

Psychology, Social Work and Human Services 2015





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2014 Events

> Open Day 2014

City West Campus: Sunday 17
August, North Terrace, Adelaide
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Program Information Sessions 2014

Magill @ Twilight, Wednesday 27 August, Magill Campus

For more information and to register, visit

unisa.edu.au/infosessions



Welcome

The University of South Australia is a young institution with an agile, innovative approach to educating tomorrow's professionals and solving today's challenges. As a university of enterprise, our efforts are focused on providing economic and social benefits to the nation and the world.

Formed in 1991 but built on more than 15O years of creating and applying knowledge, the University has quickly established a global reputation for the quality and creativity of its graduates and the innovative, outcomes-focused relevance of its research.

Our reputation for excellence continues to grow. The University of South Australia is Australia's youngest university to be ranked in Times Higher Education's top 50 of world universities under 50 years old. We're also ranked in the top 3 per cent of the world's highest performing institutions in the QS university rankings, one of only three Australian universities under the age of 25 to feature in that world's best list. The University's research was also rated at world-standard, or above in the second Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) assessment.

With almost 34,000 students in 2013, we are South Australia's biggest university. We offer more than 400 degree programs in business, education, arts, social sciences, health sciences, information technology, engineering and the environment. Programs are designed with strong professional emphasis and in partnership with industry, and our graduate employment rates are above the national average.

At the University of South Australia, you will discover a vibrant on-campus culture and join an active and diverse student population. This blend enriches the intellectual and social life of our academic community, providing both an enhanced student experience as well as the ideal teaching and learning environment for cultivating tomorrow's leaders and innovators.

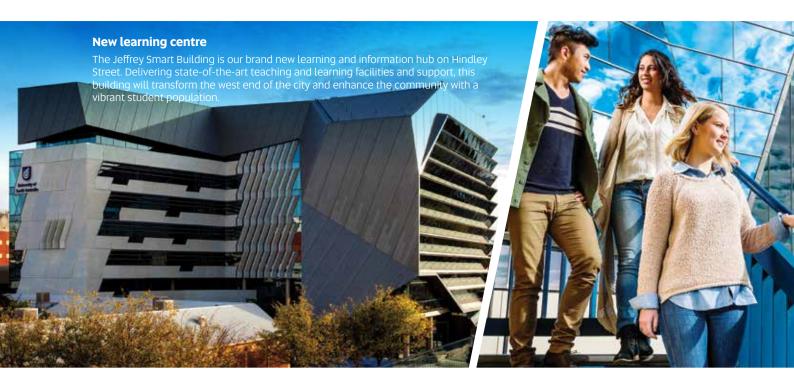
I hope that you will consider joining us and I look forward to seeing you on campus soon.

Professor David G. Lloyd

Vice Chancellor and President

Welcome to Australia's university of enterprise

Enterprise education incorporates the latest research, work placements, experiential learning and industry links. Our graduates are tomorrow's leaders and innovators.



The IDEAS university

Our spirit of enterprise begins with nurturing ideas. From concept, to development and into reality we are behind bringing ideas to life through new industry partnerships and engaged research.

Examples include:

- > **Global IT partnership** teaming with Global IT giant Hewlett Packard, in a first for any Australian university, to open a new HP Innovation and Collaboration Centre.
- > **Hills Limited innovation partnership** a new partnership with the State Government and Flinders University set to put South Australia at the forefront of innovative product design and technology expertise for a wide range of industries.
- > **Sci|C|Ed** plans to launch Australia's newest interactive public science space and inspiring young people to study Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).
- > Honorary Doctorates awarding an Honorary Doctorate to Major General Charles Bolden Jr, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and inspirational champion for education equity and access. We have also acknowledged winemaker and business leader Wolf Blass AM and leading feminist, editor and publisher Anne Summers.

The CONNECTED university

Our connections stretch across the world, through our city and into our student community.

- > **Our world** a worldwide network of 177,000 alumni supported by formal networks in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan and the United Kingdom.
- > Our community helping to build stronger local communities through the support of local community and industry groups. We also sponsor many of Adelaide's cultural highlights including: the Tour Down Under, WOMAD, the Festival of Arts, the Australian HPV Super Series and Head of the River.
- Our students we remain connected to the needs of our students through the University of South Australia Students' Association (USASA) and support their journey from start to finish with a warm welcome at orientation, modern facilities, and opportunities to create lasting memories and build lifelong friendships.

The university of enterprise

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The SOLUTIONS university

Harnessing our spirit of creativity as well as the excellence of our research we seek out innovative solutions to the challenges of the future.

Our capacity to deliver innovative and effective solutions is enhanced by:

- > **Excellent research performance -** quality research that is ranked world-class or above in the 2O12 Excellence in Research Australia results. We are also amongst the world's top three per cent in the QS World University Rankings.
- Flagship research institutes and centres seven research institutes and 17 supported research centres, all supplying fundamental advances in knowledge to address the changing needs of our world.
- > **Cutting-edge research facilities —** purpose-built laboratories including industrystandard cleanrooms for cell therapy research and more.

We are also boosting our capability to provide solutions to existing and emerging health issues through a presence in the southern hemisphere's largest health and biomedical research precinct with the:

- > **School of Population Health** co-location of an entire school in the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) to undertake research into the health and wellbeing challenges within growing populations.
- > **Centre for Cancer Biology** a new alliance with the Centre for Cancer Biology which will lead vital new research into leukaemia.

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The Australian Research Council's 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)

Psychology, Social Work and Human Services

The School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy is a unique meeting place of social science disciplines, offering cross-disciplinary studies, accredited professional degrees and state-of-the-art facilities.

Students learn and practice their skills in custom-built, state-of-the-art facilities including two social work studios, a new cognitive neuroscience lab, and an on-campus psychology clinic. Strong research credentials are a distinguishing feature of the School and students are at the forefront of social research.

The Social Work tudios at Magill campus are purpose-built, dedicated learning spaces where students from the social work and human services programs gain hands-on experience of various aspects of social work practice in a supportive and safe environment. The studios are designed for interactive learning and application of the skills and knowledge that graduates will require for their professional lives.

Our state-of-the-art Cognitive Neuroscience lab allows students to practice and apply theoretical knowledge as they investigate electrical brain function and cerebral blood flow and the affect on cognitive processes. Students are led by young, dynamic academics who are at the forefront of research in the field.

Students in all of our undergraduate psychology programs will apply the knowledge and experience gained throughout their degree in a final-year work placement. This provides our graduates with valuable experience and employment skills.



Study both Psychology and Counselling

In 2015, we will launch our brand new Bachelor of Psychological Science (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills). This program is specifically designed for students who wish to study both psychology and counselling in depth. UniSA is the only university in the state which allows students to study both disciplines at an undergraduate level.

Students in the Counselling and Interpersonal Skills specialisation complete three core counselling courses and four elective courses, which will further develop their interpersonal skills for working with individuals, groups and communities.

