

BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY WELFARE (1665)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 1665

AQF Level: 7

CRICOS: 044766A

THIS PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED AND IS IN TEACH-OUT FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS ONLY.

This program applies to students who commenced in 2015 and later.

The Bachelor of Community Welfare (exit) degree is based on the Liverpool and Parramatta campuses and includes 400 hours of on-site supervised practice. It is available as an exit from the 4-year Bachelor of Social Work degree after completion of three years of study. The degree equips graduates to work in a range of human service professions with a particular emphasis on community development and social action. It is informed by a critical perspective and taught by a vibrant staff, many of whom are also practitioners, and all of whom are committed to ensuring the best possible community welfare education for our students.

The Bachelor of Community Welfare degree is an early exit point from the Bachelor of Social Work (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/bachelor-social-work/>). Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points of Social Work subjects including one field placement subject as detailed in the sequence tab.

Study Mode

Three years full-time or six years part-time.

Program Advice

Dr Benjamin Joseph (b.joseph@westernsydney.edu.au) - Liverpool

Dr Maggie Hall (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/13306/>) - Parramatta South

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Liverpool Campus	Full Time	Internal	Dr Benjamin Joseph (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/71330/)
Liverpool Campus	Part Time	Internal	Dr Benjamin Joseph (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/71330/)

Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Full Time	Internal	Rosemary Quummouh (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/13341/)
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Part Time	Internal	Rosemary Quummouh (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/13341/)

Inherent Requirements

There are inherent requirements for this program that you must meet in order to complete your program and graduate. Make sure you read and understand the requirements for this program online.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/bachelor_of_community_welfare (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/bachelor_of_community_welfare/)

Work Integrated Learning

Western Sydney University seeks to enhance student learning experiences by enabling students to engage in the culture, expectations and practices of their profession or discipline. This program includes a placement or other community-based unpaid practical experience.

There is a mandatory work component required for completion of this program. Please contact the Program Advisor listed above for information.

International students should also refer to the link below for more information and a link to the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for international students (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/services_and_facilities/international_student_support/working_in_australia/work_integrated_learning/)

Admission

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This program is an exit point only from program 1666 Bachelor of Social Work (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/bachelor-social-work/>).

Recommended Sequence

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
BEHV 1012	The Individual in Society	10
CULT 1017	Understanding Society	10
BEHV 2008	Mental Health in the Community	10
WELF 2002	Community Work & Development	10
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
HUMN 1060	Introduction to Indigenous Australia: Peoples, Places and Philosophies	10

WELF 1003	Human Services Intervention Strategies	10
WELF 1002	Context of Human Services	10
CULT 1022	Working with Cultural Differences	10
	Credit Points	40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
HUMN 2066	Investigating and Communicating Social Problems	10
WELF 2017	Working with Individuals and Families	10
WELF 2006	Fields of Practice 1	10
WELF 2010	Lifespan Development and the Human Services	10
	Credit Points	40
Spring session		
CULT 2005	Ethics in the Social Sciences	10
HUMN 2015	Community and Social Action	10
WELF 2008	Human Rights, Human Services and the Law	10
WELF 2007	Group Work in Social Work	10
	Credit Points	40
Year 3		
1H session		
WELF 3020	Field Education 1	20
	Credit Points	20
Autumn session		
CULT 3001	Applied Social Research	10
WELF 3006	Family Violence: Policy and Practice	10
	Credit Points	20
Spring session		
WELF 3014	Social Work and Social Policy	10
WELF 2001	Community Management and Organisations	10
WELF 3001	Child Abuse as a Social Issue	10
Select one elective subject		10
	Credit Points	40
	Total Credit Points	240

Elective subjects

Students may select their electives from any program offered by the university, provided any requisite requirements are met.