



UniSA

Psychology, Social Work and Human Services

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Why study Psychology, Social Work or Human Services at UniSA?

- » Work with people to achieve change at the individual, workplace, family, community or organisation level;
- » Programs are fully accredited by the appropriate national Associations ensuring your qualification will be recognised globally and throughout Australia;
- » Our programs place importance on applying theory and practice to real-world issues through skills-based learning, field education and practice learning opportunities, such as learning in our new and innovative skills studio.

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The recent Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) awards recognised UniSA's **Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences** with world-class rankings for leading research in the areas of Education Systems, Social Work, Studies in Creative Arts and Writing, Visual Arts and Crafts, Language, Communication and Culture, Cultural Studies, Linguistics and Historical Studies.

Welcome



The University of South Australia is a university of first choice for career-focused achievers. We provide the widest range of degree programs in South Australia and have a reputation for excellence in our four faculty divisions. At the University of South Australia, some of the world's

brightest minds teach and research in the areas of business, education, arts and social sciences, health sciences and information technology, engineering and the environment.

In the 2010 QS World University rankings, the University of South Australia recorded the biggest increase for an Australian university and we are now in the top 3 per cent of more than 10,000 universities in the world.

The quality of our teaching is regularly recognised by awards such as Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning, and two of our academics have won the nation's highest honour for university teachers, the Prime Minister's Award for University Teacher of the Year.

It's that quality teaching that helps our graduates in their careers; in 2010 almost 80 per cent of the University's domestic bachelor graduates secured full-time employment, which is above the national average.

Besides providing a high-quality teaching environment, the University of South Australia is a research leader. Our research institutes address research questions in a range of priority areas, including community sustainability, population health, defence and security, minerals science and business.

We have recently had proof that we are on the right track. The first Excellence in Research for Australia assessment – an official national evaluation of the quality of research – showed that 70 per cent of our assessed research is of world-class standard and in several areas we have built research that is performing well above world-class levels. The University's research informs our teaching and learning activities.

As a student at the University of South Australia you will have a world of opportunities open to you: you will be able to develop a capacity for critical and independent thinking; learn the value of research; develop the most up-to-the-minute knowledge of your chosen profession and learn the essential skills in communication and teamwork that will help you forge a successful career.

I wish you luck in all your academic endeavours.

Professor Peter Høj

Vice Chancellor and President

Psychology, Social Work and Human Services

UniSA is a leading provider of undergraduate programs in Psychology, Social Work and the Human Services, and a set of complementary counselling courses. Our programs offer students the chance to learn about people, their behaviour and their life experiences.

Graduating with a degree in Psychology, Social Work or Human Services you will feel confident that your professional knowledge can be applied in your work. Any of these programs will prepare you for a range of career paths and our graduates are sought for varied roles in the human services. Employment is available in both regional and city-based locations. Psychology graduates may pursue careers in working as clinical or organisational psychologists, researchers, youth workers, family and disability support workers, project officers, policy development officers and counsellors.

Social work and Human Services graduates have a diverse range of employment opportunities in government and non government organisations, for example case managers, counsellors, rehabilitation officers, community development officers, child protection advocates, youth workers, researchers, social policy makers, educators and family therapists.

Social Work Studio



The Social Work Studio is a purpose-built dedicated learning space where students from UniSA's Social Work and Human Services programs can experience various aspects of social work practice in a supportive and safe environment. The Studio is designed for interactive learning of the skills and knowledge that graduates will require for their professional lives.

The Studio, located at the Magill campus, simulates the workplaces of human services professionals and creates a 'real' environment where students can practise their new skills. It is equipped with up-to-date video recording equipment, cameras and one-way mirrors which enable viewing by students observing in the adjoining classroom.

Four specially designed courses have been introduced into the undergraduate Social Work and Human Services programs that will utilise the Studio facilities. Through these courses, students will develop and practise their skills in communication, interviewing, conflict resolution and negotiation. In the Studio, students will engage in simulations of real-life

professional situations and develop increasingly complex skills for working with clients. The Studio offers exciting new opportunities for students to be work-ready and highly skilled upon completion of their degrees. To learn more about the Social Work Studio visit unisa.edu.au/psw

What's different about Psychology at UniSA?

Accredited Psychology programs throughout Australia have a lot of similarities. UniSA has introduced changes into its accredited undergraduate psychology programs that will set them apart.

Alongside the core psychology courses within the program, students will study a four course minor in Counselling, adding practical skills that will be of benefit upon graduation in a wide range of jobs and employment sectors. Students have the opportunity to expand this sequence to an eight course major if they wish. The Counselling sequence offers training in counselling theory

and skills, interpersonal skills, research, and working with groups and communities, and these are a perfect complement to your psychology training.

UniSA is the only South Australian University to offer students both Counselling courses at the undergraduate level and the opportunity to do a work experience placement course in the third year of their program. In this course, you will have the chance to put into practice in a workplace many of the skills you have been developing throughout the program, and gain valuable experience and employment skills.



UniSA students undertake work placements as part of their degree.

Global Experience

Want to gain a competitive edge as a UniSA student? You can through UniSA's innovative Global Experience program.

It's competitive out there and employers are now expecting more than just an undergraduate degree. UniSA students can meet this expectation through Global Experience!

Participants in the Global Experience program gain valuable experience through a variety of extra-curricular activities – from international student

exchange to peer mentoring, volunteering, internships, and language studies. The Global Experience program will set you apart as a UniSA graduate.

You will also develop essential career skills including networking, intercultural communication and career management which may be counted towards your UniSA degree.

To learn more about Global Experience visit unisa.edu.au/globalexperience



Kate Wight
Graduated –
Bachelor of Psychology

"As soon as I heard about the Global Experience program via my student email, I knew it was a great opportunity – having that little bit extra over other graduates is important.

Global Experience has given me an awareness of the importance of global issues, an understanding and acceptance of other cultures, professional development and the tools and skills for entering the workforce."

Student Exchange

Gain a competitive advantage by going on an overseas exchange. Develop an international perspective, cultural awareness and broaden

your career opportunities. Scholarships are available.

