

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

Program Code: 4033

Program and Course Terminology

Terminology	Definition
Credit Transfer	Credit transfer is also known as 'advanced standing' or recognition for prior learning (RPL), where students can apply for previous study from another institution to be applied as credit to a student's current degree at UNSW.
Disciplinary Component	Students in either the single- or double-degree mode must complete 168 UOC (16 courses) of Core courses to satisfy the Disciplinary Component of the Social Work (Hons) program.
Core Courses	Students must complete 42 UOC (7 courses) of Level 1, 36 UOC (6 courses) of Level 2, 42 UOC (7 courses) of Level 3 and 48 UOC (8 courses) of Level 4 Social Work Core courses.
Free Electives	Students completing the single degree must complete 12 UOC (2 courses) of Free Electives.
General Education	Students completing the single degree must complete 12 UOC (2 courses) of General Education courses in line with UNSW General Education Rules.
Overall Program UOC	Students must complete a 192 UOC (24 courses) across the Disciplinary Component, Free Electives and General Education courses to fulfil program requirements.
Double Degree	Students wishing to undertake the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)/Social Sciences double degree must complete 240 UOC (40 courses) across the 4033 Social Work (Honours) Disciplinary Component (168 UOC), and 3325 Social Sciences Disciplinary Component (96 UOC).

Students admitted to the Bachelor of Social Sciences who have completed a qualification under one of the following TAFE Training Packages are eligible for credit transfer:

- CHC53215 Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs
- CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services
- CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services (Case Management)
- CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling
- CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- CHC51115 Diploma of Financial Counselling
- CHC50413 Diploma of Youth Work
- PSP50116 Diploma of Government
- CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health
- HE20528V01 Bachelor of Community Services
- BSB50720 Diploma of Paralegal Services

Bachelor of Social Work [BSW (Hons)] (4033) – Single Degree

Students who have completed a TAFE qualification listed above will be awarded credit transfer of 48 UOC towards the BSW (Hons) in line with the Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture (ADA) RPL Framework. Credit will be given for the following:

1. [ARTS1753 Culture, Experience, Change](#) (6 UOC)
2. [ARTS1870 Rethinking the Social](#) (6 UOC)
3. [SOSS1000 Policy and Society](#) (6 UOC)
4. [SOCW1004 Lifespan, Health and Resilience](#) (6 UOC)
5. [ARTS2871 Power and Powerlessness](#) (6 UOC)
6. [SOCW2008 Culture, Identity and Diversity](#) (6 UOC)
7. Free Electives (6 UOC)
8. General Education (6 UOC)

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) / Bachelor of Social Sciences (4046) – Double Degree

TAFE pathways have been developed for both the BSW (Hons) and BSocSci as standalone programs. Students wishing to undertake the BSW (Hons)/BSocSci double degree that have completed the above listed qualifications will be awarded credit transfer of 36 UOC towards the program. Credit will be given for the following:

1. [ARTS1870 Rethinking the Social](#) (6 UOC)
2. [SOSS1000 Policy and Society](#) (6 UOC)
3. [SOCW1004 Lifespan, Health and Resilience](#) (6 UOC)
4. [ARTS2871 Power and Powerlessness](#) (6 UOC)
5. [SOCW2008 Culture, Identity and Diversity](#) (6 UOC)
6. [ARTS1753 Culture, Experience and Change](#) (6 UOC)

Four of the core courses (24 UOC) in Social Sciences, **SOSS1000**, **SOSS1001**, **ARTS2871** and **SOSS3008** are also part of the core for Social Work (Honours). These four courses will be double counted towards the double degree.

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) / Bachelor of Criminology & Criminal Justice (4034) – Double Degree

TAFE pathways have been developed for both the BSW (Hons) and BCCJ as standalone programs. Students wishing to undertake the BSW (Hons)/BCCJ double degree that have completed the above listed qualifications will be awarded credit transfer of 36 UOC towards the program. Credit will be given for the following:

1. [ARTS1870 Rethinking the Social](#) (6 UOC)
2. [SOSS1000 Policy and Society](#) (6 UOC)
3. [SOCW1004 Lifespan, Health and Resilience](#) (6 UOC)
4. [ARTS2871 Power and Powerlessness](#) (6 UOC) [note that this is double-counted as a CRIM Elective and a BSW Core]
5. [SOCW2008 Culture, Identity and Diversity](#) (6 UOC)
6. [ARTS1753 Culture, Experience and Change](#) (6 UOC)

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) / Bachelor of Arts (4045) – Double Degree

Students wishing to undertake the BSW (Hons)/BA double degree that have completed the above listed qualifications will be awarded credit transfer of 36 UOC towards the program. Credit will be given for the following:

1. [ARTS1870 Rethinking the Social](#) (6 UOC)
2. [SOSS1000 Policy and Society](#) (6 UOC)
3. [SOCW1004 Lifespan, Health and Resilience](#) (6 UOC)
4. [ARTS2871 Power and Powerlessness](#) (6 UOC)
5. [SOCW2008 Culture, Identity and Diversity](#) (6 UOC)
6. [ARTS1753 Culture, Experience and Change](#) (6 UOC)