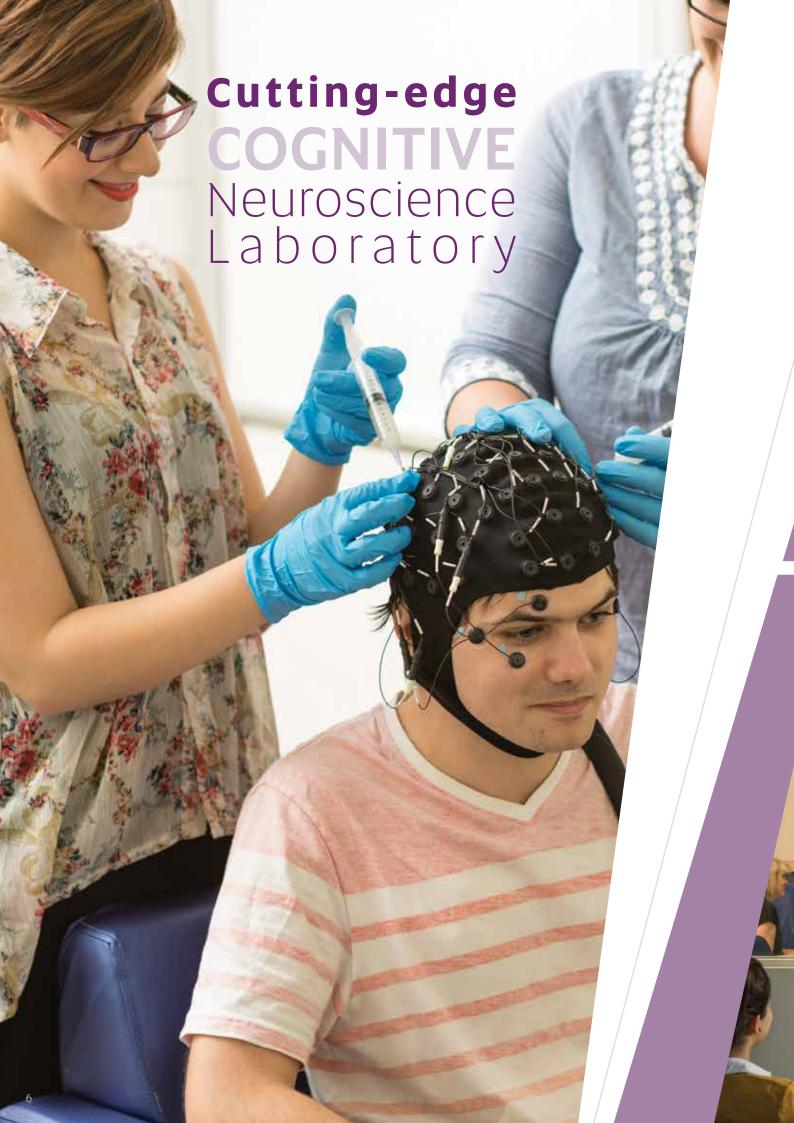


New Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) program

In 2015, we will launch our new Social Work (Honours) program. This program is specifically designed for high performing students who want to qualify as a social worker and extend into the areas of research and practice.

Throughout the program, students will receive dedicated support and learning in social work theory and research to prepare them for a final thesis project in fourth year. Students will develop finetuned research and analytical skills through practical learning opportunities and theory based courses.









Psychological Science



SATAC code: 444211 Program code: **MBPU** ATAR (Feb 2014 cut-off): 60.20 UniSA preferred score (guaranteed entry): 70 TAFE minimum entry: **CERT IV Prerequisites:** None Assumed knowledge: None

International students

CRICOS code: O36236E Program fees: A\$23,000 per annum

Key features

- > Students have the opportunity to undertake a work placement in the third year of their
- > Our graduates are equipped with in-depth knowledge of human behaviour that prepares them to make a real impact on people and communities.

Overview

Psychology is the science of human and animal behaviour and appeals to people who want to understand more about the nature of such behaviour and social interactions. The Bachelor of Psychological Science provides students with an understanding of the theoretical basis of psychology, critical and analytical thinking skills, data management skills, to be critical consumers and producers of research. Recent changes to the program have enhanced the work-readiness of graduates, and have been recognised nationally in the form of an award from the Australian Federal Government Office of Teaching and Learning.

What will I study?

Students completing the general stream have the flexibility of eight elective courses, enabling them to study another discipline in depth which maximizes opportunities for postgraduate study in non-psychology disciplines (e.g. secondary teaching, social work and human services studies, marketing, and human resources), while still enabling them to complete the prerequisites and requirements for further study in psychology.

Students complete a minimum of 12 courses in psychology, including compulsory courses at all year levels, and the opportunity to choose from a range of specialist psychology courses in third year such as Work and Organisational Psychology, Conservation Psychology, and Health Psychology.

Students also develop career management skills throughout the program, culminating in a final year work experience placement, in which they have the opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge they have gained.

All students are encouraged and supported to engage in research projects, volunteer, and participate in community service activities, which provide an opportunity to apply what they have learned to real-world situations.

Students may also choose to undertake a part of their program at one of the overseas universities, which the University of South Australia has an exchange program with. Students who have participated in this program in the past have commented about the positive experience and enrichment that this opportunity has afforded them.

Who will employ me?

This program provides graduates with the skills and knowledge in psychology, counselling and interpersonal skills, data analysis, critical thinking, report writing, and the ability to apply their learning to a variety of occupational settings.

Graduates often find jobs in youth work, advertising and marketing, policy and research, consumer research, counselling, industrial relations, human resources, program coordination and welfare. Specific jobs may include disability support officer, community development officer, human resources manager, training officer, crime prevention officer, behavioural ecologist, and drug/alcohol case worker.

Professional accreditation

This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

Honours

Based on academic merit, quota, and completion of prerequisite courses, graduates of this program may be eligible to apply for entry to the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours).

Program schedule

FIRST YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Psychology 1A

Indigenous Australians: Culture and Colonisation Elective 1

Elective 2

Second Semester (SP 4, 5, 6 or 7)

Psychology 1B

Introductory Research Methods Professional Development: Counselling and

Psychology

Elective 3

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Developmental Psychology

Cognitive Psychology Elective 4

Elective 5

Second Semester (SP 4, 5, 6 or 7)

Social and Community Psychology

Biological and Learning Psychology

Elective 6 Flective 7

THIRD YEAR

OPTION A

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Personality Psychology Psychology Placement Specialist Psychology Course 1

Second Semester (SP 4, 5, 6 or 7)

Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Specialist Psychology Course 2

Specialist Psychology Course 3 Elective 8

OPTION B

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Personality Psychology

Specialist Psychology Course 1 Specialist Psychology Course 2

Elective 8

Second Semester (SP 4, 5, 6 or 7)

Clinical and Abnormal Psychology

Psychology Placement Specialist Psychology Course 3

SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

Advanced Research Methods Cognitive Neuroscience

Health Psychology

Psychological Assessment

Psychology and Indigenous Australians

Work and Organisational Psychology

Conservation Psychology

Language, Context and Social Behaviour











Psychological Science (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)





SATAC code: 444481 Program code: **MRPU** ATAR (Feb 2014 cut-off): new program UniSA preferred score (guaranteed entry): 70 TAFE minimum entry: **CERT IV Prerequisites:** None Assumed knowledge: None

International students

CRICOS code: O81882A A\$23,000 per annum Program fees:

Key features

- > The only South Australian university to offer undergraduate students both counselling and interpersonal skills courses.
- > Students participate in a work placement in the third year of their program.

Overview

Psychology is the science of human and animal behaviour and appeals to people who want to understand more about the nature of such behaviour and social interactions. The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills) provides students with an understanding of the theoretical basis of psychology, a solid introduction to the theory and practice of counselling; plus critical and analytical thinking skills and data management skills and to be critical consumers and producers of research. Recent changes to the program have enhanced the work-readiness of graduates, and have been recognised nationally in the form of an award from the Australian Federal Government Office of Teaching and Learning.

What will I study?

The counselling and interpersonal skills specialisation includes three core counselling courses. Students also select four additional courses that will further develop their interpersonal skills for working with individuals, groups and communities. Students in this specialisation are also able to complete the prerequisite and knowledge courses for further study in psychology

Students complete a minimum of 12 courses in psychology, including compulsory courses at all year levels, and the opportunity to choose from a range of specialist psychology courses in third year such as Work and Organisational Psychology, Conservation Psychology, and Health Psychology.

Students also develop career management skills throughout their program, culminating in a final year work experience placement in which they have the opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge they have gained.

All students are encouraged and supported to engage in research projects, volunteer, and participate in community service activities, which provide an opportunity to apply what they have learned to real-world situations.

Students may also choose to undertake a part of the program at one of the overseas universities, which the University of South Australia has an exchange program with. Students who have participated in this program in the past have commented about the positive experience and enrichment that this opportunity has afforded them.

Who will employ me?