For more information visit unisa.edu.au/exchange

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Open Day 2011

City West campus: Sunday 21 August
unisa.edu.au/openday

Program Information Sessions 2011

Magill campus: Wednesday 7 September
 Magill campus: Monday 28 November

Showcasing Careers in Psychology 2011

Magill campus: Wednesday 25 May

For more information and to register,
 visit unisa.edu.au/infosessions

SATAC code	444211
UniSA program code	MBPU
CRICOS code	
(international students only)	036236E
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	60.55
Program length	3 years
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	Magill
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	No
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Program fees	
(international students only)	(A\$) 19,800 per annum
Scholarships available	unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program overview

Psychology is a science that studies human and animal behaviour. Psychology provides fascinating study opportunities and is commonly enjoyed by 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, and the ability to design, conduct and evaluate research.

This program is the first step in becoming a professional psychologist. To become a

practising or research psychologist, students must progress to Honours level study in the fourth year, followed by further postgraduate study in Psychology, either a Master of Psychology or PhD. The Master of Psychology focuses on professional training and includes a substantial component of supervised experience in psychological agencies.

What will I study?

Students complete a minimum of 12 courses in psychology. This includes compulsory courses at first and second year level, and the opportunity to choose from a range of psychology electives in third year such as Psychology

and Indigenous Australians and Health Psychology.

The program also includes a core four course minor in counselling. In addition, students select a four course minor from a large range available in the University including Counselling and Interpersonal Skills, Human Resource Management, International Studies, Languages, Public Relations, Human Service Studies and Marketing. Students will have the opportunity to undertake a final year work experience placement.

Students of psychology at UniSA are involved in research activities and projects as well as volunteer and community service activities, which provide an understanding of psychology applied to real-world problems. A number of psychology students choose to undertake a part of their program at one of the overseas universities with which UniSA has an exchange program. The students who have participated in this program in the past have commented about the positive experience and enrichment that this opportunity has afforded them.

Our students are supported during their first year at university with assistance from UniSA mentors. Later in the program, students have the opportunity to become a mentor too, and to take part in other volunteer work in the community.

What does it take?

An interest in human or animal behaviour often forms the basis for pursuing studies in psychology. Professional psychologists must have the ability to listen, analyse human behaviour and have good

interpersonal skills. They should also possess clear, logical, critical thinking skills, and excellent verbal and written communication abilities.

Who will employ me?

This program provides graduates with key strengths in counselling and interpersonal skills, data analysis, critical thinking, report writing skills, and the ability to apply the knowledge and skills they have learned to a variety of occupational settings. Our 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 recognition

This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. On completion of the program, graduates will have met the prerequisites to apply for fourth year programs in Psychology.

Honours

A separate one year Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) program is available to students who complete this program with a credit or higher grade point average. Other entry criteria may apply.

Law Double Degree Option

The Bachelor of Psychological Science may be undertaken as a double degree with the Bachelor of Laws (DBLD).

Program requirements

FIRST YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Psychology 1A

Free Elective

Indigenous Australians:

Culture and Colonisation

Counselling Foundations

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology 1B

Introductory Research Methods

Minor 1

Communication for

Human Service

SECOND YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Developmental Psychology

Cognitive Psychology

Counselling Skills

Minor 2

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology Elective 1

Counselling Interventions

Biological and

Learning Psychology

Social and Community

Psychology

THIRD YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Clinical and Abnormal Psychology

Psychology Elective 2

Psychology Elective 3

Minor 3

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology Elective 4

Elective 1

Minor 4

Elective 2



Shaye Larkman

3rd year Bachelor of Psychological Science

'I enjoy the variety in academic skills I have learnt in the program. As a mental health nurse working within the department of public health I have had the opportunity to implement what I have learnt in an academic setting.'

I was glad to have the option of taking courses in Counselling and Interpersonal Skills as I have found it invaluable in expanding my communication skills at both a personal and professional level. My advice for future students is to work hard but also take advantage of all the experiences available; for example the Ambassadors Program, summer school or a mentor role. These experiences build on and enrich the academic component of university life.

My goal is to continue my studies in either the Clinical Masters program or Higher Degree by Research in Psychology.'

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

Open Day 2011

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Program Information Sessions 2011

Magill campus: Wednesday 7 September
 Magill campus: Monday 28 November

Showcasing Careers in Psychology 2011

Magill campus: Wednesday 25 May

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SATAC code	444221
UniSA program code	MHPU
CRICOS code	
(international students only)	036237D*
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	95.00
Program length	4 years
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	Magill
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	No
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Yes
Honours study available	n/a
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Program fees	
(international students only)	(A\$) 19,800 per annum*
Scholarships available	unisa.edu.au/scholarship
* see Important Information	

Program overview

The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) provides students with a single integrated four-year program where 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 or a PhD in Psychology.

What will I study?

The first three years of the program provide a broad foundation in the discipline of psychology. Students are introduced to important theoretical concepts and issues, the nature of research methodology in psychology, and real-world applications of these psychological concepts.

The program also includes a core four course minor in counselling. In addition, students select a four course minor from a large range available in the University including Counselling and Interpersonal Skills, Human

Resource Management, International Studies, Languages, Public Relations, Human Service Studies and Marketing. Students also have the opportunity to undertake a work experience placement in the third year.

In the fourth year, students enter either the Honours stream or the Pass stream depending on their progress and complete a research project (thesis) and study applied topics in depth. Students must achieve the prescribed minimum grade point average in second and third years as a Special Requirement for entry to the Honours stream. 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.

What does it take?

An interest in human or animal behaviour often forms the basis for pursuing psychology studies. Psychologists must have the ability to listen, analyse and have good interpersonal skills. They also need to possess clear, logical, critical thinking ability and excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Who will employ me?

An Honours degree in psychology enables graduates to apply for postgraduate coursework psychology programs leading to registration as a professional psychologist. Alternatively, students may choose to undertake a higher degree by research such as a PhD.

Psychology Honours graduates are also highly attractive to employers because of their advanced skills in research, data analysis, critical thinking and report writing.

Hence, graduates gain employment in a range of areas, including human service occupations, research organisations, or find work as community workers or project officers.

Professional recognition

The program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. On completion of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) program and the Bachelor of Psychology Pass stream, graduates will have met the academic requirements for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society and the prerequisite to apply for postgraduate study in Psychology.