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) / Bachelor of Law (4787) – Double Degree

Students wishing to undertake the BSW (Hons)/LLB double degree that have completed the above listed qualifications will be awarded credit transfer of 36 UOC towards the program. Credit will be given for the following:

1. [ARTS1870 Rethinking the Social](#) (6 UOC)
2. [SOSS1000 Policy and Society](#) (6 UOC)
3. [SOCW1004 Lifespan, Health and Resilience](#) (6 UOC)
4. [ARTS2871 Power and Powerlessness](#) (6 UOC)
5. [SOCW2008 Culture, Identity and Diversity](#) (6 UOC)
6. [ARTS1753 Culture, Experience and Change](#) (6 UOC)

Once this credit has been applied, students will have some terms with a lighter load of courses.

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UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan

Please note this is a sample study plan based on a Term 1 commencement to be used as a guide only. Courses are subject to term course offerings, refer to the [Handbook](#) and [Class Timetable](#) to adjust study plan in line with course availability. It is recommended that students seek enrolment progression advice from their school prior to selecting subjects.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1	SOCW1001 Introduction to Social Work	PSYC1001 Psychology 1A	SOSS1001 Social Research & Society
	SOCW2003 Intro to Social Work Counselling & Assessment	Free Elective	SOCW2006 Social Work Practice – Community Work
	SOCW2100 First Nations People & Social Work		SOCW2009 Counselling with Individuals, Families & Groups

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 3	SOCW4003 Advanced Social Work Practice Methods	SOCW4013 Child & Family Welfare Practice	SOCW4015 or SOCW4016*
	SOCW4011 Evidence & Practice Based Research	SOCW4017 Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement A	SOCW4018 (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement B
	SOCW4012 Social Work Practice in Mental Health & Trauma		

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 2	SOCW3012 (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement A	SOCW3009 Ethics & Reflective Practice	SOSS3008 Globalisation & Policy Making
		SOCW3013 Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement B	SOCW3006 Socio-Legal Practice in Social Work Settings
		General Education	SOCW3010 Organisational Practice

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* For Year 4 Term 3 choose either:

SOCW4015 Honours Research Thesis **OR**

SOCW4016 Social Work Honours Advanced Practice Portfolio



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UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan

Eligible RPL: Up to 36 UOC

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Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	SOCW1001 Introduction to Social Work	PSYC1001 Psychology 1A	SOSS1001 Social Research & Society
	Major	Major	SOCW2006 Social Work Practice – Community Work
	Major	Major	

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	SOCW2100 First Nations People & Social Work	SOSS2822 or SOSS2002*	SOSS3003 Policy Analysis
	SOCW2003 Intro to Social Work Counselling & Assessment	SOSS3007 Evidence for Policy Making	SOCW2009 Counselling with Individuals, Families & Groups
	SOSS2001 Qualitative Social Research	Major	SOSS3008 Globalisation & Policy Making

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 3	SOCW3012 (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement A	SOCW3013 Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement B	SOCW3006 Socio-Legal Practice in Social Work Settings
		SOCW3009 Ethics & Reflective Practice	SOCW3010 Organisational Practice
	Major	Major	Major

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 4	SOCW4003 Advanced Social Work Practice Methods	SOCW4013 Child & Family Welfare Practice	SOCW4018 (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement B
	SOCW4011 Evidence & Practice Based Research	SOCW4017 Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement A	
	SOCW4012 Social Work Practice in Mental Health & Trauma		SOCW4015 or SOCW4016**

Please note that the study plan shown above is an accelerated version to demonstrate that the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)/Bachelor of Social Sciences double degree can be completed in four years; actual duration of the program may differ where students enrol in a lighter load, subject to course term offerings.

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*** For Year 2 Term 2 choose either:**

SOSS2822 Decolonising Research Methods **OR**

SOSS2002 Quantitative Social Research

**** For Year 4 Term 3 choose either:**

SOCW4015 Honours Research Thesis **OR**

SOCW4016 Social Work Honours Advanced Practice Portfolio

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UNSW TAFE Pathway Sample Study Plan –

Eligible RPL: Up to 36 UOC

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1	SOCW1001 Introduction to Social Work	PSYC1001 Psychology 1A	SOSS1001 Social Research & Society
	CRIM1010 Criminology: An Introduction	CRIM1011 Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOCW2006 Social Work Practice – Community Work
	Criminology Elective	SOSS2022 Quantitative Social Research	

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 2	SOCW2100 First Nations People & Social Work	CRIM2021 Criminal Law and Justice 2	SOSS3008 Globalisation & Policy Making
	SOCW2003 Introduction to Social Work Counselling & Assessment	SOSS3822 Decolonising Methods for Criminal Justice	SOCW2009 Counselling with Individuals, Families & Groups
	SOSS2001 Qualitative Social Research	CRIM2020 Criminal Law and Justice 1	CRIM2042 Explaining Crime