This program provides graduates with skills and knowledge in psychology, counselling and interpersonal skills, data analysis, critical thinking, report writing, and the ability to apply their learning to a variety of occupational settings.

Graduates often find jobs in youth work, advertising and marketing, policy and research, consumer research, counselling, industrial relations, human resources, program coordination and welfare. Specific jobs may include disability support officer, community development officer, human resources manager, training officer, crime prevention officer, behavioural ecologist, and drug/alcohol case worker.

Professional accreditation

This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills) specialisation may also apply for Level 1 membership of the Australian Counselling Association.

Honours

Based on academic merit, quota, and completion of prerequisite courses, graduates of this program may be eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours).

Program schedule

FIRST YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Psychology 1A

Counselling Foundations

Indigenous Australians: Culture and Colonisation Free Elective

Second Semester (SP 4, 5, 6 or 7)

Psychology 1B

Introductory Research Methods

Professional Development: Counselling and

Psychology

Counselling and Interpersonal Skills Course 1

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Developmental Psychology Cognitive Psychology

Counselling Skills

Counselling and Interpersonal Skills Course 2

Second Semester (SP 4, 5, 6 or 7)

Biological and Learning Psychology Social and Community Psychology

Counselling Interventions

Counselling and Interpersonal Skills Course 3

THIRD YEAR

OPTION A

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Personality Psychology Psychology Placement Specialist Psychology Course 1

Second Semester (Sudy Period 4, 5, 6 or 7)

Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Specialist Psychology Course 2

Specialist Psychology Course 3

Counselling and Interpersonal Skills Course 4

OPTION B

First Semester (SPs 1, 2 or 3)

Personality Psychology

Specialist Psychology Course 1

Specialist Psychology Course 2

Counselling and Interpersonal Skills Course 4

Second Semester (SPs 4, 5, 6 or 7)

Clinical and Abnormal Psychology

Psychology Placement Specialist Psychology Course 3

SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

Advanced Research Methods Psychological Assessment

Cognitive Neuroscience

Health Psychology

Psychology and Indigenous Australians

Conservation Psychology

Language, Context and Social Behaviour Work and Organisational Psychology

COUNSELLING AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS COURSES

Group Work

Working with Community

Community Engagement and Research Introduction to Psychological Intervention

Counselling Elective

COUNSELLING ELECTIVE COURSES

Human Service Provision

Governance and Citizenship in Australia

The Social World

Effective Communication

Language and Culture

Communication, Culture and Indigenous Australians Comparative Indigenous Studies





Psychological Science (Cognitive Neuroscience)







International students

CRICOS code: 079096A Program fees: A\$26,100 per annum

Key features

- > Students can apply their theoretical knowledge during practicals in the Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory.
- > This program also offers an initial step in the pathway to a career in clinical psychology or neuropsychology.

Overview

Cognitive neuroscience is the study of the relationship between the brain and behaviour. This exciting program integrates biology and psychology, giving students a unique opportunity to explore the neural underpinnings of cognition and the impact of social and developmental factors. Students in this program will gain an understanding of the theoretical basis of psychology while developing specialised knowledge and research skills in the cognitive neuroscience field.

Students can apply their theoretical knowledge during practicals in a Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory located on the Magill campus. In this laboratory, students can investigate brain function in relation to cognitive processes.

What will I study?

The program offers majors in both cognitive neuroscience and psychology. The cognitive neuroscience courses include a foundation course in the first year (Foundations in Cognitive Neuroscience), an intermediate course (States of Awareness) in the second year, and three advanced cognitive neuroscience courses in the third year (Cognitive Neuroscience, Social Neuroscience and Neuroscience across the Lifespan). The program also includes a biological course (Molecules to Tissues A) and two anatomy courses (Human Anatomy 100, Human Anatomy 200), each with a focus on the human nervous system.

Students of this program will also complete 12 courses in psychology including compulsory courses at first and second year levels and the opportunity to select a specialist psychology course in third year. In addition, students are able to choose between four electives in another discipline such as counselling, biology, chemistry and allied health. Students will develop career skills throughout the program culminating in the opportunity to undertake a final year work experience research placement.

Who will employ me?

Graduates of this program are equipped for careers in community health services, clinics and institutions involved in the assessment and management of neurological problems. Other areas include work in the neurophysiological areas of hospitals, research centres of universities and research institutes within the private and public sectors. The program also provides an initial step in the pathway to a career in clinical psychology or neuropsychology. Specific jobs may include research assistant, assistant neuropsychologist, clinical neurophysiological technician, laboratory technician (clinical or research) and positions in the private and charity sectors.

Honours

Based on academic merit and quota, graduates of this program may be eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours).

Program schedule

FIRST YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) Psychology 1A

Human Anatomy 100 Molecules to Tissues A

Indigenous Australians: Culture and Colonisation

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology 1B

Introductory Research Methods Foundations in Cognitive Neuroscience Elective 1

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Developmental Psychology Cognitive Psychology Human Anatomy 200

Elective 2

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Elective 3

Social and Community Psychology Biological and Learning Psychology States of Awareness

THIRD YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Advanced Research Methods

Elective 4

Cognitive Neuroscience Social Neuroscience

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Specialist Psychology Course

Neuroscience Across the Lifespan Psychology Research Experience

SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

Health Psychology Psychological Assessment Work and Organisational Psychology Conversation Psychology Personality Psychology

OPTIONAL COUNSELLING ELECTIVES

Professional Development: Counselling and Psychology Counselling Foundations Counselling Interventions Counselling Skills













Psychology (Honours)







SATAC code: 444221 Program code: MHPU ATAR (Feb 2014 cut-off): 96.15 UniSA preferred score (guaranteed entry): n/a TAFE minimum entry: **CERT IV Prerequisites:** None Assumed knowledge: None

International students

CRICOS code: O36237D A\$23,000 per annum Program fees:

Key features

- > All students are encouraged and supported to participate in research projects, volunteer and engage in community service activities, providing an opportunity to apply what they have learned to real-world situations.
- > World Top 150 for Psychology (QS subject rankings 2014).

Overview

Psychology is the science of human and animal behaviour and appeals to people who want to understand more about the nature of behaviour and social interactions. The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) provides students with an understanding of the theoretical basis of psychology, critical and analytical thinking skills, counselling and interpersonal skills and the ability to design, conduct and evaluate research.

The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) provides students with a single integrated four-year program in which they develop advanced knowledge and skills in psychology. Students graduate with an Honours degree, which is the prerequisite for entry to postgraduate study in psychology.

To become a professional practising or research psychologist, students must continue study and complete a two-year Master of Psychology (Clinical) or a PhD in Psychology.

What will I study?

In the first three years of the program students complete a minimum of 14 courses in psychology. This includes compulsory courses at all year levels, and the opportunity to choose from a range of specialist psychology courses in third year such as Work and Organisational Psychology, Conservation Psychology, and Health Psychology. Students are introduced to important theoretical concepts and issues, the nature of research methodology in psychology, and real-world applications of psychological concepts. Students also have the flexibility of eight elective courses, enabling them to study another discipline in depth.

University of South Australia psychology students are encouraged and supported to engage in research projects, volunteer and participate in community service activities, which provide an opportunity to apply what they have learned to real-world situations. Students may choose to undertake a part of their program at one of the overseas universities, which the University of South Australia has an exchange program with.

In the fourth year, students apply the research skills developed throughout the first three years of the program. Here, students design and implement their own research projects, and can use their creative talents to build new knowledge in the discipline. The quality of the projects is widely acclaimed and many students are able to publish their manuscripts in scientific journals. Students must achieve a minimum 5.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) in nominated accredited psychology courses and the minimum GPA for entry to the Honours year. Students who do not meet these criteria will graduate at the end of three years with a Bachelor of Psychological Science. On completion of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) students will be eligible to apply for entry into further training for professional practice or research in psychology.

Who will employ me?

An Honours degree in psychology enables graduates to apply for postgraduate coursework in psychology programs which may lead to registration as a professional psychologist. Alternatively, students may choose to undertake a higher degree by research such as a PhD. This is an exciting path for students who are interested in research and the development of knowledge for social change.