Important information

International students may only enter into the final Honours year of this program.

International students wishing to undertake a full undergraduate program should consider the Bachelor of Psychological Science (three years), then apply for the final year of this Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) program (one year).

Program requirements

FIRST YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Psychology 1A

Free Elective

Indigenous Australians:
Culture and Colonisation

Counselling Foundations

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology 1B

Introductory Research Methods

Minor 1

Communication for
Human Service

SECOND YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Developmental Psychology

Cognitive Psychology

Counselling Skills

Minor 2

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Advanced Research Methods

Social and
Community Psychology

Biological and

Learning Psychology

Counselling Interventions

THIRD YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Introduction to

Psychological Assessment

Clinical and Abnormal Psychology

Psychology Elective 1

Minor 3

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Minor 4

Elective 1

Elective 2

Psychology Elective 2

FOURTH YEAR

HONOURS STREAM

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Psychology Research Methods

Psychology Honours

Research Project 1

Psychology Level 4 Course

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology Honours

Research Project 2

Conducting and

Communicating Research

Psychology Level 4 Course

PASS STREAM

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Psychology Research Methods

Psychology Supervised

Research Project 1

Psychology Level 4 Course

Psychology Level 4 Course

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology Supervised

Research Project 2

Psychology Level 4 Course

Conducting and

Communicating Research



Hayley Etherton

4th year Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

'I love learning about people, behaviours, and the social world; and I have a passion for improving people's lives, so psychology just seemed to be the perfect path for me.'

It is such a diverse discipline and there is more to it than simply talking to people about their daily problems. If you have a passion for asking questions, discovering the meaning behind many different aspects of life, or improving people's lives, then consider studying psychology. The teaching staff are very enthusiastic and always happy to help you.

I would like to complete a PhD after I have finished honours and to work in research. I may also return to studies later in my life to complete my clinical masters so I am able to practise as a psychologist.'

Bachelor of Social Work

Open Day 2011

City West campus: Sunday 21 August
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Program Information Sessions 2011

Magill campus: Wednesday 7 September
 Magill campus: Wednesday 30 November

Showcasing Careers in Social Work and Human Services 2011

Magill campus: Thursday 19 May

For more information and to register,
 visit unisa.edu.au/infosessions

SATAC code	444111
UniSA program code	MBSW
CRICOS code (international students only)	000537M
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	64.10
Program length	4 years
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	Magill
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	Partial
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Yes
Honours study available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Program fees (international students only)	(A\$) 19,200 per annum
Scholarships available	unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program overview

The social work profession promotes advocacy, social change, positive human relationships and the empowerment of people to enhance their wellbeing. 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. It prepares students for a range of professional social work job opportunities in areas such as healthcare, legal and court services, domestic violence, child protection, services for youth, families, children

and communities, drug and alcohol programs, services for Aboriginal families and communities, and refugee assistance.

External study options involving online teaching and intensive workshops are available in many courses.

What will I study?

This program has been developed around four major areas of study: Social Work Knowledge, Social Work Practice, Social Policy and Research.

Social Work Knowledge

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 and students may also specialise in areas such as interpersonal violence, rural social work, cultural diversity, working in indigenous contexts, child protection, aged care and many other areas of practice.

Social Work Practice

A major focus of the program is on the development of the range of professional skills required in social work practice. Skills development will occur in a purpose built studio. The studio is a specially designed facility for observation, simulation and recording of professional skills. The studio is equipped with up-to-date 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 service programs, providing a dedicated space where all students will be able to learn 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.

The skills acquired in the classroom are demonstrated and honed during two supervised work placements in their third and fourth years. Students benefit from the close supervision of experienced practitioners and regular support from the University during these valuable learning opportunities.

Placement opportunities are provided by the major human service 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 new opportunities continue to emerge.

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 peoples lives, the forces that shape these policies, and the strategic ways that social workers may influence these policies.

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 program in their final year.

What does it take?

Social work requires a strong commitment to and passion for working for social justice and human rights. Social workers enable people and communities to achieve their full potential, often against great odds.

All forms of professional social work require effective interpersonal skills, a disciplined objective approach and adherence to the profession's ethics and values. Social workers may be required to work in settings where resources and assistance are limited, and often work with individuals, families, organisations and communities under stress, or in situations where there is conflict or uncertainty.

Who will employ me?

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.

Professional recognition

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

Honours

The degree may be awarded with Honours. Students will be selected on academic merit at the end of their third year in accordance with University policy.

Important information

Prior to placement, all students are required to undertake training on child-safe environments and provide evidence of a current police check. Some field education placements may require students to hold a current drivers licence and recognised First Aid Certificate.

Program requirements

FIRST YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Provision

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Sociology 1

Psychology 1A

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Governance and

Citizenship in Australia

Group Work

Free Elective

Psychology 1B

SECOND YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Intervention

Australian Social Policy

Social Enquiry Methods

Interviewing Skills in Social

Work and Human Services

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Mental Health and

Mental Wellbeing

Policy Practice

Human Service Workers

and the Law

Working with Community

THIRD YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Social Work Field Education 1

Social Work Practice Strategies

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Advanced Practice in Social Work

Contemporary

Practice Approaches

Organisation of Human

Service Delivery

Indigenous Australians

and the Human Services

FOURTH YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 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 Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Social Work Field Education 2

Professional Development

FOURTH YEAR (HONOURS)

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Applied Social Research

Honours Dissertation A

Professional Development

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Social Work Field Education 2

Honours Dissertation B



Nicholas Hoogland

4th year Bachelor of Social Work

'The opportunity to go out and practise social work on placement has been the major highlight in my degree as it allows you to work with real people, groups or clients, and not just practise your skills in a classroom scenario. By the end of my placement it reinforced that this is a career I really want for myself.'

The content I have learnt from my degree has been great and I have been able to apply much of it to my everyday life, not just in readiness for my future career.

I have always wanted to help people and Social Work is a profession which has good employment rates for graduates.'