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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 3	SOCW3012 (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement A	SOCW3013 Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement B	CRIM3028 Imagining a More Just Future
		SOCW3009 Ethics & Reflective Practice	SOCW3006 Socio-Legal Practice in Social Work Settings
		Criminology Elective	SOCW3010 Organisational Practice

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 4	SOCW4003 Advanced Social Work Practice Methods	SOCW4011 Evidence & Practice Based Research	SOCW4018 (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement B
	SOCW4013 Child & Family Welfare Practice	SOCW4017 Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement A	
	SOCW4012 Social Work Practice in Mental Health & Trauma	CRIM3000 Criminology in Practice	SOCW4015 or SOCW4016**

Please note that the study plan shown above is a sample of an accelerated program to demonstrate that the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice dual degree can be completed in four years; actual duration of the program may differ where students enrol in a lighter load, subject to course term offerings.

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*** For Year 4 Term 3 choose either:**

SOCW4015 Honours Research Thesis **OR**

SOCW4016 Social Work Honours Advanced Practice Portfolio

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UNSW TAFE Pathway Sample Study Plan –

Eligible RPL: Up to 36 UOC

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Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	SOCW1001 Introduction to Social Work	PSYC1001 Psychology 1A	SOSS1001 Social Research & Society
	Arts Major	Arts Major	SOCW2006 Social Work Practice – Community Work
		Arts Minor	Arts Major

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	SOCW2100 First Nations People & Social Work	Arts Major	SOCW2009 Counselling with Individuals, Families & Groups
	SOCW2003 Intro to Social Work Counselling & Assessment	Arts Minor	SOSS3008 Globalisation & Policy Making
	Arts Major		Arts Minor

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Year 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	SOCW3012 (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement A	SOCW3013 Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement B	SOCW3006 Socio-Legal Practice in Social Work Settings
		SOCW3009 Ethics & Reflective Practice	SOCW3010 Organisational Practice
		Arts Minor	Arts Major

Year 4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	SOCW4003 Advanced Social Work Practice Methods	SOCW4011 Evidence & Practice Based Research	SOCW4018 (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement B
	SOCW4013 Child & Family Welfare Practice	SOCW4017 Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement A	
	SOCW4012 Social Work Practice in Mental Health & Trauma		SOCW4015 or SOCW4016*

Year 5	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Arts Major	Arts Major	
	Arts Minor	Arts Minor	
	Arts Prescribed Elective or Optional 2nd Major[^]	Arts Prescribed Elective or Optional 2nd Major[^]	

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**** For Year 4 Term 3 choose either:**

SOCW4015 Honours Research Thesis **OR**

SOCW4016 Social Work Honours Advanced Practice Portfolio

^ Arts Component:

Students must complete at least one Major (48 UOC) and one Minor specialisation (36 UOC + 12 UOC Prescribed Electives) or a second Major specialisation (48 UOC). See Handbook for details.

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Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	LAWS1052	LAWS1061 Torts	LAWS1150 Principles of Private Law		SOCW2100 First Nations People & Social Work	LAWS1022 Criminal Laws	SOSS3008 Globalisation & Policy Making
	SOCW1001 Introduction to Social Work	PSYC1001 Psychology 1A	SOCW2006 Social Work Practice – Community Work		LAWS1075 Contracts	LAWS1230 Lawyers, Ethics and Justice	SOCW2009 Counselling with Individuals, Families & Groups
	LAWS1055				SOCW2003 Intro to Social Work Counselling & Assessment	*Law Prescribed Theory	LAWS1141 Principles of Public Law
Year 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	SOCW3012 (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement A	SOCW3013 Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement B	SOCW3010 Organisational Practice				
		LAWS2351 Court Process, Evidence and Proof	LAWS2385 Equity and Trusts				
	Law Elective	SOCW3009 Ethics and Reflective Practice	**L3 Criminology Prescribed Elective				

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Year 4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	LAWS1160 Administrative Law	LAWS2270 Law in the Global Context	Law Elective
	LAWS2371 Resolving Civil Disputes	Law Elective	Law Elective
	LAWS1091 Business Associations		Law Elective

Year 5	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	SOCW4003 Advanced Social Work Practice Methods	SOCW4011 Evidence & Practice Based Research	SOCW4018 (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement B
	SOCW4013 Child & Family Welfare Practice	SOCW4017 Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement A	
	SOCW4012 Social Work Practice in Mental Health & Trauma		SOCW4015 or SOCW4016[^]

Year 6	Term 1
	LAWS2150 Federal Constitutional Law
	Law Elective
	Law Elective

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[^] For Year 5 Term 3 choose either:

SOCW4015 Honours Research Thesis **OR**

SOCW4016 Social Work Honours Advanced Practice Portfolio

* **Law Prescribed Electives:**

LAWS2230, LAWS2326, LAWS2384 or LAWS2820

** **L3 Criminology Prescribed Elective:**

Students in the 4787 double degree are excluded from taking **SOCW3006**. Students instead enrol in any L3 Criminology Prescribed Elective offered in program 3422 Bachelor of Criminology & Criminal Justice