

SOCIOLOGY, MINOR (0030)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0030

Previous Code: SM1094.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

The minor in Sociology provides students with a thorough training in the methods, theories and select leading areas of contemporary sociology. As well as subjects in which methods and theories are taught, through the social science core, students enrolled in the Sociology minor will have opportunities to study a number of particular themes from a sociological perspective, including inequalities, deviance, identities, gender, religion, medicine and health care, ethnicity and migration, and the family, among other possibilities. A Bachelor of Social Science (BSS) with a minor in Sociology will prepare students for both employment and a research higher degree.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Liverpool Campus	Internal	Professor Mary Hawkins (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/4313/)
Penrith Campus	Internal	Professor Mary Hawkins (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/4313/)

Minor Structure

Students must complete 40 credit points as follows.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select 40 credit points of the following:		40
Autumn Session		
HUMN 1057	Doing Sociology	
HUMN 2027	Health, Illness and Biomedicine: A Sociological Perspective	
HUMN 2028	Identity and Belonging	
HUMN 3049	Home and Away: Ethnicity and Migration in Australia	
HUMN 3075	Contemporary Religion	
Spring Session		
HUMN 1007	Brave New World: Negotiating Social Change in the 21st Century	
HUMN 2025	Families and Intimate Life	
HUMN 3098	Genders and sexualities: beyond the binary	
HUMN 2065	Self and Society	
Total Credit Points		40

Equivalent Subject

The subject listed below counts towards completion of this major for students who passed this subject in 2021 or earlier.

CULT 1005 - Crime, Deviance and Society, replaced by HUMN 1057 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=HUMN%201057>) Doing Sociology

Related Programs

Bachelor of Psychological and Social Sciences (1910) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-psychological-social-sciences/>)

Bachelor of Social Science (1667) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Tourism Management (1664) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-tourism-management/>)

Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science (6023) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-social-science-bachelor-social-science/>)