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Bachelor of Social Work – Commencing Semester 1

First Year Level Topics

S1	Core	Core	Core	Core -Option
	POLI1003 An Introduction to Democracy and Government	SOAD1008 Reasons for Social Work	SOAD1010 Mental Health and Public Participation	SOCI1010 Sociology of Everyday Life
	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units
S2	Core	Core	Core	Core
	AUST1004 Introduction to Aboriginal Studies	SOAD1013 Practice with Individuals Compulsory attendance	SOAD1006 Social Planning Theory	SOAD1009 Critical Thinking and Communications
	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units

Second Year Level Topics

S1	Core	Core	Core	Core- Option
	SOAD2002 Human Social Development	SOAD2006 Community Development Pre-req SOAD1006, SOAD1008 Compulsory attendance	SOAD2007 Social Policy Pre-req POLI1003, SOAD1008	Choose one of: POLI2020 Australian Indigenous Politics Or WMST2016 Indigenous Women's Voices
	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units
S2	Core	Core	Core	Core
	SOAD2003 Social Work with Groups Pre-req SOAD1008 Compulsory attendance	GEOG1002 Human Geography: Geographies of Oppression	SOAD2010 Social Work with Diverse Populations Pre-req SOAD2002 Compulsory attendance	SOAD2011 Social Work and Reflective Practice Pre-req SOAD2002 Compulsory attendance
	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units

Third Year Level Topics

S1	Core	Core		
	SOAD3013 Children & Families: Well-being and Protection Pre-req SOAD1010, SOAD2002, SOAD1013 Compulsory attendance	SOAD3102 Field Education 1 Pre-req SOAD2010 and SOAD2011		
	4.5 units	13.5 units		
S2	Core	Core - Option	Core	Core
	SOAD3006 Practice Research Pre-req SOAD1006	SOAD3008 Loss Grief in SW Practice Pre-req SOAD1008, SOAD2002, SOAD1013 Compulsory attendance OR SOAD7031 Research Principles and Practices (Undertake this topic if going onto Honours)	SOAD3016 Understanding Addictions Pre-req SOAD1008	SOAD3017 Identity, Self and Agency Pre-req SOAD1008, SOAD1009
	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units

Fourth Year Level Topics

S1	Core	Core	Core	Core-Option
	SOAD4001 Human Rights Based Social Work Practice Pre-req SOAD3102	SOAD4008 Ethical Issues and Critical Reflexivity Pre-req SOAD3102	SOAD4011 Mental Health Across the Life course Pre-req SOAD1010,SOAD2002, SOAD1013	Choose one of Option Year 4 topics
4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	
S2	Core	Core		
	SOAD4002 Complexities of Contemporary Social Work Practice Pre-req SOAD3102	SOAD4007 Field Education 2 Pre-req SOAD3102		
4.5 units	13.5 units			

Completed (incl credited)	Units	Total course units required
Awaiting results	Units	Less Units so far
Current enrolments	Units	Total units still required
Total Units so far		= number of topics

Please note that the information above should be used as a guide only and that the program of study may be subject to change. Topics may not be available in the Semesters indicated and you should check at the beginning of each academic year. Further information on the course rule is available at:

<http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses/rules/undergrad/bsw.cfm>

Program of study

To qualify for the degrees of Bachelor of Social Work, a student must complete 144 units with a grade of P or NGP or better in each topic, according to the program of study below.

Not all topics are necessarily available in a given year.

Except with permission of the Faculty Board the course must be completed within 10 consecutive years.

The award of a grade of Fail (F) in the same topic on more than one occasion may constitute prima facie evidence of unsatisfactory progress for the purposes of the University's policy on Student Progress.

Core - Year 1 topics

Semester 1

[POLI1003](#) An Introduction to Democracy and Government (4.5 units)

[SOAD1008](#) Reasons for Social Work (4.5 units)

[SOAD1010](#) Mental Health and Public Participation (4.5 units)

One of:

[SOCI1001](#) Issues in Sociology (4.5 units)

[SOCI1010](#) Sociology of Everyday Life (4.5 units)

Semester 2

[AUST1004](#) Introduction to Aboriginal Studies (4.5 units)

[SOAD1006](#) Social Planning Theory (4.5 units)

[SOAD1009](#) Critical Thinking and Communication (4.5 units)

[SOAD1013](#) Practice with Individuals (4.5 units)

Core - Year 2 topics

Semester 1

[SOAD2002](#) Human Social Development (4.5 units)

[SOAD2006](#) Community Development (4.5 units)

[SOAD2007](#) Social Policy Practice (4.5 units)

AND choose either:

[POLI2020](#) Australian Indigenous Politics (4.5 units) *OR*

[WMST2016](#) Indigenous Women's Voices: Race, Gender and Colonialism (4.5 units)

Semester 2

[GEOG1002](#) Human Geography: Geographies of Oppression (4.5 units)

[SOAD2003](#) Social Work with Groups (4.5 units)

[SOAD2010](#) Social Work with Diverse Populations (4.5 units)

[SOAD2011](#) Social Work and Reflective Practice (4.5 units)

Core - Year 3 topics

Semester 1

[SOAD3102](#) Field Education 1 (13.5 units)

[SOAD3013](#) Children & Families: Well-being and Protection (4.5 units)

Semester 2

[SOAD3006](#) Practice Research (4.5 units)

[SOAD3008](#) Loss and Grief in Social Work Practice (4.5 units)

[SOAD3016](#) Understanding Addictions (4.5 units)

[SOAD3017](#) Identity, Self and Agency (4.5 units)

Core - Year 4 topics

Semester 1

[SOAD4001](#) Human Rights Based Social Work Practice (4.5 units)

[SOAD4008](#) Ethical Issues and Critical Reflexivity (4.5 units)

[SOAD4011](#) Mental Health Across the Lifecourse (4.5 units)

Plus one option topic

Semester 2

[SOAD4002](#) Complexities of Contemporary Social Work Practice (4.5 units)

[SOAD4007](#) Field Education 2 (13.5 units)

Option - Year 4 topics

Select one of the following topics:

[AUST2612](#) Reconciliation and Indigenous Knowledges (4.5 units)

[POLI2020](#) Australian Indigenous Politics (4.5 units)

[POLI2025](#) The Politics of the Australian Welfare State (4.5 units)

[SOAD4223](#) Global Child Welfare (4.5 units)

[SOAD4224](#) Interventions with Children and Young People (4.5 units)

[WMST2016](#) Indigenous Women's Voices: Race, Gender and Colonialism (4.5 units)

[WMST3009](#) Sexualities: Perspectives, Pleasures, Politics (4.5 units)

Honours Fourth Year Program

Honours - Year 4 topics

Students undertake 13.5 units of thesis and 22.5 units of core topics.

Select 13.5 units from the topics listed below:

[SOAD7012A](#) Social Work Honours Thesis (4.5 units) AND

[SOAD7012B](#) Social Work Honours Thesis (4.5 units) AND

[SOAD7012C](#) Social Work Honours Thesis (4.5 units)

and 22.5 units of the core topics:

[SOAD4001](#) Human Rights Based Social Work Practice (4.5 units)

[SOAD4007](#) Field Education 2 (13.5 units)

[SOAD7031](#) Research Principles and Practices (4.5 units)