Psychology Honours graduates are also highly employable because of their advanced skills in research, project management, data analysis, critical thinking and report writing. Hence, graduates gain employment in a range of areas, including the health and human services sectors, research organisations, or in government and non-government organisations, as administrators, community workers or project officers.

Professional accreditation

This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. On completion of the program, graduates will have met the academic requirements for an associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society and the prerequisites for postgraduate study in psychology.

Important notice

Please note: Applicants who have completed an accredited three-year degree in psychology or psychological science and wish to apply for the Honours year must lodge an online application direct to the Univeresity of South Australia at unisa.edu.au/applyonline

Program schedule

FIRST YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Psychology 1A

Indigenous Australians: Culture and Colonisation

Elective 1

Elective 2

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology 1B

Introductory Research Methods Professional Development: Counselling and

Psychology Elective 3

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Developmental Psychology Cognitive Psychology

Elective 4 Elective 5

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Biological and Learning Psychology Social and Community Psychology Elective 6

Elective 7

THIRD YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Advanced Research Methods Personality Psychology Specialist Psychology Course 1 Specialist Psychology Course 2

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Clinical and Abnormal Psychology Psychological Assessment Specialist Psychology Course 3 Elective 8

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) Psychology Research Methods

Psychology Honours Research Project 1 Psychology Level 4 Course

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology Honours Research Project 2 Conducting and Communicating Research Introduction to Psychological Practice

SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

Cognitive Neuroscience Health Psychology Work and Organisational Psychology Conservation Psychology Language, Context and Social Behaviour

LEVEL 4 PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

Life Span Developmental Psychology Psychology Under the Microscope

Key



1 Full-time program duration in years



PT Part-time study available







Alternative entry pathways available



Social Work







444111 SATAC code: Program code: **MBSW** ATAR (Feb 2014 cut-off): 60.35 UniSA preferred score (guaranteed entry): 75 TAFE minimum entry: **CERT IV Prerequisites:** None Assumed knowledge: None

International students

CRICOS code: OOO537M Program fees: A\$22,400 per annum

Key features

- > Our innovative social work studio learning facilities give students simulated, handson experience to develop their skills and professional knowledge in a safe and supportive environment.
- > Undertake real-life field placements locally, rurally and internationally.

Overview

The social work degree will prepare students for entry-level professional practice in social work. The profession promotes advocacy, social change, positive human relationships and the empowerment of people to enhance their well-being. Principles of human rights and social justice are fundamental to social work, an increasingly important profession in today's rapidly changing world. The Bachelor of Social Work provides a sound knowledge of the political, behavioural and social sciences and prepares students for a range of professional social work job opportunities.

What will I study?

This program has been developed around four major areas of study: social work theory, social work practice and skills, social policy and social research.

Social Work Theory: Students develop their knowledge of social work approaches, working with individuals, families, communities, groups and organisations. Diverse theoretical approaches to social work practice are studied including case work and community development. Areas include, working with youth, families and children, aged care practice, mental health, rural social work, drug and alcohol practice, working with cultural and linguistic diversity and Aboriginal families and communities.

Social work practice and skills: A major focus of the program is the development of the range of professional skills required in social work practice. Skills development occurs in custom-built studios, which are specially designed facilities for observation, simulation and recording of professional skills. The studios are the centrepiece of the social work and human service programs, providing a dedicated space where all students are able to learn and practice skills in a safe, supportive and dynamic learning environment. In the studios, students

work alongside field practitioners and academic staff in simulated, real-life situations. The studios are equipped with state-of-the-art recording equipment and cameras, so students can review their work both with their peers and in class.

Field education placements: Students will undertake supervised field education placements to a total of 1000 hours in the third and fourth years of the degree. Students benefit from the close supervision of experienced practitioners and regular support from the University during these valuable learning opportunities.

Students will be required to undertake a national criminal history check and screening assessment through the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) and also must hold a current Child Safe Environments certificate.

Some field education placements may require students to hold a current driver's licence and a recognised First Aid Certificate.

Placement opportunities are provided by the major human services employers and students are matched to placement experiences that advance their learning. Placement opportunities are also provided in rural, remote and international contexts. International relationships in India, the Philippines and Canada have provided many placement opportunities and these continue to develop.

Social policy: Students study the conditions leading to disadvantage and the marginalisation of individuals and sectors of society. They learn to identify social policies that affect people's lives, the forces that shape these policies and the strategic ways that social workers may influence these policies.

Social research: A central focus of the program is to prepare practitioners with knowledge and skills grounded in sound research. The ability to use, evaluate and construct research is developed throughout the program. High performing students may transfer to the Honours program in their final year.

Who will employ me?

Social workers have excellent employment opportunities. The demand for graduates is high and graduates quickly find employment in fields including child and youth welfare, multicultural services, healthcare, community development, legal and court services, correctional services, disability services, homelessness, aged care, domestic violence, social planning and administration, research and private industry. There are also strong employment opportunities overseas, particularly in the United Kingdom.

Honours

Based on academic merit and quota, an Honours degree in Social Work is available and may be entered either in first year or by transferring at the end of third year. See the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) page for details of this degree.

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Program schedule

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) **Human Service Provision**

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

The Social World Psychology 1A

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Governance and Citizenship in Australia

Group Work Free Elective

Psychology 1B

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Intervention Australian Social Policy

Social Enquiry Methods

Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing

Policy Practice

Human Service Workers and the Law Working with Community

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Social Work Field Education 1 Social Work Practice Strategies

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Advanced Practice in Social Work Contemporary Practice Approaches Working with Human Service Organisations Indigenous Australians and the Human Services

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Professional Practice in the Workplace Child Centred Practice

Options - 2 from:

Aged Care and Social Work Practice Complexity in Practice

Rural Social Work

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Social Work Field Education 2 Professional Development





















Social Work (Honours)









444491 Program code: MHSW ATAR (Feb 2014 cut-off): new program UniSA preferred score (guaranteed entry): 90 TAFE minimum entry: **CERT IV Prerequisites:** None Assumed knowledge: None

International students

CRICOS code: O81883M A\$22,400 per annum Program fees:

Key features

- > UniSA innovative social work studio learning facilities give students simulated handson experience to develop their skills and professional knowledge in a safe and supportive environment.
- > This program is a pathway into postgraduate study, including PhD study.

Overview

The Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) provides a broad and advanced level of knowledge of the political and behavioural sciences with a specific focus on developing social work knowledge and skills. Our program prepares students for advanced learning and knowledge in social work practice and research, leading to extended career outcomes including a pathway into higher degree research.

Throughout the degree, students will focus on advocacy, social change, positive human relationships and the empowerment of people to enhance their well-being. Principles of human rights and social justice are fundamental to social work, an increasingly important profession in today's rapidly changing world.

What will I study?

Students will study the Bachelor of Social Work stream for the first three years and will enter the Honours stream in the fourth year of their degree, where they will undertake supplementary extension activities in one course each semester.

This program has been developed around four major areas of study: social work theory, social work practice and skills, social policy and social research.

Social work theory: Students develop their knowledge of social work approaches, working with individuals, families, communities, groups and organisations. Diverse theoretical approaches to social work practice are studied including case work and community development. The practice areas covered include working with youth, families and children, aged care practice, mental health, rural social work, drug and alcohol practice, working with cultural and linguistic diversity and Aboriginal families and communities.

Throughout their program, students will receive dedicated support and learning in social work theory and research to prepare them for a final thesis project in fourth year. The thesis requires students to design and undertake a major research project which is topical and relevant to social work practice or policy. Students will develop fine-tuned skills as they will have direct experience of practical learning as they consider in-depth key social issues, policy and/or practice responses to it and the implications of their findings.