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Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services)

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Program Information Sessions 2011

Magill campus: Wednesday 7 September
 Magill campus: Wednesday 30 November

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SATAC code	444101
UniSA program code	MBSS
CRICOS code (international students only)	002497J
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	56.30
Program length	3 years
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	Magill
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	Partial
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Yes
Honours study available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Program fees (international students only)	(A\$) 19,200 per annum
Scholarships available	unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program 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. Employment opportunities are diverse and challenging.

The Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) focuses on the behavioural and social sciences, human service practice, human service management and social policy. External study options involving online teaching and intensive workshops are available in many courses.

What will I study?

While the first and second year courses are consistent with the Bachelor of Social Work, this program differs through its strong emphasis on human service management. Students will focus on the management of effective service delivery at both individual and project level, on policy and program analysis, and on the social and behavioural sciences.

This program is designed to produce professional human service workers who can work effectively in demanding environments. To prepare students for work in these environments, the

program includes consistent participation in a wide range of potentially challenging classroom, assessment and field placement activities.

Skills development will occur in a purpose built studio. The studio is a specially designed facility for observation, simulation and recording of professional skills. The studio is equipped with up-to-date 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 service programs, providing a dedicated space where all students will be able to learn 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 of 20 days and 40 days respectively, supervised by field staff and arranged, monitored and assessed by UniSA staff. The field education courses are invaluable, providing an opportunity for students to engage in professional practice.

Many students are offered employment by the agencies in which they do their placements.

What does it take?

This program is ideally suited for students who have an interest in:

- » understanding human behaviour
- » understanding how social contexts shape human behaviour
- » managing themselves and their own identities
- » managing projects

- » the legal environment
- » social policy development and implementation
- » thinking critically and problem solving
- » working practically and professionally
- » working with people to help them solve problems.

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, community development, correctional services, disability services, rehabilitation services, unemployment services and in government departments, and non-government organisations.

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

Professional recognition

Graduates of the Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) are eligible for full membership of the Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers.

Honours

A separate one year Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) program is available to students who complete this program with a credit or higher grade point average. Other entry criteria may apply.

Important information

Prior to placement, all students are required to undertake training on child-safe environments and provide evidence of a current police check. Some field education placements may require students to hold a current drivers licence and recognised First Aid Certificate.

Program requirements

FIRST YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Provision

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Sociology 1

Psychology 1A

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Governance and

Citizenship in Australia

Group Work

Free Elective

Psychology 1B

SECOND YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Intervention

Australian Social Policy

Social Enquiry Methods

Interviewing Skills in Social

Work and Human Services

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Mental Health and

Mental Wellbeing

Policy Practice

Human Service Workers

and the Law

Working with Community

THIRD YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Managing Professional Practice

Human Service Field Education A

Social Analysis and the Human Services

Managing Individualised

Service Delivery

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Human Service Field Education B

Human Service Project

Management

Indigenous Australians

and the Human Services



Anthony Gubbin

3rd year Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services)

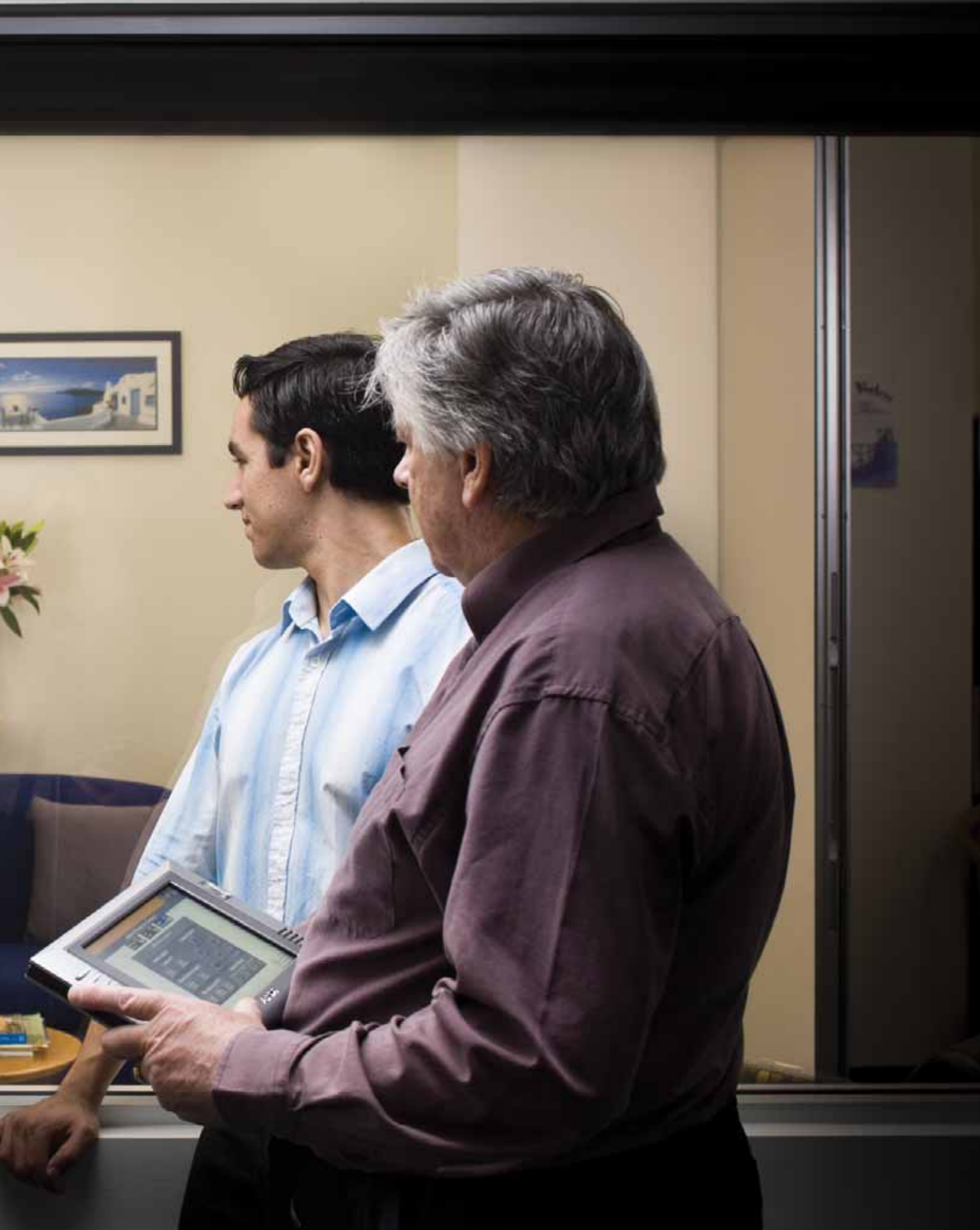
'Through my study, I believe I have found my calling as a person who is now able to recognise need, empathise with others and help people to bring about change in their lives. I have developed a renewed passion for wanting to help people and not just those I work with but every person I meet in my everyday life.'

