



## Program and Course Terminology

Terminology	Definition
<b>Credit Transfer</b>	<a href="#">Credit transfer</a> is also known as 'advanced standing' or recognition for prior learning (RPL), where students can apply for previous study from another institution to be applied as credit to a student's current degree at UNSW.
<b>Disciplinary Component</b>	Students must complete 96 UOC (16 courses) of Social Science Core courses and a chosen Specialisation to satisfy the Disciplinary Component of this program.
<b>Social Sciences Core</b>	Students must complete 48 UOC (8 courses) in Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 Social Sciences Core courses.
<b>Specialisation Requirement</b>	Students must complete 48 UOC (8 courses) of a chosen Specialisation.
<b>Free Electives</b>	Students must complete 36 UOC (6 courses) of Free Electives.
<b>General Education</b>	Students must complete 12 UOC (2 courses) of General Education courses in line with UNSW General Education Rules.
<b>Optional Minor</b>	Students enrolled in the standalone program may opt to use their Free Elective courses to complete an optional minor. Courses completed as part of the disciplinary component cannot be double counted towards the minor.
<b>Overall Program UOC</b>	Students must complete a 144 UOC (24 courses) across the Disciplinary Component, Free Electives and General Education courses to fulfil program requirements.
<b>Double Degree</b>	Students wishing to undertake the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)/Social Sciences double degree must complete 240 UOC (40 courses) across the 4033 Social Work (Honours) Disciplinary Component (168 UOC), and 3325 Social Sciences Disciplinary Component (96 UOC).

Students admitted to the Bachelor of Social Sciences who have completed a Diploma under one of the following TAFE Training Packages are eligible for credit transfer:

- CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services
- 10761NAT Diploma of Aboriginal Studies for Professional and Community Development
- CHC50143 Diploma of Youth Work
- BSB50420 Diploma of Leadership and Management
- BSB50620 Diploma of Marketing and Communication
- PSP50116 Diploma of Government
- BSB50520 Diploma of Library and Information Services
- BSB50320 Diploma of Human Resource Management
- BSB50720 Diploma of Paralegal Services
- BSB50920 Diploma of Quality Auditing

#### Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci) – Single Degree (3325)

Students who have completed a **Diploma of Community Services, Youth Work, Human Resource Management, Paralegal Services** (AQF Level 5) will be offered credit transfer of up to 48 UOC towards the BSocSci in line with the Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture (ADA) RPL Framework. This credit will be for:

1. [SOSS1000 Policy and Society](#) (6 UOC)
2. [ARTS1753 Culture, Experience and Change](#) (6 UOC) – *may count towards a major or minor in Sociology & Anthropology, Global Development, or International Studies*
3. [ARTS1870 Rethinking the Social](#) (6 UOC) – *may count towards a major or minor in Sociology and Anthropology*
4. Three Free Elective courses (18 UOC)
5. Two General Education courses (12 UOC)

Students who have completed a **Diploma of Aboriginal Studies for Professional and Community Development** (AQF Level 5) will be offered credit transfer of up to 48 UOC towards the BSocSci in line with the ADA RPL Framework. This credit will be for:



1. [SOSS1001 Social Research and Society](#) (6 UOC)
2. [ATSI1011 Indigenous Australia](#) (6 UOC) – *may count towards a Major or Minor in Indigenous Studies*
3. [ARTS1753 Culture, Experience and Change](#) (6 UOC) – *may count towards a major or minor in Sociology & Anthropology, Global Development, or International Studies*
4. Two Free Elective courses (18 UOC)
5. Two General Education courses (12 UOC)

Students who have completed a **Diploma of Government** (AQF Level 5) will be offered credit transfer of up to 48 UOC towards the BSocSci in line with the ADA RPL Framework. This credit will be for:

1. [SOSS1000 Policy and Society](#) (6 UOC)
2. [SOSS1001 Social Research and Society](#) (6 UOC)
3. [ARTS1753 Culture, Experience and Change](#) (6 UOC) – *may count towards a major or minor in Sociology & Anthropology, Global Development, or International Studies*
4. [ARTS1810 Foundations of Politics and International Relations](#) (6 UOC) – *may count towards a major or minor in Politics & International Relations or a minor in Policy, Power & Government*
5. Two Free Elective courses (12 UOC)
6. Two General Education courses (12 UOC)