Social work practice and skills: A major focus of the program is the development of the range of professional skills required in social work practice. Skills development occurs in purpose-built studios. The studios are specially designed facilities for observation, simulation and recording of professional skills. They are the centrepiece of the social work and human service programs, providing a dedicated space where all students are able to learn and practice skills in a safe, supportive and dynamic learning environment. In the studios, students work alongside field practitioners and academic staff in simulated, real-life situations. The studios are equipped with up-to-date video recording equipment and cameras, so students can review their work both with their peers and in class.

Field education placements: In fourth year, students undertake practice-based learning in their field placements. Field placements are a great opportunity for students to apply their knowledge and skills in a practical, supported and supervised environment. Social Work (Honours) students will have an additional emphasis on the development of research skills which will also be applied throughout practical placements. Students benefit from the close supervision of experienced practitioners and regular support from the University during these valuable learning opportunities.

Students will be required to undertake a national criminal history check and screening assessment through the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) and also must hold a current Child Safe Environments certificate.

Some field education placements may require students to hold a current driver's licence and a recognised First Aid Certificate.

Placement opportunities are provided by the major human services employers and students are matched to placement experiences that advance their learning. Placement opportunities are also provided in rural, remote and international contexts. International relationships in India, the Philippines and Canada have provided many placement opportunities and these continue to develop.

Social policy: Students study the conditions leading to disadvantage and the marginalisation of individuals and sectors of society. They learn to identify social policies that affect people's lives, the forces that shape these policies, and the strategic ways that social workers may influence these policies.

Social research: A central focus of the program is to prepare practitioners with knowledge and skills grounded in sound research. The ability to use, evaluate and construct research is developed throughout the program.

Who will employ me?

Social workers have excellent employment opportunities. The demand for graduates is high and graduating students quickly find employment in fields such as child and youth welfare, multicultural services, healthcare, community development, legal and court services, correctional services, disability services, homelessness, aged care, domestic violence, social planning and administration, research and private industry. There are also strong employment opportunities overseas, particularly in the United Kingdom.

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Program schedule

FIRST YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Provision

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

The Social World Psychology 1A

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Governance and Citizenship in Australia Group Work

Free Elective Psychology 1B

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Intervention Australian Social Policy Social Enquiry Methods

Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing

Policy Practice

Human Service Workers and the Law Working with Community

THIRD YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) Social Work Field Education 1

Social Work Practice Strategies

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Advanced Practice in Social Work Contemporary Practice Approaches Working with Human Service Organisations Indigenous Australians and the Human Services

FOURTH YEAR (Honours)

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) Applied Social Research (Honours) Honours Dissertation A

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6) Social Work Field Education 2 Honours Dissertation B













Social Science (Human Services)







444101 SATAC code: Program code: MBSS ATAR (Feb 2014 cut-off): 55.15 UniSA preferred score (guaranteed entry): 70 TAFE minimum entry: **CERT IV Prerequisites:** None Assumed knowledge: None

International students

CRICOS code: OO2497J Program fees: A\$22,400 per annum

Key features

- > Our program is nationally recognised by the Australian Community Workers Association
- > Students undertake work placements, providing an opportunity to practice skills learnt in the classroom.

Overview

Human service professionals are involved in the development and provision of services for individuals, families, groups and communities who experience disadvantage and/or personal and social difficulties. The Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) focuses on the behavioural and social sciences, human service practice, human service management and social policy, leading to a diverse range of employment opportunities.

What will I study?

While the first and second year courses are consistent with the Bachelor of Social Work, this program differs in its final year. Students will focus on the management of effective service delivery at both individual and project level and on policy and program analysis.

This program is designed to produce professional human service workers who can work effectively in challenging environments.

To prepare students for work in these environments, the program includes consistent participation in a wide range of classroom, assessment and field placement activities.

Skills development will occur in the purposebuilt studios. The studios are specially designed facilities for observation, simulation and recording of professional interviewing and group work skills. The studios are equipped with a one way mirror, the latest state-of-the-art technology, including video recording equipment and cameras, so students can review their work both with their peers and in class. The studios are the centrepiece of the social work and human service programs, providing a dedicated space where all students are able to learn and practice their skills in a safe, supportive and dynamic learning environment. In the studios students work alongside field practitioners and academic staff in simulated, real-life situations.

In the final year of the program, students undertake two field placements totalling 500 hours. Placements are supervised by field staff and arranged, monitored and assessed by University staff.

The field education placement courses are invaluable, providing an opportunity for students to engage in professional practice.

Students will be required to undertake a national criminal history check and screening assessment through the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) and also must hold a current Child Safe Environments certificate.

Many field education placements may require students to hold a current driver's licence and a recognised First Aid Certificate.

Some students are offered employment by the agencies in which they undertake their field placements.

Who will employ me?

Human service graduates enjoy excellent employment prospects and typically develop quickly into leadership and management positions. Graduates may work in a wide range of service fields including family and youth services, aged care, homelessness, community development, correctional services, disability services, rehabilitation services and unemployment services, particularly in nongovernment organisations, local government and the community services sector.

Human service graduates may be employed as case managers, community workers, counsellors, project officers, project managers, policy development officers, policy advocates, community development officers or researchers.

Professional accreditation

This program is accredited annually by the Australian Community Workers Association.

Professional recognition

Graduates will be eligible for full membership with the Australian Community Workers Association.

Honours

Based on academic merit and quota, following your degree you may have the option of undertaking a one-year Honours program in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours). Honours is an intensive year of advanced stusdy that develops your abilities in academic research, and allows you to undertake research in a topic that interests you. Other selection criteria may apply.

Program schedule

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) **Human Service Provision** Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

The Social World Psychology 1A

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6) Governance and Citizenship in Australia Group Work

Free Elective Psychology 1B

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) Human Service Intervention Australian Social Policy Social Enquiry Methods Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6) Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing Policy Practice Human Service Workers and the Law Working with Community

THIRD YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) Human Service Field Placement A Social Analysis and the Human Services Managing Individualised Service Delivery Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Human Service Field Placement B Human Service Project Management Indigenous Australians and the Human Services

Key









PT Part-time study available











Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services)

Bachelor of **Psychological Science**







444241 SATAC code: Program code: MBSP ATAR (Feb 2014 cut-off): 61.45 UniSA preferred score (guaranteed entry): 70 TAFE minimum entry: **CERT IV Prerequisites:** None Assumed knowledge: None

International students

CRICOS code: O55257J Program fees: A\$22,400 per annum

Key features

- > Students have the opportunity to undertake a work placement in the third year of their
- > Our graduates are equipped with in-depth knowledge of human behaviour that prepares them to make a real impact on people and communities.

Overview

This double degree provides integrated studies in psychology and human services, offering a balance of courses in behavioural and social sciences, the understanding of human behaviour, critical and analytical skills, research and data analysis skills, practice skills, project management skills and social policy.

This program prepares graduates to be effective human service professionals with a strong understanding of psychology. On completion, students will be able to:

- > Work in a range of challenging human services careers.
- > Apply psychological knowledge about individuals and social contexts to their work.
- > Develop further as informed and skilled human services professionals.

What will I study?

This unique program offers a combination of courses from Psychology and Social Science (Human Services), including two supervised field education placements. The combination of these two areas of study greatly enhances the employability of graduates in a richly diverse, complex and dynamic field.

Skills will be developed in the purpose built studios with specially designed facilities for observation, simulation and recording of professional interviewing and group work skills. The studios are equipped with state-ofthe-art technology video recording equipment and cameras so students can review their work both with their peers and in class. It is the centrepiece of the social work and human services programs, providing a dedicated space where all students are able to learn and practice skills in a safe, supportive and dynamic learning environment. Here, students, field practitioners and academic staff will work together in simulated, real-life situations.

In the final year of the program, students undertake two field placements totalling 500 hours under the supervision of field staff which are arranged, monitored and assessed by University staff. The field education courses are invaluable, providing an opportunity for students to engage in professional practice. Students are often offered employment by the agencies in which they do their placements.

Students will be required to undertake a national criminal history check and screening assessment through the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) and also must hold a current Child Safe Environments certificate.

