

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCE (EXIT ONLY) (1918)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 1918

AQF Level: 6

CRICOS code: 109244H

This program applies to students who commenced in 2023 or later.

The Associate Degree in Social Science is an early exit point from the Bachelor of Social Science (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-social-science/>) or Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice/ Bachelor of Social Work (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-criminal-community-justice-bachelor-social-work/>) or Bachelor of Social Work. (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-social-work/>). Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 160 credit points of Social Science subjects as detailed in the structure tab.

Study Mode

Two years full-time and four years part-time.

Program Advice

Dr Amie Matthews (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/Amie%20Matthews%20/>)

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	Full-time	Internal	See above
Liverpool	Part-time	Internal	See above
Parramatta - Victoria Road	Full-time	Internal	See above
Parramatta - Victoria Road	Part-time	Internal	See above
Penrith	Full-time	Internal	See above
Penrith	Part-time	Internal	See above
Sydney City*	Full-time	Internal	Andrey Zheluk (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/andrey%20z/)
Sydney City*	Part-time	Internal	Andrey Zheluk (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/andrey%20z/)
WSU Online*	Full-time	Online	WSU Online Advice (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/16978/)

WSU Online*	Part-time	Online	WSU Online Advice (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/16978/)
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* Programs delivered through an agreement with another party

Admission

This program is an exit point only from program 1667 Bachelor of Social Science (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-social-science/>) or 1713 Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Social Work (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-criminal-community-justice-bachelor-social-work/>) or 1666 Bachelor of Social Work (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-social-work/>).

Program Structure

Students may exit with the Associate Degree in Social Science on completion of 160 credit points of Social Science subjects. These subjects should comprise:

- 60 credit points from the Social Science core
- 60 credit points of focus subjects from one or more of the approved social science majors and/or minors which are listed below, and
- 40 credit points of flexible subjects.

Of the 160 credit points completed, no more than 80 credit points should be at Level 1 and at least 60 credit points should be at Level 2 or 3.

Majors

Liverpool, Parramatta and Penrith campus students

Anthropology, Major (0002) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/anthropology-major/>)

Child and Community, Major (0045) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/child-community-major/>)

Criminology and Criminal Justice, Major (0006) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/criminology-criminal-justice-major/>)

Disability Studies, Major (0252) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/disability-studies-major/>)

Geography and Urban Studies, Major (0010) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/geography-urban-studies-major/>)

Heritage and Tourism, Major (0012) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/heritage-tourism-major/>)

Peace and Development Studies, Major (0027) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/peace-development-studies-major/>)

Sociology, Major (0030) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/sociology-major/>)

Sydney City campus students

Criminology and Criminal Justice, Major (0006) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/criminology-criminal-justice-major/>)

Western Sydney University Online students

Child and Community, Major (0045) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/child-community-major/>)

Criminology and Criminal Justice, Major (0006) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/criminology-criminal-justice-major/>)

Elective Minors

Arabic, Minor (0003) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/arabic-minor/>)

Chinese, Minor (0004) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/chinese-minor/>)

Disability Studies, Minor (0252) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/disability-studies-minor/>)

Equitable Technologies, Minor (0312) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/equitable-technologies-minor/>)

Gender Studies, Minor (0295) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/gender-studies-minor/>)

Indigenous Studies, Minor (0263) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/indigenous-studies-minor/>)

Japanese, Minor (0021) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/japanese-minor/>)

Migration and Global Change, Minor (0314) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/migration-global-change-minor/>)

Urban Evolution, Minor (0313) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/urban-evolution-minor/>)