

Study Area

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

Cyrus, Singapore
Bachelor of Social Science

Why study with us

Are you curious about the world around us, the way society operates, or the reasoning behind human behaviour and the way different people interact? A degree in arts, humanities and social sciences will allow you to develop diverse skills across a broad range of subjects, or focus on a specialisation that suits your interests. You will have the chance to address social challenges in local and global communities through hands-on, practical learning, creating positive change and helping make the world a better place.

Top 150

in the world for Sociology¹

A\$96,000

median starting salary for postgraduate Humanities, Culture, and Social Sciences graduates - above the national average²

92.8%

of undergraduate Social Work students satisfied with their skills development³



See the website for a full list of our degree options and programs

Bachelor of Arts	
CRICOS code	001602K
Duration	3 yrs FT
Locations	Newcastle – Callaghan Online
Indicative annual fee	2021 A\$30,308 2022 A\$31,066
IELTS	IELTS overall minimum - 6.0 IELTS section minimum - 6.0
Intake	S1, S2
Practical experience	Opportunities available
<p>Course overview</p> <p>If you want to expand your knowledge of the past and present world, hone your critical thinking and communication skills, and be inspired, then a Bachelor of Arts is for you. You will be guided by scholars of international standing as you delve into your passions and develop transferrable skills needed to prepare you for the workplace. With a broad range of majors, minors and learning streams, this degree allows you to test out your interests and design a program best suited to what you want to study and where you want to go in life.</p>	

What you will study

Explore diverse areas of study and tailor your degree to suit your interests and ambitions. Choose from the following majors:

- English and Writing
- Film, Media and Cultural Studies
- French Studies
- German
- Global Indigenous Studies
- History
- Human Geography and the Environment
- Japanese Studies
- Linguistics
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology Studies
- Sociology and Anthropology

We offer additional study areas as minors which can be viewed on our website.

Career opportunities/outcomes

Our graduates enjoy great employment prospects with over 80 per cent securing jobs within four months of completing their degree¹. Employment options for graduates are linked with your chosen areas of specialisation and may include roles in local, state and Commonwealth public service, non-government organisations, higher education, media and communications, arts and cultural organisations, as well as other diverse sectors which are increasingly calling for employees possessing transferrable skills developed by the Bachelor of Arts.



See the website for more information about this degree.

Bachelor of Social Science	
CRICOS code	014637C
Duration	3 yrs FT
Locations	Newcastle – Callaghan Central Coast
Indicative annual fee	2021 A\$29,836 2022 A\$30,582
IELTS	IELTS overall minimum - 6.0 IELTS section minimum - 6.0
Intake	S1, S2
Practical experience	Opportunities available
<p>Course overview</p> <p>Explore the complexities of the social world in which we live through the Bachelor of Social Science. Analyse the social structures, issues and relationships that are at the core of society to develop your cultural knowledge, problem-solving abilities and other transferrable skills. Make your mark by crafting strategies and solutions to various social challenges, with specialised knowledge in an area you choose as a major. This degree empowers you to design and determine your own future.</p>	

What you will study

Pursue what interests you and choose your specialisation from 11 diverse areas of study.

- criminology
- global indigenous studies
- history
- human geography and the environment
- human resource management and industrial relations
- human services
- tourism and event management
- linguistics
- politics and international relations
- psychology studies
- sociology and anthropology

Career opportunities/outcomes

Whatever your preferred path, you will graduate with work-ready skills for a career such as:

- Aboriginal Cultural Educational Officer
- Case Manager/Worker
- Corrections Officer
- Criminologist
- Cultural Development Officer
- Demographer
- Foreign Affairs and Trade Officer
- Health Promotion Officer
- Historian
- Linguist
- Police Officer
- Social Scientist
- Tourist Information Officer



See the website for more information about this degree.

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

CRICOS code	027437D
Duration	4 yrs FT
Locations	Newcastle – Callaghan Central Coast
Indicative annual fee	2021 A\$33,180 2022 A\$34,010
IELTS	IELTS overall minimum - 7.0 IELTS section minimum - 7.0
Intake	S1
Practical experience	Opportunities available

Course overview

The Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) will prepare you for a professional career as a social worker. You will learn about supporting and resolving personal and social relationship issues, encouraging social change, tackling structural disadvantage and creating opportunities for others to achieve their goals. Put your learnings into practice with 1,000 hours of supervised placement, and graduate ready to meet the strong demand for qualified social workers in an ever-expanding field.