I would say this degree is of high quality and definitely helps to prepare you for both your working and personal life. I believe this training is exceptionally good at equipping someone for the helping profession.

Teaching staff are helpful and always willing to provide good feedback, and as a result I have been able to increase my grade point average throughout my degree.'

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Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services), Bachelor of Psychological Science

Open Day 2011

City West campus: Sunday 21 August
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Program Information Sessions 2011

Magill campus: Wednesday 7 September
 Magill campus: Monday 28 November (Psychology)
 Magill campus: Wednesday 30 November (Human Services)

Showcasing Careers in Social Work and Human Services 2011

Magill campus: Thursday 19 May

Showcasing Careers in Psychology 2011

Magill campus: Wednesday 25 May

For more information and to register,
 visit unisa.edu.au/infosessions

SATAC code	444241
UniSA program code	MBSP
CRICOS code (international students only)	055257J
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	60.05
Program length	4 years
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	Magill
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	Partial
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Yes
Honours study available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Program fees (international students only)	(A\$) 19,200 per annum
Scholarships available	unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program 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 and, 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 development will occur in a purpose built studio.

The studio is a specially designed facility for observation, simulation and recording of professional skills. The studio is equipped with up-to-date 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 service programs, providing a dedicated space where all students will be able to learn 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 of 20 days and 40 days respectively, supervised by field staff and arranged, monitored and assessed by UniSA staff. The field education courses are invaluable, providing an opportunity for students to engage in professional practice. Many students are offered employment by the agencies in which they do their placements.

What does it take?

This program is ideally suited for students who have an interest in:

- » understanding human behaviour
- » understanding how social contexts shape human behaviour
- » managing themselves and their own identities
- » managing projects

- » the legal environment
- » social policy development and implementation
- » thinking critically and problem solving
- » working practically and professionally
- » working with people to help them solve problems.

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

Professional recognition

Graduates will have completed an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council – accredited undergraduate sequence which will allow them to apply for further psychology studies to satisfy the requirements for registration as a psychologist and eligibility for membership of the Australian Psychological Society. Graduates will be eligible for full membership of the Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers.

Honours

Separate one year Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) and Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) programs are available to students who complete this program with a credit or higher grade point average. Other entry criteria may apply.

Important information

Prior to placement, all students are required to undertake training on child-safe environments and provide evidence of a current police check. Some field education placements may require students to hold a current drivers licence and recognised First Aid Certificate.

Program requirements

FIRST YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Provision

Counselling Foundations

Psychology 1A

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Group Work

Governance and

Citizenship in Australia

Psychology 1B

Introductory Research Methods

SECOND YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Australian Social Policy

Sociology 1

Developmental Psychology

Cognitive Psychology

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Policy Practice

Human Service Workers and the Law

Biological and Learning Psychology

Social and Community

Psychology

THIRD YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Managing Individualised Service Delivery

Human Service Intervention

Counselling Skills

Clinical and Abnormal Psychology

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Working with Community

Human Service

Project Management

Counselling Interventions

Psychology Elective 1

FOURTH YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Managing Professional Practice

Human Service Field Education A

Psychology Elective 2

Psychology Elective 3

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Human Service Field Education B

Indigenous Australians

and the Human Services

Psychology Elective 4

Psychology Electives may be chosen from the following courses:

Advanced Research Methods

Health Psychology

Human Factors:

People, Systems and Risk

Introduction to

Psychological Assessment

Psychology and

Indigenous Australians

Work and Organisational

Psychology



Rochelle Thiele

Graduated – Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services), Bachelor of Psychological Science

‘With this degree I loved knowing that I could choose to either work in psychology or the human services area, depending on what appealed to me most during my study.

I’m considering going down the road of human services, which has lots of different fields depending on where your interests lie – including work with the elderly or children with special needs, and counselling in domestic violence. I am looking to work with Aboriginal communities.

I was really lucky to get the opportunity to spend a year studying on exchange in Sweden where I gained a Swedish Social Science degree and my study counted towards my degree at UniSA.’

Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Arts (International Studies)

Open Day 2011

City West campus: Sunday 21 August
unisa.edu.au/openday

Program Information Sessions 2011

Magill campus: Wednesday 7 September
 Magill campus: Tuesday 29 November (International Studies)
 Magill campus: Wednesday 30 November (Social Work)

Showcasing Careers in Social Work and Human Services 2011

Magill campus: Thursday 19 May

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SATAC code	444231
UniSA program code	MBSI
CRICOS code (international students only)	057386F
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	65.75
Program length	5 years
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	Magill
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	Partial
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Yes
Honours study available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Program fees (international students only)	(A\$) 19,200 per annum
Scholarships available	unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program overview

This double degree will appeal to students who are interested in working as professional social workers as well as gaining a broader international perspective. The program covers all of the requirements for graduates to become professional social workers as well as a wide range of topics including world politics and cross-cultural studies. 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 the Social Work program with key courses of the International Studies program, 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.

Skills development will occur in a purpose built studio. The studio is a specially designed facility for observation, simulation and recording of professional skills. The studio is equipped with up-to-

date 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 service programs, providing a dedicated space where all students will be able to learn 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 field placements in the first half of fourth year and the second half of fifth year. Each placement is for approximately 15 weeks full-time and is supervised by a professional social worker and supported by the University.

These placements provide a great opportunity to integrate social work knowledge and skills with an international perspective. Placements also allow students to gain practical experience in areas such as international aid and social development, to work one-to-one with individual clients, and to be involved in community development work, research or policy formulation.

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.

What does it take?

