Bachelor of Social Work COURSE CODE: ABSW

CAMPUS	Footscray Park (FP)
COLLEGE	College of Health and Biomedicine
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	4 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent
FEE TYPE	For information on course fees, refer to http://vu.edu.au/fees
APPLICATION METHOD	VTAC - https://vtac.edu.au Direct Application - https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing
TIMETABLE	vu.edu.au/timetables
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Bachelor of Social Work, students will be required to complete: • 384 credit points of Core studies.
FURTHER INFORMATION	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at http://vu.edu.au/course-search or go to https://askvu.vu.edu.au or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
COURSE CHAIR	Annie Venville
COURSE ADVICE	https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

Prerequisites A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ASW1001	Introduction to Social Work	Core	1B1, SB1	12	FP	
HHB1104	Introduction to Public Health and Wellness	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, SB1	12	FP	
AEK1105	Aboriginal Traditions and Policy	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	
ABA1003	Introduction to Sociology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	
HHH1000	Interpersonal Skills and Communication	Core	2B1, 2B2	12	FN	
ASX1003	Foundations of Social Science Research	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	
ASA1024	Applied Human Rights	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	
ASW1000	Working in Human Services Organisations	Core	1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	

YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ASW2202	Social Work Theories	Core	1B1, SB1	12	FN	96 credit points of first year core ABSW units
ASW2103	Human Development in Social Context	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3	12	FN	96 credit points of first year core ABSW units
ASW3097	Social Work and Trauma Informed Care	Core	1B2, 1B3	12	FN	96 credit points of first year core ABSW units
ASW3101	Skills for Social Work Direct Practice	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B1	12	FN	96 credit points of first year core ABSW units

ASW2104	Critical Social Work Theories	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2	12	FN	96 credit points of first year core ABSW units
ASW2102	Social Welfare: History and Current Context	Core	2B1, 2B2	12	FP, ORT	96 credit points of first year core ABSW units
ASW3103	Social Work Practice: Legal Context	Core	2B1, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP, ORT	96 credit points of first year core ABSW units
ASW2090	Groupwork Theory and Practice	Core	2B3, 2B4	12	FN	96 credit points of first year core ABSW units

YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ASW3002	Professional Practice	Core	1B3, SB1	48	FP	192 credit points (Core ABSW Year 1 and Year 2)
AEK3203	Working Ethically in Aboriginal Community	Core	2B1, 2B3	12	FP	192 credit points (Core ABSW Year 1 and Year 2)
ASW2013	Introduction to Social Policy	Core	SB1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP, ORT	192 credit points (Core ABSW Year 1 and Year 2)
ASW3300	Working With Individuals and Families	Core	1B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FN	192 credit points (Core ABSW Year 1 and Year 2)
APS2030	Qualitative Social Research Methods 1	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP, ORT	192 credit points (Core ABSW Year 1 and Year 2)

YEAR 4

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ASW4002	Advanced Professional Practice	Core	1B3, SB1	48	FP	288 credit points of core ABSW Bachelor of Social Work (first, second and third year units)
ASW4003	Social Work Advocacy: Scope, Research and Design	Core	2B1, SB1	12	FP	ASW4002
ASW3104	Health and Mental Health: Practice and Policy	Core	1B2, 2B2	12	FP, ORT	288 credit points of core ABSW Bachelor of Social Work (first,



						second and third year units)
ASW3096	Understanding and Responding to Family Violence	Core	1B1, 2B3	12	FN	288 credit points of core ABSW Bachelor of Social Work (first, second and third year units)
ASW4004	Social Work Advocacy: Social Change in Action	Core	2B4	12	FP	ASW4003