 (max) units at level 200/300 (with a minimum of 2 units at level 300). The difference between a 200 & 300 level unit is that you are marked harder at level 300. Core units exist within some BA majors.