Students who have completed a **Diploma of Marketing and Communication, Library and Information Services, or Quality Auditing** (AQF Level 5) will be offered credit transfer of 48 UOC towards the BSocSci in line with the Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture RPL Framework. Credit will be given for the following:

1. [SOSS1001 Social Research and Society](#) (6 UOC)
2. Five Free Elective courses (30 UOC)
3. General Education (12 UOC)

Students who have completed a **Diploma of Leadership and Management** (AQF Level 5) will be offered credit transfer of 48 UOC towards the BSocSci in line with the Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture RPL Framework. Credit will be given for the following:

1. Six Free Elective courses (36 UOC)
2. Two General Education courses (12 UOC)



## Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) / Bachelor of Social Sciences – Double Degree (4046)

TAFE pathways have been developed for both the BSW (Hons) and BSocSci as standalone programs. Students wishing to undertake the BSW (Hons)/BSocSci double degree that have completed the following qualifications will be awarded credit transfer of 36 UOC towards the program.

- CHC53215 Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs
- CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services
- CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling
- CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- CHC51115 Diploma of Financial Counselling
- CHC50413 Diploma of Youth Work
- PSP50116 Diploma of Government
- CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health
- HE20528V01 Bachelor of Community Services
- BSB50720 Diploma of Paralegal Services

Credit will be given for the following:

1. [ARTS1870 Rethinking the Social](#) (6 UOC)
2. [SOSS1000 Policy and Society](#) (6 UOC)
3. [SOCW1004 Lifespan, Health and Resilience](#) (6 UOC)
4. [ARTS2871 Power and Powerlessness](#) (6 UOC)
5. [SOCW2008 Culture, Identity and Diversity](#) (6 UOC)
6. [ARTS1753 Culture, Experience and Change](#) (6 UOC)

Four of the core courses (24 UOC) in Social Sciences, **SOSS1000**, **SOSS1001**, **ARTS2871** and **SOSS3008** are also part of the core for Social Work (Honours). These four courses will be double counted towards the double degree.

Once this credit has been applied, students will have some terms with a lighter load of courses.



**UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan –** Diploma of Community Services  
 Diploma of Youth Work  
 Diploma of Human Resources Management  
 Diploma of Paralegal Services

*Eligible RPL: Up to 48 UOC*

Please note this is a sample study plan based on a Term 1 commencement to be used as a guide only. Courses are subject to term course offerings, refer to the Handbook and Class Timetable to adjust study plan in line with course availability. It is recommended that students seek enrolment progression advice from their school prior to selecting subjects.

<b>First Year</b>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>Major</b>	<b>Free Elective</b>	<b>SOSS1001</b> Social Research and Society
<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>ARTS2871</b> Power and Powerlessness
	<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>

<b>Second Year</b>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>SOSS2001</b> Qualitative Social Research	<b>SOSS2822 or SOSS2022</b>	<b>SOSS3008</b> Globalisation & Policy Making
<b>Major</b>	<b>SOSS3006</b> Social Sciences in the Workplace	<b>Major</b>
<b>Major</b>	<b>SOSS3007</b> Evidence for Policy Making	



**UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan – Diploma of Aboriginal Studies for Professional and Community Development**

*Eligible RPL: Up to 48 UOC*

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<b>First Year</b>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>SOSS1000</b> Policy and Society	<b>Major</b>	<b>ARTS2871</b> Power and Powerlessness
<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>
<b>Major</b>		<b>Free Elective</b>

<b>Second Year</b>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>SOSS2001</b> Qualitative Social Research	<b>SOSS3822</b> or <b>SOSS2022</b>	<b>SOSS3008</b> Globalisation & Policy Making
<b>Major</b>	<b>SOSS3006</b> Social Sciences in the Workplace	<b>Free Elective</b>
<b>Free Elective</b>	<b>SOSS3007</b> Evidence for Policy Making	

Students completing a **Major in Indigenous Studies** will also be awarded credit for ATSI1011 Indigenous Australia (6 UOC).