Some field education placements may require students to hold a current driver's licence and recognised First Aid Certificate.

Who will employ me?

The combination of psychological understanding and human service expertise uniquely prepares graduates for a broad range of positions in human service project management and research and in practice areas such as youth work, family support work, community development, case management, court liaison, domestic violence work, refugee resettlement, policy development and counselling.

Graduates of the double degree will be eligible for employment options open to graduates of both social science (human services) and undergraduate psychology degrees. The combination of comprehensive human services and psychology knowledge with a strong research orientation further enhances the attractiveness of graduates to a wide range of human service employers.

Professional accreditation

Graduates will have completed an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited undergraduate sequence which will allow them to go on to further study in psychology to satisfy the requirements for registration as a psychologist and eligibility for membership of the Australian Psychological Society.

This program is accredited annually by the Australian Community Workers Association.

Professional recognition

Graduates will be eligible for full membership of the Australian Community Workers Association.

Honours

Based on academic merit and quota, following your degree you may have the option of undertaking a one-year Honours program in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours). Honours is an intensive year of study that develops your abilities in academic research, and allows you to undertake research in a topic that interests you. Other selection criteria may apply.

Program schedule

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) **Human Service Provision**

Counselling Foundations Psychology 1A

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Group Work

Governance and Citizenship in Australia Psychology 1B Introductory Research Methods

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Australian Social Policy The Social World Developmental Psychology Cognitive Psychology

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Policy Practice

Human Service Workers and the Law Biological and Learning Psychology Social and Community Psychology

THIRD YEAR

Managing Individualised Service Delivery Human Service Intervention Counselling Skills Personality Psychology

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6) Working with Community Human Service Project Management Counselling Interventions Clinical and Abnormal Psychology

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Field Placement A Specialist Psychology Course 1 Specialist Psychology Course 2

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Human Service Field Placement B Indigenous Australians and the Human Services Specialist Psychology Course 3

SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

Advanced Research Methods Cognitive Neuroscience Health Psychology Psychological Assessment Psychology and Indigenous Australians Work and Organisational Psychology Conservation Psychology Language, Context and Social Behaviour









Bachelor of Social Work

Bachelor of Arts (International Relations)







444501 **SATAC code:** Program code: MBWR ATAR (Feb 2014 cut-off): new program UniSA preferred score (guaranteed entry): **TAFE minimum entry: CERT IV Prerequisites:** None Assumed knowledge: None

International students

CRICOS code: O57386F **Program fees:** A\$22,400 per annum

Key features

- > Gain hands-on, simulated experience in UniSA's brand new social work studio learning facility and develop your skills and professional knowledge in a safe and supportive environment.
- > Participate in exchange and internship opportunities, allowing you to take your education overseas while gaining practical life experience.

Overview

This double degree is suitable for students who are interested in working as professional social workers, as well as gaining a broader international perspective. Through this unique combination of degrees, students gain a strong foundation in contemporary social work knowledge and analytical skills in international, cross-cultural and multicultural contexts.

What will I study?

This program combines key courses from the Bachelor of Social Work and the Bachelor of Arts (International Relations) programs, allowing students to develop an international perspective to social work. The social work courses include studies in society, ethics and social work practice and include organisational, research and policy analysis. The international relations courses include studies that develop students' understanding of the complexities of international affairs and the dynamics of continuing and changing societies.

Social work skills development will occur in purpose-built studios. The studios are specially designed facilities for observation, simulation and recording of professional skills. The studios are equipped with the latest video recording equipment and cameras so students can review their work both with their peers and in class. It is the centrepiece of the social work and human services programs, providing a dedicated space where all students will be able to learn and practice skills in a safe, supportive and dynamic learning environment. Here, students, field practitioners and academic staff will work together in simulated, real-life situations.

Students undertake two substantial social work field placements totalling 1000 hours in the first half of fourth year and the second half of fifth year. Students benefit from the

close supervision of experienced practitioners and regular support from the University during these valuable learning opportunities.

Students will be required to undertake a national criminal history check and screening assessment through the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) and also must hold a current Child Safe Environments certificate.

Some field education placements may require students to hold a current driver's licence and recognised First Aid Certificate.

The international relations degree builds an understanding of the global issues of politics, conflict resolution and social development.

Various exchange, internship and scholarship opportunities are available, including the University of South Australia's unique Hawke Ambassador International Volunteer Experience Program which allows students to volunteer overseas with an international non-government organisation as part of their degree. Students are strongly encouraged to undertake one placement overseas, with options for international field education placements existing in India, the Philippines and Canada. New opportunities continue to emerge.

These placements provide an opportunity to integrate social work knowledge and skills, with an international perspective and to gain practical experience.

Who will employ me?

The demand for professionally qualified social workers continues to be very high. Graduates work in positions across the health, welfare and educational sectors in government, non-government and government agencies. Graduates will develop expertise to work in areas such as international aid, foreign affairs, diplomacy and international social development. They will work with communities from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, child and family welfare, refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, torture and trauma survivors, mental health and community support agencies, in detention centres, in hospitals, and with people with intellectual or physical disabilities, the young and the elderly.

Professional recognition

Graduates may apply for membership, at an appropriate level, of the Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) and are eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)

Graduates may also apply for membership, at an appropriate level, of the Australian Institute of International Affairs and the Australasian Political Studies Association.

Honours

Honours study may be available to students based on academic merit and quota. The degree may be awarded with honours in the Bachelor of Social Work and, following completion of the double degree you may apply to undertake the Bachelor of Arts (Honours), researching topics that interest you. Other selection criteria may apply.

Program schedule

FIRST YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) **Human Service Provision**

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human

Psychology 1A

Introduction to International Relations

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology 1B

Governance and Citizenship in Australia Group Work

International Relations Theory

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Australian Social Policy Ideas, Innovation and Communication Social Enquiry Methods

Energy, Security and Environmental Politics in Asia

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Intercultural Communication Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing Working with Community Australia in the Asian Century

THIRD YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Intervention Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Global Power in the Asian Century Regional Integration

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Human Service Workers and the Law Indigenous Australians and the Human Services Contemporary Security Issues International Political Economy and Human Development

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Social Work Practice Strategies Social Work Field Education 1

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Advanced Practice in Social Work Contemporary Practice Approaches Working with Human Service Organisations International Relations Research Project

Free Elective

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) Professional Practice in the Workplace Child Centred Practice Peace, Justice and Reconciliation

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6) Professional Development Social Work Field Education 2

FOURTH YEAR (WITH HONOURS)

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) Social Work Practice Strategies

Peace, Justice and Reconciliation Social Work Field Education 1

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6) Advanced Practice in Social Work Contemporary Practice Approaches Working with Human Service Organisations International Relations Research Project

FIFTH YEAR (WITH HONOURS)

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3) Applied Social Research (Honours)

Honours Dissertation A

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6) Honours Dissertation B Social Work Field Education 2















Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Cultures and Australian Society)

Bachelor of **Social Work**









SATAC code: 444321 Program code: **MRIW** ATAR (Feb 2014 cut-off): 62.45 UniSA preferred score (guaranteed entry): 75 TAFE minimum entry: **CERT IV Prerequisites:** None Assumed knowledge: None

International students

CRICOS code: O4O841E Program fees: A\$22,400 per annum

Key features

- > The program is flexible and caters for both internal and external learning.
- > The program provides graduates both with a social work qualification and with the specific skills and knowledge required to work with Indigenous communities.

Overview

This double degree provides students with a unique opportunity to gain a social work qualification while developing knowledge of Indigenous cultures and practices relevant to working with Indigenous peoples and communities.

The program enables students to contribute to social justice and social change, develop an understanding of issues central to contemporary Indigenous society and their relevance to the Australian community, gain skills and knowledge necessary for employment as a social worker and work with skilled staff and peers who will share a commitment and contribution to creating a better society.

What will I study?

