

Bachelor of **SOCIAL SCIENCE**



The Bachelor of Social Science at UNSW is a unique degree that offers both knowledge and skills...

"I feel like I have learnt so much from the lecturers, tutors and students at UNSW. I have learnt the 'art' of critical analysis particularly in regard to social injustice as well as social policy and politics."

Renne Ettia
B Social Work/
B Social Science
5th Year Student

In the Bachelor of Social Science at UNSW you will develop new knowledge and skills in social science research and policy analysis, exploring how these capabilities are applied to old and new social problems and other issues. You will also develop knowledge that can be applied in the workplace – a skill which is in high demand in today's information economy.

DEVELOP AND ANALYSE POLICY

The program introduces you to the world of policy. Every workplace has policies, and policies govern much of our lives. Of relevance are questions such as: Should 'P' platers have a curfew? Should hotels be closed at 2am? These questions emerge because of higher level policy issues, such as the number of road deaths among p-plate drivers and the issue of alcohol-fuelled violence.

BUILD PRACTICAL PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

In the Bachelor of Social Science you develop skills that will make you a valuable asset to any workplace including:

- report writing
- policy analysis
- analytical skills
- presentation skills
- research methods
- information management
- statistical analysis
- interview skills
- project management

CHOOSE YOUR AREA OF FOCUS

Within the Bachelor of Social Science you are able to choose the focus of your degree from a range of majors offered, including options from other faculties such as Science and the Australian School of Business.



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Undergraduate Program 2012

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Bachelor of Social Science is a three year degree. You will study a core program in social science, policy analysis and research methods, and combine this with your choice of major.

The Bachelor of Social Science is also available as a concurrent degree with Social Work, Law, Art Theory and Science.

OPTIONS

Majors

- Development Studies
- Economics*
- Environmental Studies
- Geography (Science)
- Globalisation Studies
- History
- Human Resource Management*
- Indigenous Studies
- International Business*
- International Relations
- Marketing*
- Media Culture and Technology
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Sociology and Anthropology

* Major offered by the Australian School of Business

OPPORTUNITIES

International Exchange

As one of Australia's most international universities UNSW offers you the opportunity to spend a session or two overseas studying at one of our partner institutions as part of your degree. UNSW manages a large and active exchange program with over 180 different student exchange opportunities in 32 countries.

Practical Experience

- The Arts and Social Sciences internship course provides the opportunity to gain experience in the work place
- Third year students undertake a major social science research project in one of several policy areas. The project involves bringing together the research and analytical skills necessary for policy-related work and students are involved in all phases. This includes preparation of a literature review and a research proposal, the conduct of research, and the writing of a report embodying the results of the research. The project develops your ability to:
 - Plan, conduct and manage an applied research project
 - Write research proposals, collect and analyse social research data and write applied research reports
 - Work in a team, and interpret and communicate research findings
 - Deliver a presentation of research findings

CAREERS

Graduates from the Bachelor of Social Science degree are highly successful in gaining employment in diverse areas such as:

Public Sector

- Research Officer
- Policy Analyst
- Political Adviser
- Speech Writer
- Research Consultant

Community Sector

- Program Management
- Community Development
- Information Officer
- Health
- Environment
- Disability

Private Sector

- Organisational Management
- Marketing
- Market Research
- Corporate Affairs Management
- Private Consultant

COURSE DETAILS

UNSW Code: Bachelor of Social Science: 3420

UAC Code: Bachelor of Social Science: 422006

Program Duration: Bachelor of Social Science: 3yrsFT

How to Apply: Domestic students apply online - Universities Admissions Centre www.uac.edu.au

Fees:

<https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html>

UNSW Handbook: www.handbook.unsw.edu.au

Information for International Students:
www.international.unsw.edu.au

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