

DIPLOMA IN CULTURE, SOCIETY AND JUSTICE (7188)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 7188
AQF Level: 5

This program has been replaced by 7198 Diploma in Social Sciences (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-social-sciences-7198/>) from Autumn 2025 and is in teach out for students completing studies in 2025.

This program applies to students who commenced in Spring Block 1, 2023 or later.

The Diploma in Culture, Society and Justice is an engaging and flexible interdisciplinary program providing students with essential knowledge and analytical skills transferrable to a wide range of career options and future academic study. Through the program, students will investigate various social, cultural, legal, political, environmental, and economic challenges facing contemporary society and gain critical insight into key debates and perspectives that shape our understanding and professional practice across a range of fields. The Diploma program offers various avenues by which students can personalise learning, enhance their future employability and build their critical capacities to impact wider social change positively and ethically.

Study Mode

One year full-time or two years part-time.

Program Advice

Dr Christopher Roffey (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/14340/>)

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
The College - Nirimba Education Precinct ¹	Full Time	Internal	See above
The College - Nirimba Education Precinct ¹	Part Time	Internal	See above
Bankstown City Campus*	Full Time	Internal	See above
Bankstown City Campus*	Part Time	Internal	See above

* Programs delivered through an agreement with another party

¹ This campus is no longer available.

Admission

This program is open to Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents who are aged 17 years or over and **not** currently enrolled in or completing Year 12 in the same year of intended admission.

If you would like more information on The College's pathway diplomas, please visit: Pathway Programs | The College ([westernsydney.edu.au](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college/courses/)) (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college/courses/>)

For direct applications to Western Sydney University please visit: Western Sydney University ([uac.edu.au](https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/)) (<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>)

For UAC applications please visit: Universities Admissions Centre - UAC (<https://www.uac.edu.au/>)

Program Structure

Students will need to enrol in **one subject that will run online for 17 weeks** (in either Autumn or Spring sessions) and will **simultaneously study another four subjects on campus in block mode (1 subject studied every 4 weeks)** during this period. Please note that subjects in blocks are studied over 4 weeks.

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 110 credit points including the subjects listed below.

Start Year Intake

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Autumn Semester		
GEDU 0016	Employability and Graduate Success (WSTC Prep) (Studied over 17 weeks)	15
Autumn Block 1		
GEDU 1001	Introduction to University Life (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 2		
GEDU 1002	Core Foundations and Key Ideas (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 3		
CULT 1028	Introduction to Criminology and Justice (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 4		
HUMN 1068	Intersectionality: Identity, Diversity and Difference (WSTC)	10
Spring Semester		
GEDU 0017	Transition Success (WSTC Prep) (Studied over 17 weeks)	15
Spring Block 1		
HUMN 1070	Indigenous Australia: People, Places and Philosophies (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 2		
HUMN 1069	Human Rights and Community Action (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 3		
Choose one elective subject ¹		10
Spring Block 4		
Choose one elective subject ¹		10
Total credit points		110

¹ Students may choose electives from any other subject offered under a Destination College Diploma. These subjects cannot be University subjects or other College subjects.

Mid Year Intake

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Spring Semester		
GEDU 0016	Employability and Graduate Success (WSTC Prep) (Studied over 17 weeks)	15
Spring Block 1		
GEDU 1001	Introduction to University Life (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 2		
GEDU 1002	Core Foundations and Key Ideas (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 3		
CULT 1028	Introduction to Criminology and Justice (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 4		
HUMN 1068	Intersectionality: Identity, Diversity and Difference (WSTC)	10
Autumn Semester		
GEDU 0017	Transition Success (WSTC Prep)	15
Autumn Block 1		
HUMN 1070	Indigenous Australia: People, Places and Philosophies (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 2		
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Autumn Block 3		
Choose one elective subject ¹		
Autumn Block 4		
Choose one elective subject ¹		
Total Credit Points		110

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Available Electives

Current block mode subjects that are available as electives to students in 7188 Diploma in Culture, Society and Justice include:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
HUMN 1065	Diversity, Language and Culture (Block)	10
BEHV 2017	Mental Health in the Community (WSTC)	10