This program prepares students for social work practice by developing knowledge and skills based in social, political and behavioural sciences theory. In addition, the program places a strong emphasis on social work knowledge and skills embedded in an understanding of Indigenous people's experiences of the historic, economic, cultural, social and political context of postcolonial Australia. The program aims to produce culturally sensitive graduates who can reflect a contemporary understanding of reconciliation, human rights and self-determination.

Students cover key areas such as the examination of Indigenous cultures and Australian society, representations of Indigenous Australians and Indigenous writing, archaeology and its role in Indigenous heritage issues, Indigenous histories and colonialism and core concepts of social work theory and social policies.

Skills development will occur in purpose built studios. The studios are a specially designed facility for observation, simulation and recording of professional skills. The studios are the centrepiece of the social work and human service programs, providing a dedicated space where all students will be able to learn and practice skills in a safe, supportive and dynamic learning environment. Here, students, field practitioners and academic staff work together in simulated, real-life situations. The studios are equipped with the latest video recording equipment and cameras so students can review their work both with their peers and in class.

Students engage in two intensive, supervised field placements totalling 1000 hours, in which they apply their knowledge, skills and experience in practical situations and develop their professional identity. Students benefit from the close supervision of experienced practitioners and regular support from the University during these valuable learning opportunities.

Students will be required to undertake a national criminal history check and screening assessment through the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) and also must hold a current Child Safe Environments certificate.

Some Field Education placements may require students to hold a current driver's licence and a recognised First Aid Certificate.

Who will employ me?

The program provides graduates both with a social work qualification and with the specific skills and knowledge required to work with Indigenous communities. Social workers have excellent employment opportunities. The demand for graduates is high and graduating students quickly find employment in the fields of aged care, domestic violence, child and youth welfare, multicultural services, healthcare, community development, legal and court services, correctional services, disability services, social planning and administration, research and private industry. There are also strong employment opportunities overseas, particularly in the United Kingdom.

Honours

Honours in social work is available through the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours). A separate one year Bachelor of Arts (Honours) program is available in Aboriginal Studies or Australian History for students who complete this program with a credit or higher grade point average. Other entry criteria may apply.

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Program schedule

FIRST YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Provision

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Aboriginal Cultures Psychology 1A

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology 1B

Australian Politics and Power Group Work Elective

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Social Enquiry Methods Australian Society and Cultures Australian Social Policy Contemporary Aboriginal Issues

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Aboriginal People, History and Colonialism Segregation, Assimilation and Resistance Aboriginal People and Government in the 20th

Century Indigenous Philosophy: Contesting Knowledge in Social Science

One Aboriginal Studies Elective to be chosen from the following 5 courses (or any course from the Indigenous Knowledges major):

Teaching and Learning in Aboriginal Education Australian Society, Aboriginal Voices Rights and Racism

Being and Belonging: Studies in Culture and

Pitjantjatjara Language and Culture

THIRD YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Comparative Indigenous Studies Identity and Representation Human Service Intervention Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Forging a Nation: Australian History 1920 - Present Human Service Workers and the Law Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing Working with Community

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Social Work Field Education 1 Social Work Practice Strategies

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Advanced Practice in Social Work Contemporary Practice Approaches Cultural Competence in Indigenous Practice One Aboriginal Studies Option to be selected from the following two courses:

Indigenous Art, Culture and Design Oral History Workshop; People and Place

FIFTH YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Professional Practice in the Workplace Child Centred Practice Options x 2 to be selected from: Aged Care and Social Work Practice Complexity in Practice Rural Social Work

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Social Work Field Education 2 Professional Development

Key









PT Part-time study available







Social Work (Whyalla and Mt Gambier)









SATAC code:

464081 (Whyalla) 474O41 (Mount Gambier) **WBSW**

Program code: ATAR (Feb 2014 cut-off):

78.45 (Whyalla) 60.80 (Mount Gambier)

UniSA preferred score (guaranteed entry): TAFE minimum entry: **CFRT IV Prerequisites:** None Assumed knowledge: None

International students

CRICOS code: O45413G Program fees: A\$22,400 per annum

Key features

- > Our innovative social work studio learning facilities give students simulated, handson experience to develop their skills and professional knowledge in a safe and supportive environment.
- > Undertake real-life field placements locally, rurally and internationally.

Overview

This social work degree will prepare students for entry-level professional practice in regional, rural or metropolitan communities. The profession promotes advocacy, social change, positive human relationships and the empowerment of people to enhance their well-being. Principles of human rights and social justice are fundamental to social work, an increasingly important profession in today's rapidly changing world. The Bachelor of Social Work provides a sound knowledge of the political, behavioural and social sciences, preparing students for a diverse range of professional social work job opportunities.

What will I study?

This program has been developed around four major areas of study: social work theory, social work practice and skills, social policy and social research, with a focus on regional and rural contexts.

Social work theory: Students develop their knowledge of social work approaches, working with individuals, families, communities, groups and organisations. Diverse theoretical approaches to social work practice are studied. Areas covered include: interpersonal violence, rural social work, cultural and linguistic diversity, working with Aboriginal families and communities, working with youth, families and children, aged care practice, mental health, drug and alcohol and many other areas of practice.

Social work practice and skills: A major focus of the program is on the development of the range of professional skills required in social work practice. Skills development occurs in a purpose-built studio. The studio is a custom designed facility for observation, simulation and recording of professional skills.

The studio is equipped with the latest video recording equipment and cameras, allowing students to review their work both with their peers and in class. It is the centrepiece of the social work and human service programs, providing a dedicated space where all students will be able to learn and practice skills in a safe. supportive and dynamic learning environment. In the studio, students will work alongside field practitioners and academic staff in a simulated environment, portraying real-life scenarios.

Social policy: Students study the conditions leading to disadvantage and the marginalisation of individuals and sectors of society. They learn to identify social policies that affect people's lives, the forces that shape these policies and the strategic ways that social workers may influence these policies.

Social research: A central focus of the program is to prepare practitioners with knowledge and skills grounded in sound research. The ability to use, evaluate and construct research is developed throughout the program. High performing students may undertake an Honours option in their final year.

Field education placements: Students will undertake supervised field education placements to a total of 1000 hours in the third and fourth years of the degree. Students benefit from the close supervision of experienced practitioners and regular support from the University during these valuable learning opportunities.

Students will be required to undertake a criminal history screening through the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) and also hold a current Child Safe Environments certificate. Some field education placements may require students to hold a current driver's licence and a recognised First Aid Certificate.

Placement opportunities are provided by the major human services employers and students are supported to choose placement experiences that advance their learning. Placement opportunities are also provided in rural, remote and international contexts. International relationships in India, the Philippines and Canada have provided many placement opportunities and these continue to develop.

Who will employ me?

Social workers have excellent employment opportunities. The demand for graduates is high and graduates quickly find employment in fields including child and youth welfare, multicultural services, healthcare, community development, legal and court services, correctional services, disability services, homelessness, aged care, domestic violence, social planning and administration, research and private industry. There are also strong employment opportunities overseas, particularly in the United Kingdom.

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Program schedule

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Provision

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

The Social World

Psychology 1A

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Governance and Citizenship in Australia

Group Work Free Elective

Psychology 1B

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Intervention Working with Community

Social Enquiry Methods

Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Australian Social Policy Social Work Practice Strategies Human Service Workers and the Law Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing

THIRD YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Social Work Field Education 1 Indigenous Australians and the Human Services

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Advanced Practice in Social Work Contemporary Practice Approaches Working with Human Service Organisations Policy Practice

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Professional Practice in the Workplace Child Centred Practice

Rural Social Work Complexity in Practice

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)

Social Work Field Education 2 Professional Development

FOURTH YEAR (with Honours)

First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)

Applied Social Research (Honours) Honours Dissertation A

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6) Social Work Field Education 2

Honours Dissertation B







Entry requirements

For undergraduate bachelor degrees and associate degrees

Applicants are required to have completed the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) with:

- > 200 subject credits (in total);
- a grade C* or higher in the Personal Learning Plan, 2O credits of literacy, 1O credits of numeracy and the Research Project at Stage 2;
- > a grade C- or higher in an additional 6O credits at Stage 2;
- > a competitive ATAR; and
- > the fulfilment of the program's prerequisite requirements (where applicable).

