



Help make
positive
change in people's lives

Bachelor of Human Services

The human services include a range of professions dedicated to helping others live meaningful lives. This degree gives you a broad overview of many different areas of human services, and builds your knowledge and capacity for a variety of roles in community welfare and social justice. Importantly, this degree also gives you a strong grounding in the principles of social equity and anti-oppressive practice, which are foundational to the field.

In this degree you will:

- Gain exposure to the theory and values base of human services practice and develop practical skills to ensure your success.
- extend your understanding of the nature of contemporary society, and individual, family and community behaviour
- Learn to critically analyse social problems, and learn about social welfare arrangements in Australia
- Choose electives to build your knowledge and skills in your desired area of work or practice
- Complete two separate field education placements in human services agencies, providing a total of 500 hours' placement experience.

Post-admission requirements

Students are required to complete two field education placements at approved agencies. A Blue Card (CCYPCG) and criminal history check is required – refer to Requirements for field education.

Career opportunities

Human services graduates find careers in community agencies, government organisations and the private sector, including as a child safety officer, case manager, disability services worker, youth worker, families support worker, community development worker, community corrections officer.

Membership

This program is accredited with the Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA). Students and graduates are entitled to apply for ACWA membership.

MORE INFORMATION

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Note: Study options and semester of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.



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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Introductory courses (7) 84 units

COU176 Group Processes and Practice

COU180 Introductory Counselling Skills

SCS101 Foundations of Human Behaviour

SCS110 Australian Society: How does(n't) it work? - An Introduction to Sociology

SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia

SWK100 Introduction to Social Work Practice Theories

SWK172 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services

Developing and Graduate courses (12) 168 units

SCS235 Social Justice, Welfare and the State

SWK200 Organisations: Communication Skills for Practice

SWK201 Human Services Placement 1(24 units)

SWK202 Mental and Physical Health and Wellbeing

SWK251 Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

SWK277 Working With Children, Youth and Families

SWK278 Ethics, Law and the Helping Professions

SWK286 Disability: Culture, Community and Change

SWK302 Community Development and Social Action

SWK305 Human Services Placement 2(24 units)

SWK306 Direct Practice Processes

SWK407 Context Responsive Social Work Practice

Elective courses (3) 36 units

Select 3 elective courses (36 units) from the undergraduate elective course options.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.