Students should have an inquiring mind, good verbal and written communication skills, and an interest in current world affairs – particularly with regard to Australia's place in an international context. Students

also require a strong commitment to, and passion for, working for social justice and human rights. All forms of professional social work require effective interpersonal skills, a disciplined, objective approach and adherence to the profession's ethics and values. Social workers may be required to work in settings where resources and assistance are limited, and often work with individuals, families, organisations and communities under stress, or in situations where there is conflict or uncertainty.

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 local 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 and asylum seekers, migrants, torture and trauma survivors, mental health and community support agencies, detention centres, hospitals, people with intellectual or physical disabilities, the aged or adolescents.

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers. Graduates may apply for membership, at an appropriate level, of the Australian Institute for International Affairs, the Australasian Political Studies Association, and the Royal Australian Institute of Public Administration.

Honours

The Bachelor of Social Work degree may be awarded with Honours. Students will be selected on academic merit at the end of their fourth year in accordance with University policy. A separate one year Bachelor of Arts (Honours) program in International Studies is available to students who complete the program and the International Relations major with a credit or higher grade point average.

Important information

Prior to placement, all students are required to undertake training on child-safe environments and provide evidence of a current police check. Some field education placements may require students to hold a current drivers licence and recognised First Aid Certificate.

Program requirements

FIRST YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Provision

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Peace, War and

International Politics

Psychology 1A

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology 1B

Governance and

Citizenship in Australia

Group Work

International Relations and World Politics

SECOND YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Australian Social Policy

Contending Theoretical

Perspectives in

International Politics

IR Major course from optional strand

IR Major course from optional strand

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Free Elective

Mental Health and

Mental Wellbeing

International Political Economy

International Studies Option x 1

THIRD YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Social Enquiry Methods

Human Service Intervention

Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services

International Studies Option x 1

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Human Service Workers and the Law

Working with Community

IR Major course from

optional strand

Capstone Research Project

FOURTH YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Social Work Practice Strategies

Social Work Field Education 1

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Advanced Practice in Social Work

Contemporary Practice

Approaches

Indigenous Australians

and the Human Services

Organisation of Human

Service Delivery

FIFTH YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Professional Practice

in the Workplace

Child Centred Practice

International Studies Option x 1

International Studies Option x 1

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Social Work Field Education 2

Professional Development

FIFTH YEAR (WITH HONOURS)

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Applied Social Research

Honours Dissertation A

Professional Development

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Social Work Field Education 2

Honours Dissertation B



Anne-Marie Kilgariff

Bachelor of Social Work,
Bachelor of Arts (International Studies)

'I was drawn to UniSA because of the double degree offering that covered both of my interests – social work and politics.

My goal is to take my social work overseas, and I've always been interested in working in the United States. I am finding a lot of the international studies coursework covers the US, because it plays such a major part in the international system.

I hope to complete my work placement with Centrelink to pursue my interest in policy. It would be ideal to travel to the US with a solid knowledge of the Australian welfare system behind me.'

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Bachelor of Arts (Aboriginal Studies), Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services)

Open Day 2011

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Program Information Sessions 2011

Magill campus: Wednesday 7 September
City West campus: Monday 28 November (Aboriginal Studies)
Magill campus: Wednesday 30 November (Human Services)

Showcasing Careers in Social Work & Human Services 2011

Magill campus: Thursday 19 May

For more information and to register,
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SATAC code	424421
UniSA program code	DBAH
CRICOS code (international students only)	040635M
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	63.85
Program length	4 years
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	City West
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	Partial
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Yes
Honours study available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth Supported
Program fees (international students only)	(A\$) 17,900 per annum
Scholarships available	unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program overview

The Bachelor of Arts (Aboriginal Studies), Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) double degree prepares students for the planning, implementation and management of human services for Indigenous peoples and communities, as well as for employment in the wider human services sector.

The degree aims to produce graduates who can apply an understanding of Indigenous cultures to human services practice principles and respond effectively and ethically in

diverse settings for the wellbeing of Indigenous peoples.

What will I study?

Students can undertake courses in the social sciences, human services and Indigenous affairs, and the program also provides an opportunity for students to undertake a second major in another area of study.

The Aboriginal Studies component of the degree encompasses an analysis of social and political systems in Australian contexts and explores contemporary Indigenous issues which affect organisations

and society. Courses primarily focus on policy and management in Indigenous contexts but are also relevant to all Australian contexts.

Human Services is focused on the behavioural and social sciences, human service practice, human service management and social policy. Courses have a strong emphasis on human service management with particular focus on the management of effective service delivery at both individual and project level, on policy and program analysis, and on the social and behavioural sciences.

Skills development will occur in a purpose built studio. The studio is a specially designed facility for observation, simulation and recording of professional skills. The studio is equipped with up-to-date 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 service programs, providing a dedicated space where all students will be able to learn 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 will also undertake 500 hours of supervised work placement. These placements enable students to develop a working knowledge of specific human services areas and practise the skills they learn in class. Placements also improve students' understanding of Indigenous experiences in Australia, and gives further insight into complex, cross cultural communications.

What does it take?

Students need a strong interest in working in human services organisations, particularly those linked to Indigenous services. Students also need skills in interacting with others from diverse cultural backgrounds and an understanding of different social contexts.

Students should have an inquiring mind, the desire to explore different organisational concepts and patterns of management, and the desire to understand issues confronting Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians in management and policy-making and its implementation.

Who will employ me?

This program develops graduates' knowledge and analytical abilities, enabling them to work in public and private sectors, statutory bodies, community-based human services organisations, Indigenous organisations and enterprises or Indigenous agencies working in international settings.

Graduates are involved in social services, project management, developing policy, acting as advocates, lobbying for social change, counselling, administering community programs, and undertaking research into social issues. They can work in a wide range of jobs in all human service fields including correctional services, family and youth services, aged care, community development, rehabilitation, disability services, health, mental health and unemployment.

Professional recognition

Graduates of the Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) are eligible for full membership of the Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers.

Honours

A separate one year Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) or Bachelor of Arts (Honours) program is available to students who complete this program with a credit or higher grade point average. Other entry criteria may apply.