Applicants may also be eligible for entry if they have completed the program's prerequisite requirements and have one of the following:

- Completed an interstate or overseas qualification considered by the University as equivalent to SACE.
- > Completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma with a minimum score of 24 points.

Pathways

Entering your chosen program straight from high school is not the only pathway into UniSA. Applicants may also be eligible for entry through one of the following pathways:

Tertiary Transfer – completion or partial completion of a higher education program from a recognised higher education institution.

Special Entry – completion of the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). A personal competencies statement or employment experience may also be considered.

TAFE/Registered Training Organisations (RTO) — Applicants may be eligible for entry with the completion of an award from TAFE or another Registered Training Organisation at AQF Certificate IV or above. Guaranteed entry into a program is also available to applicants who have a completed qualification that meets the TAFE Preferred requirement listed in each program's snapshot.

Open Universities Australia – completion of at least four Open Universities Australia (OUA) courses at the appropriate level.

Foundation Studies – completion of a recognised foundation studies program including the University's Foundation Studies program.

Before applying

All applicants should check and ensure that they meet all entry and prerequisite requirements before applying. For some programs, applicants may also be required to attend an interview or present a portfolio.

For more information on entry requirements, visit unisa.edu.au/future

Participation and access

UniSA offers various programs and services to assist rural and/or socio-economically disadvantaged students, Indigenous Australians and people with a disability. For more information, contact (O8) 83O2 2376 or email study@unisa.edu.au

UniSA Bonus Points

For students commencing university study in 2015

UniSA Advantage is a bonus points scheme that encourages participation in education as well as rewards achievement in selected Year 12 subjects that better prepare students for university study. The scheme includes two strands — Achievement and Aspire.

Achievement bonus points will automatically be awarded if students score a C- or better in Year 12 Tertiary Admission Subjects (TAS) relevant to their intended UniSA program.

Aspire bonus points are awarded automatically to students who attend a school recognised by UniSA as under-represented at university. Students from rural and remote areas are also eligible for automatic bonus points while those students on School Card (or state equivalent), Youth Allowance and/or Health Care Card or Low Income Health Care Card who do not attend a recognised school, can apply for bonus points by downloading an application form.

For more information or to download the Aspire Application Form, visit **unisa.edu.au/bonuspoints**

For students commencing university study in 2016 and onwards

The three South Australian universities are replacing all existing equity and subject bonus schemes with two new bonus schemes. The new schemes will come in to operation for students studying Year 12 in 2015 who apply for entry for in 2016.

The two new schemes are the SA Universities Equity Scheme and the SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Point Scheme.

The **SA Universities Equity Scheme** will provide bonuses in two ways: bonuses for all students in specified schools and bonuses for individuals experiencing disadvantage.

The SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Point Scheme encourages students to strengthen their preparation for university studies by undertaking a language other than English, or specified English and Mathematics subjects.

Need some help? For further information, visit *unisa.edu.au/bonuspoints* or you can also contact Future Student Enquiries by phone (O8) 83O2 2376 or email study@unisa.edu.au

Student contributions

To find out more about how you can defer your HECS-HELP student contribution or to see if you are entitled to a Commonwealth Government supported place at the University of South Australia, please visit **unisa.edu.au/fees**. The contribution that applies depends on which courses you choose to study and the contribution band in which those courses are classified (see table below). The amount of your student contribution also depends on the unit value of your courses of study.

How to apply to the University of South Australia

Go to **satac.edu.au**

As per the Australian Government guidelines, the student contribution amounts for 2014 are:

Band	Fields of study	Student contribution
Band 1	Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, education, clinical psychology, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing.	\$0 - \$6,044
Band 2	Mathematics, statistics, computing, built environment, other health, allied health, science, engineering, surveying, agriculture.	\$O - \$8,613
Band 3	Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science.	\$0 - \$10,085

Note: These amounts are for 1 EFTSL (36 units) in 2014. The student contribution amounts for 2015 will be advised by the Federal Government in October 2014, and these will be available to view via **unisa.edu.au/future/fees** at that time.

^{*} For Stage 2 subjects a grade of C- or higher is required

Glossary

> WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

Associate degree

An award for completing a two-year (or part-time equivalent) tertiary program.

Bachelor degree

A program of three or more years duration (or part-time equivalent). Bachelor degree programs provide the relevant qualifications for many professions.

Diploma

UniSA offers a range of two-year diploma programs. Diplomas offered through UniSA College provide entry into the second year of a corresponding bachelor program in allied health, arts, business or science and technology. More information on the diplomas offered by UniSA College is available at unisa.edu.au/college. The Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences offers a one-year Diploma in Languages which allows students to study a language concurrently with their bachelor degree program.

Foundation Studies

A free, one year program with no qualifications required for entry. This program assists students to develop the skills required for successful university-level study. Upon successful completion, students can apply for entry into a degree at the University of South Australia or to enter the second year of a UniSA College diploma program.

Graduate Certificate

An award for completing a postgraduate program of at least six months in duration (or part-time equivalent).

Graduate Diploma

An award for completing a postgraduate program of at least one year in duration (or part-time equivalent).

Honours

An additional year of study in a bachelor degree during which students specialise in a chosen area of study. In some cases, Honours study can actually be done as part of the degree.

Master degree

An award for completing a postgraduate program of at least two years (or part-time equivalent).

PhD

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs normally extend over three years (or part-time equivalent) and involve significant research work.

> HOW DOES YOUR PROGRAM WORK?

Course

A component of study within a program (previously known as a 'subject').

Majo

A set of related courses which comprises 36 units of study within a bachelor degree.

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A set of related courses which comprises up to 18 units of study within a bachelor degree.

Program

Award in which you are enrolled eg Bachelor of Arts.

Sub-major

A set of related courses which comprises between 19 and 35 units of study within a bachelor degree.

Unit

A value assigned to a course which measures the amount of work involved in that course. Full-time students normally undertake 36 units of study per year (18 units per semester).

> GENERAL

Assumed knowledge

Some programs require knowledge of certain SACE Stage 2 subjects.

ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)

A ranking of all students who have complete SACE in a particular year. The minimum ATAR required for the previous year is often a guide to how well you will need to perform to gain entry into a particular program. ATARs can vary from year to year and should be used as a guide only.

CRICOS code

Code identifying that a University of South Australia program has been registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

Direct entry

Programs for which applications are not processed through SATAC but are made direct to the University of South Australia

Division

The University of South Australia is split into four academic divisions — Business School; Education, Arts and Social Sciences; Health Sciences; and Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment — each offering a range of specialised programs.

Free electives

A course chosen from any on offer outside your study area, provided that individual course prerequisites are met Free elective courses are designed to broaden your knowledge and skills beyond your professional field of study

Prerequisites

SACE Stage 2 (Year 12) subjects, or equivalent qualifications required for admission into the program.

SACE

The South Australian Certificate of Education or a recognised equivalent qualification.

SATAC Guide

A publication that lists every program offered by South Australian higher education institutions. The SATAC Guide provides information about the selection process, includes instructions on how to apply and is available online at satac.edu.au and from newsagents Australia-wide.

Special Entry (STAT)

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is an alternative entry for people who do not have any other qualifications for admission to university.

UniSA Advantage

UniSA Advantage is a two-tiered points scheme that awards Year 12 students with Achievement and Aspire bonus points. Eligible students will be awarded up to a total number of 9 points when they ap ply through SATAC. Bonus points are added to the student's aggregate and a new UniSA ATAR is calculated. Visit unisa.edu.au/bonuspoints

UniSA Preferred

If your adjusted ATAR score (inclusive of bonus points) is equal to, or greater than, the published UniSA Preferred score, if you meet the relevant program prerequisites and list the program as your first preference, you are guaranteed a place in your selected program. Visit unisa.edu.au/preferred

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