



BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

COURSE CODE: HE20528

COURSE DURATION

Three years full-time or part-time equivalent

COURSE DELIVERY LOCATIONS

This course is fully online

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

- NSW HSC or equivalent OR Tertiary Preparation Certificate OR Certificate IV level vocational qualification or higher OR Completion of at least one year full-time study or equivalent at a higher education institution.
- If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions, including mature age and disadvantage. You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

TUITION FEES

Domestic students:

\$1,280 per 10 credit point subject
\$30,720 indicative full Bachelor course fee.

International students:

This course is not open to enrolment by students on an international student visa.

Do you want to make a mark in your community and become an agent of social change? Get started by doing a Bachelor of Community Services degree.

This three-year, fully online course will equip you with the practical and theoretical skills needed to pursue a career in community services, supporting the wellbeing of individuals, families and communities.

In this dynamic, hands-on degree, you will choose to focus on electives including working with families at risk, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies, settlement work and disability services.

In Years 1 and 3 you will complete a supervised work placement in a community services organisation. This will help you to develop real industry skills and maximise your employability.

Careers in community service are diverse and graduates can work in a variety of practice-based roles in government and non-government agencies, ranging from management and intervention to specialist practise.

HOW DO I COMPLETE THE COURSE?

The Bachelor of Community Services requires you to complete 22 subjects and a total of 240 credit points. The two-work placement subjects are worth 20 credit points each.

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HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED?

This structure is the typical study pattern for a full-time student. Elective choice and study pattern is determined by the location. Subjects are worth 10 and 20 credit points (CP).

YEAR 1 - LEVEL 100: FOUNDATION KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

SEMESTER 1: Complete all subjects

CSCSI101A	Specialist communication (10 CP)
CSCSI103A	Working in community services (10 CP)
CSORG101A	Ethics and legislation in community services (10 CP)
CSSAP101A	Academic foundations (10 CP)

SEMESTER 2: Complete all subjects

CSCSI102A	Group and community work (10 CP)
CSPSY101A	Lifespan development (10 CP)
CSSAP102A	Fields of practice 1 (20 CP)

YEAR 2 - LEVEL 200: DEVELOPING

SEMESTER 1: Complete all subjects

CSCSI201A	Case management practice (10 CP)
CSORG201A	Organisational communication (10 CP)
CSPSY201A	Foundations of psychology (10 CP)
CSSOC201A	Applied sociology (10 CP)

SEMESTER 2: Complete 2 core plus 2 electives

CSCSI202A	Applied counselling practice (10 CP)
CSCSI203A	Practice frameworks in context (10 CP)

Plus 2 electives selected from the following:

CSSAP201A	Foundations of working with families at risk (10 CP)
CSSAP202A	Foundations of disability work (10 CP)
CSSAP203A	Foundations of settlement work (10 CP)
CSSAP204A	Foundations of working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities (10 CP)

YEAR 3 - LEVEL 300: SYNTHESIS

SEMESTER 1: Complete all subjects

CSORG301A	Organisational management in community services (10 CP)
CSCSI301A	Community development and international aid (10 CP)
CSSOC301A	Social policy (10 CP)
CSSOC302A	Research skills development (10 CP)

SEMESTER 2: Complete 1 core plus 2 electives

CSSAP305A	Fields of practice 2 (20 CP)
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Plus 2 electives selected from the following:

CSSAP301A	Working with families at risk (10 CP)
CSSAP302A	Working with people with disability (10 CP)
CSSAP303A	Settlement work (10 CP)
CSSAP304A	Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities (10 CP)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This document is intended as a general guide only. Information in this document is current as of July 2019. Prospective students should contact TAFE NSW for more information, and to confirm admission requirements and availability of courses. Note that tuition fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. For current fee information: tafensw.edu.au/degrees/applying-and-fees/fees-and-payment
Fees payable by the students are the tuition fees valid for that semester, and not the tuition fees that were in place the first time the students enrolled. Additional fees may be payable for equipment and resources.

HOW DO I APPLY AND ENROL?

For information about applying and enrolling go to: tafensw.edu.au/degrees/applying-and-fees

WHAT IS FEE-HELP?

FEE-HELP is an Australian government student loan scheme. More information about FEE-HELP, including eligibility criteria, is available at: www.studyassist.gov.au/help-loans-and-csps-fee-help/applying-fee-help

CAN I BE RECOGNISED FOR PREVIOUS STUDY AND EXPERIENCE?

If you've completed studies in a related field, or have extensive, relevant industry experience, you may be eligible for exemption from some subjects. All applications for exemption must be made to the course coordinator and include supporting documents. You should attend classes until you are formally advised that your application for exemption has been granted.

CAN I ENROL IF I AM AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

As this is a fully online course, international students on a student visa are not eligible to enrol in this course.