Important information

Prior to placement, all students are required to undertake training on child-safe environments and provide evidence of a current police check. Some field education placements may require students to hold a current drivers licence and recognised First Aid Certificate.

Program requirements

FIRST YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Provision

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Aboriginal Cultures

Psychology 1A

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology 1B

Australian Politics and Power

Group Work

Free Elective

SECOND YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Australian Social Policy

Computers and

Information Management

Human Service Intervention

Interviewing Skills in Social

Work and Human Services

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Policy Practice

Communication, Culture

and Indigenous Australians

Aboriginal People,

History and Colonialism

Indigenous Knowledges

and the Social Sciences

THIRD YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Australian Society,

Aboriginal Voices

Social Enquiry Methods

Identity and Representation

Aboriginal Studies Elective

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Working with Community

Indigenous Australians

and the Human Services

Human Service

Workers and the Law

Mental Health and

Mental Wellbeing

FOURTH YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Field Education A

Managing Professional Practice

Comparative Indigenous Studies

Managing Individualised

Service Delivery

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Human Service Field Education B

Human Service

Project Management

Cultural Perspectives on Health



Rebecca Kelly

Graduated – Bachelor of Arts (Aboriginal Studies),
Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services)

'I have always been interested in Indigenous Australian cultures and working with the Indigenous communities to build a brighter future. The human services field is so vast and there are many job opportunities in many areas so this is a great degree to have.'

I loved my placements, getting into the field, meeting amazing people and feeling like you are making a difference in people's lives is what I enjoyed the most.

I gained employment from my first work placement and in the future I would like to work in project management with Indigenous Australian communities. With my degrees I have a lot of choice and variety of roles I can undertake in the human services field.'

Bachelor of Arts (Aboriginal Studies), Bachelor of Social Work

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Program Information Sessions 2011

Magill campus: Wednesday 7 September
 City West campus: Monday 28 November (Aboriginal Studies)
 Magill campus: Wednesday 30 November (Social Work)

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SATAC code	444151
UniSA program code	MBAS
CRICOS code (international students only)	040841E
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	66.25
Program length	5 years
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	Magill
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	Partial
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Yes
Honours study available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth Supported
Program fees (international students only)	(A\$) 19,200 per annum
Scholarships available	unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program 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 in human service professions; work with skilled staff and peers who will share a commitment and contribution towards a better society; and develop critical thinking, reflective practice and a range of intervention strategies.

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 post-colonial 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 a purpose built studio. The studio is a specially designed facility for observation, simulation and recording of professional skills. The studio is equipped with up-to-date 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 service programs, providing a dedicated space where all students will be able to learn 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 engage in two intensive, supervised field placements, in which they apply their knowledge, skills and experience in practical situations, and develop their professional identity.

What does it take?

Students require well developed interpersonal skills, an inquiring mind, the desire to explore diverse social and cultural concepts, and a keen interest in exploring and understanding issues confronting Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Social work often involves working with individuals, families, organisations and communities under stress or in situations where there is conflict or uncertainty due to change. Social workers may be required to work in settings where resources and assistance are limited.

Who will employ me?

The program provides graduates with both a social work qualification and also 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.

Professional recognition

Graduates of the Bachelor of Social work are eligible for membership of the Australasian Association of Social Workers.

Honours

The degree may be awarded with Honours in Social Work. Students will be selected on academic merit in accordance with University policy.

A separate one year Bachelor of Arts (Honours) program is available in Aboriginal Studies to students who complete this program with a credit or higher grade point average; other selection criteria may apply.

Important information

Prior to placement, all students are required to undertake training on child-safe environments and provide evidence of a current police check. Some field education placements may require students to hold a current drivers licence and recognised First Aid Certificate.

Program requirements

FIRST YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Provision

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Aboriginal Cultures

Psychology 1A

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Psychology 1B

Australian Politics and Power

Group Work

Free Elective

SECOND YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Social Enquiry Methods

Australian Society and Cultures

Computers and

Information Management

Australian Social Policy

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Aboriginal People,

History and Colonialism

Communication, Culture

and Indigenous Australians

Indigenous Knowledges

and the Social Sciences

One Aboriginal Studies

Elective to be chosen from:

Indigenous Arts,

Cultures and Design

Education, Change and Society

Contemporary Aboriginal Issues

THIRD YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Comparative Indigenous Studies

Identity and Representation

Human Service Intervention

Interviewing Skills in Social

Work and Human Services

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Rights and Racism

Human Service

Workers and the Law

Mental Health and

Mental Wellbeing

Working with Community

FOURTH YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Social Work Field Education 1

Social Work Practice Strategies

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Advanced Practice in Social Work

Contemporary Practice Approaches

Indigenous Australians

and the Human Services

One Aboriginal Studies

Option to be selected from:

Australian Society,

Aboriginal Voices

Cultural Perspectives on Health

FIFTH YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Professional Practice

in the Workplace

Child Centred Practice

Two options to be

selected from:

Aged Care and

Social Work Practice

Complexity in Practice

Rural Social Work

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Social Work Field Education 2

Professional Development

FIFTH YEAR (HONOURS)

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Applied Social Research

Honours Dissertation A

Professional Development

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Honours Dissertation B

Social Work Field Education 2



Taryn May

Graduated – Bachelor of Arts (Aboriginal Studies),
Bachelor of Social Work

'I chose to study this program because of a belief that Indigenous people around the world have experienced, and continue to experience, social, economic, and political disadvantage in their local communities and in the global community.'

I believe everyone needs a voice, and a Social Work degree provides the learner with the skills and knowledge necessary to empower individuals and communities to find and use that voice. My program has encouraged me to dig deep and to engage in critical thinking that has heightened my understanding of social issues.

The opportunities for national and international placements provided me with an opportunity to broaden my skills and knowledge and to meet, work with and learn from people whom I may not have otherwise encountered.

Not only have I worked and lived in India, I have sailed a tall ship with the Cowan Young Endeavour Practicum Grant, and I have met some of the most influential scholars in my field.'