What you will study

The Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) program integrates theory and evidence with social work values and skills for practice. You will undertake a combination of workshop-based teaching, small group and hands-on, active Work Integrated Learning (WIL). Core units of study in the program include:

- social work
- aboriginal studies
- sociology
- law for social work
- psychology
- social policy and planning
- social work ethics

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

Career opportunities/outcomes

Social work graduates work in a variety of rewarding careers across health, welfare, policy and advocacy, making a difference to individuals, families, groups, organisations and communities. 94 per cent of our graduates are employed within four months of graduating¹ and Australian graduates are highly sought after internationally. In Australia, social workers practice in a number of fields including:

- aged care
- child protection
- community development
- counselling
- disability and health education
- housing and income support
- mental health and substance abuse
- refugees and asylum seekers
- social policy



See the website for more information about this degree.

Master of Social Change and Development

CRICOS code	088342F
Duration	1.5 yrs FT
Locations	Newcastle – Callaghan Online
Indicative annual fee	2021 A\$31,243 2022 A\$32,024
IELTS	IELTS overall minimum - 6.5 IELTS section minimum - 6.0
Intake	S1, S2
Practical experience	Opportunities available

Course overview

Develop an in-depth understanding of social change in the rapidly changing global environment, and graduate ready to make your mark on the world. You will be prepared with advanced theoretical and applied knowledge, allowing you to work within funded development projects, aid organisations and government departments. You will undertake a small research project at the University of Newcastle which is ranked eighth in Australia for research.

What you will study

You will learn the basics of development and social change, including recognising the implications of global changes on local communities. Complement your coursework with a small research project on a topic of interest to you. You can also choose electives from a broad range of areas including community development, environmental justice, international health, Aboriginal studies, disaster risk reduction and more.

Career opportunities/outcomes

The Master of Social Change and Development will enable you to take on high-level roles within funded development projects, aid organisations and government departments. Graduate ready to work anywhere you choose with our nationally and internationally recognised degree. Some typical careers include:

- Advocacy and Public Policy Coordinators
- Community and Social Developer
- Ministry of Finance in developing countries
- Overseas Aid Officer
- Policy Analyst



See the website for more information about this degree.

	CRICOS	Duration (Years, semesters or trimesters)	Location	Intakes	IELTS Overall Minimum/ Section Minimum	2021 Indicative Annual Fee A\$ [^]	2022 Indicative Annual Fee A\$ [^]
Bachelor of Aboriginal Studies (Honours) *	061935C	1	N	S1, S2	6.0/6.0	\$28,418	\$29,129
Bachelor of Arts*	001602K	3	N, Online	S1, S2	6.0/6.0	\$30,308	\$31,066
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship	095148E	4	N	S1, S2	6.0/6.0	\$30,387	\$31,147
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	098540F	4	N	S1, S2	6.0/6.0	\$34,529	\$35,392
Bachelor of Development Studies*	031290F	3	N	S1, S2	6.0/6.0	\$31,962	\$32,761
Bachelor of Development Studies/Bachelor of Business	095145G	4	N	S1, S2	6.0/6.0	\$32,235	\$33,041
Bachelor of Development Studies/Bachelor of Communication	102635E	4	N	S1, S2	6.5/6.0	\$33,645	TBC
Bachelor of Development Studies/Bachelor of Global Indigenous Studies	0100760	4	N	S1, S2	6.0/6.0	\$32,177	\$32,981
Bachelor of Development Studies/Bachelor of Social Science	095143K	4	N	S1, S2	6.0/6.0	\$31,694	\$32,486
Bachelor of Global Indigenous Studies	098484J	3	N, Online	S1	6.0/6.0	\$29,883	\$30,630
Bachelor of Social Science*	014637C	3	N, CC	S1, S2	6.0/6.0	\$29,836	\$30,582
Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)	027437D	4	N, CC	S1	7.0/7.0	\$33,180	\$34,010
Graduate Certificate in Social Change and Development	084166E	1 semester	N, Online	S1, S2	6.5/6.0	\$14,207	\$14,562
Master of Social Change and Development >	088342F	3 semesters	N, Online	S1, S2	6.5/6.0	\$31,243	\$32,024

KEY FOR LOCATIONS

NC Newcastle – City
N Newcastle – Callaghan **S** Sydney
CC Central Coast – Ourimbah **SG** Singapore

KEY FOR INTAKES

S1 Semester 1 **T2** Trimester 2
S2 Semester 2 **T3** Trimester 3
T1 Trimester 1 **W** Winter

* This program is an honours only program. Please visit the University website for admission requirements.

* End-on Honours is a separate and additional year of study following the completion of a bachelor degree. This is a very different experience to the earlier years of study. There are fewer formal classes and more individual work. Honours can be course work based, research based, or a combination of the two. Admission requirements for End-On Honours vary by program, but often require a minimum GPA.

> Depending upon admission qualification - duration of program will alter.

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