# Bachelor of Social Sciences

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## UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan – Diploma of Government

*Eligible RPL: Up to 48 UOC*

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<u>First Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>SOSS2001</b> Qualitative Social Research	<b>Free Elective</b>	<b>ARTS2871</b> Power and Powerlessness
<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>
	<b>Major</b>	<b>Free Elective</b>

<u>Second Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>Major</b>	<b>SOSS2822 or SOSS2022</b>	<b>SOSS3008</b> Globalisation & Policy Making
<b>Major</b>	<b>SOSS3006</b> Social Sciences in the Workplace	<b>Major</b>
<b>Free Elective</b>	<b>SOSS3007</b> Evidence for Policy Making	



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**UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan –** Diploma of Marketing and Communication  
 Diploma of Library and Information Services  
 Diploma of Quality Auditing

*Eligible RPL: Up to 48 UOC*

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<b><u>First Year</u></b>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>SOSS1000</b> Policy and Society	<b>Free Elective</b>	<b>ARTS2871</b> Power and Powerlessness
<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>
<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>	

<b><u>Second Year</u></b>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>SOSS2001</b> Qualitative Social Research	<b>SOSS2822 or SOSS2022</b>	<b>SOSS3008</b> Globalisation & Policy Making
<b>Major</b>	<b>SOSS3006</b> Social Sciences in the Workplace	<b>Major</b>
<b>Major</b>	<b>SOSS3007</b> Evidence for Policy Making	





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## UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan – Diploma of Leadership and Management

*Eligible RPL: Up to 48 UOC*

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<b>First Year</b>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>SOSS1000</b> Policy and Society	<b>Major</b>	<b>SOSS1001</b> Social Research and Society
<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>ARTS2871</b> Power and Powerlessness
<b>Major</b>		<b>Major</b>

<b>Second Year</b>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>SOSS2001</b> Qualitative Social Research	<b>SOSS2822 or SOSS2022</b>	<b>SOSS3008</b> Globalisation & Policy Making
<b>Major</b>	<b>SOSS3006</b> Social Sciences in the Workplace	<b>Major</b>
<b>Major</b>	<b>SOSS3007</b> Evidence for Policy Making	



# Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)/ Bachelor of Social Sciences

Program Code: 4046



## UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan –

- Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs
- Diploma of Community Services
- Diploma of Counselling
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Diploma of Financial Counselling
- Diploma of Youth Work

- Diploma of Government
- Diploma of Mental Health
- Bachelor of Community Services
- Diploma of Paralegal Services
- Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management

*Eligible RPL: Up to 36 UOC*

<b>First Year</b>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>SOCW1001</b> Introduction to Social Work	<b>PSYC1001</b> Psychology 1A	<b>SOSS1001</b> Social Research & Society
<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>SOCW2006</b> Social Work Practice: Community Work
<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>	

<b>Second Year</b>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>SOCW2100</b> First Nations People & Social Work	<b>SOSS2822 or SOSS2002*</b>	<b>SOSS3003</b> Policy Analysis
<b>SOCW2003</b> Intro to Social Work Counselling & Assessment	<b>SOSS3007</b> Evidence for Policy Making	<b>SOCW2009</b> Counselling with Individuals, Families & Groups
<b>SOSS2001</b> Qualitative Social Research	<b>Major</b>	<b>SOSS3008</b> Globalisation & Policy Making

# Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)/ Bachelor of Social Sciences

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<u>Third Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>SOCW3012</b> (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement A	<b>SOCW3013</b> Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement B	<b>SOCW3006</b> Socio-Legal Practice in Social Work Settings
	<b>SOCW3009</b> Ethics & Reflective Practice	<b>SOCW3010</b> Organisational Practice
<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Major</b>

<u>Fourth Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>SOCW4003</b> Advanced Social Work Practice Methods	<b>SOCW4013</b> Child & Family Welfare Practice	<b>SOCW4018</b> (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement B
<b>SOCW4011</b> Evidence & Practice Based Research	<b>SOCW4017</b> Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement A	
<b>SOCW4012</b> Social Work Practice in Mental Health & Trauma		<b>SOCW4015</b> or <b>SOCW4016**</b>

*Please note that the study plan shown above is an accelerated version to demonstrate that the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)/Bachelor of Social Sciences double degree can be completed in four years. This plan is to be used as a guide only; actual duration of the program may differ where students enrol in a lighter load, subject to course term offerings.*

**NOTES**

\* For Year 2, Term 2 choose either:

**ARTS2822** Decolonising Research Methods **OR**

**SOSS2002** Quantitative Social Research

\*\* For Year 4 Term 3 choose either:

**SOCW4015** Honours Research Thesis **OR**

**SOCW4016** Social Work Honours Advanced Practice Portfolio