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Bachelor of Social Work

(Whyalla and Mount Gambier)

Whyalla Campus Open Day 2011

Saturday 27 August 10am – 3pm
Nicolson Avenue, Whyalla Norrie

Mount Gambier Regional Centre Open Day 2011

Friday 5 August 10am – 3pm
Wireless Road (West), Mount Gambier

SATAC code	464081 (Whyalla) 474041 (Mount Gambier)
UniSA program code	WBSW
CRICOS code (international students only)	045413G
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	66.80 Whyalla 67.25 Mount Gambier
Program length	4 years
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	Whyalla/Mount Gambier
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	Yes
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Yes
Honours study available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Program fees (international students only)	\$19,200 per annum
Scholarships available	unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program overview

The social work profession promotes advocacy, social change, positive human relationships and the empowerment of people to enhance their wellbeing. 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. It prepares students for a range of professional social work employment opportunities in areas such as healthcare, legal and court services, domestic violence, child protection, services for youth, families, children and communities, drug and alcohol programs, services for Aboriginal

families and communities, and refugee assistance.

External study options involving online teaching and intensive workshops are available in many courses.

What will I study?

This program has been developed around four major areas of study: Social Work Knowledge, Social Work Practice, Social Policy and Research.

Social Work Knowledge

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 and students may also specialise in areas such

as interpersonal violence, rural social work, cultural diversity, working in indigenous contexts, child protection, aged care and many other areas of practice.

Social Work Practice

A major focus of the program is on the development of the range of professional skills required in social work practice. Skills development will occur in a specially designed space that will facilitate observation, simulation and recording of professional skills. Here, students will be able to learn practice skills in a safe, supportive and dynamic learning environment. Students, field practitioners and academic staff, will work together in simulated 'real life' situations.

The skills acquired in the classroom are demonstrated and honed during two supervised field placements in their third and fourth years. Students benefit from the close supervision of experienced practitioners and regular support from the University during these valuable learning opportunities.

Placement opportunities are provided by the major human service 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 new opportunities continue to emerge.

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 peoples lives, the forces that shape these policies, and the strategic ways that social workers may influence these policies.

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 program in their final year.

What does it take?

Social work requires a strong commitment to and passion for working for social justice and human rights. Social workers enable people and communities to achieve their full potential, often against great odds.

All forms of professional social work require effective interpersonal skills, a disciplined objective approach and adherence to the profession's ethics and values. Social workers may be required to work in settings where resources and assistance are limited, and often work with individuals, families, organisations and communities under stress, or in situations where there is conflict or uncertainty.

Who will employ me?

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.

Professional recognition

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

Honours

The degree may be awarded with Honours. Students will be selected on academic merit at the end of their third year in accordance with University policy.

Important information

Prior to placement, all students are required to undertake training on child-safe environments and provide evidence of a current police check. Some field education placements may require students to hold a current drivers licence and recognised First Aid Certificate.

Program requirements

FIRST YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Provision

Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services

Sociology 1

Psychology 1A

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Governance and

Citizenship in Australia

Group Work

Free Elective

Psychology 1B

SECOND YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Human Service Intervention

Working with Community

Social Enquiry Methods

Interviewing Skills in Social

Work and Human Services

Second Half

(Study Period 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 Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Social Work Field Education 1

Indigenous Australians and the Human Services

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Advanced Practice in Social Work

Contemporary Practice

Approaches

Organisation of Human

Service Delivery

Policy Practice

FOURTH YEAR

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Professional Practice in the Workplace

Child Centred Practice

Rural Social Work

Complexity in Practice

Second Half

(Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Social Work Field Education 2

Professional Development

FOURTH YEAR (HONOURS)

First Half

(Study Period 1, 2 or 3)

Applied Social Research

Honours Dissertation A

Professional Development

Second Half (Study Period 4, 5 or 6)

Social Work Field Education 2

Honours Dissertation B



Cassandra Mills

Graduated – Bachelor of Social Work (Whyalla)

'Studying Social Work has always been my dream. The Centre for Regional Engagement (CRE) has allowed me to be near my family for support during this period. The easy access to lecturers for guidance and support and small class sizes enables students to develop personal relationships with lecturers at the CRE. This helps to foster a great sense of community among other peers, setting us up for great success.'

Through my degree I was able to form links within industry where I was gainfully employed in the third year of my degree. This enabled me to put my learned skills straight into practice. I continue to be employed by the same organisation.

I loved the experience as a CRE student and would definitely recommend this program to others.'

Entry requirements

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Applicants are required to have:

- » Completed SACE;
- » Completed at least 80 credits of SACE at Stage 2 of which 60 must be Tertiary Admission subjects (TAS) and the other 20 either TAS, Recognised Studies or a mix of the two;
- » Completed any prerequisites for your chosen program;
- » Obtained a competitive ATAR;
- » Completed interstate or overseas qualifications that the University considers equivalent to the SACE;
- » Completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma;
- » Completed or partly completed a recognised higher education program at a recognised higher education institution;
- » Completed at least four Open Universities Australia (OUA) courses at the appropriate level;
- » Completed an award from TAFE or from another registered training organisation at AQF Certificate IV or above;

- » Qualified for Special Entry and completed the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). A personal competencies statement and/or employment experience may also be considered;
- » Completed the University Foundation Studies program.

Please note that some programs have prerequisites. Applicants should check all entry requirements before applying. For some programs, applicants may also be required to attend an interview or present a folio.

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

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Student contributions

Student contributions are the amount you pay towards the cost of your program. The University determines the amount that you contribute within a range set by the Australian Government. The contribution that applies depends on which courses you choose to study and the contribution band in which those courses are classified. The amount of your student contribution also depends on the unit value of your courses of study (the equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) value of the course).

As per the Australian Government guidelines, the student contribution amounts for 2011 are:

Band	Fields of study	Student contribution
National priorities	Mathematics, statistics, science	\$0 – \$4,355
Band 1	Humanities, behavioural science (including clinical psychology), social studies, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, education, nursing	\$0 – \$5,442
Band 2	Computing, built environment, health (allied health and other health), engineering, surveying, agriculture	\$0 – \$7,756
Band 3	Law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, accounting, administration, economics, commerce	\$0 – \$9,080

Note: These amounts are for 1 EFTSL in 2011. The student contribution amounts for 2012 will be advised by the Federal Government in October 2011, and these will be available to view via unisa.edu.au/future/fees at that time.



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