# BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

**Program Plan**

**Program Option:** Full-Time  
**Start Date:** 2013 – 2020 Semester 2  
**Location:** Callaghan & Central Coast

This Program Plan is an enrolment guide to ensure you are on track to graduate. If at any time you wish to vary from this program plan seek advice from your Program Advisor to ensure you remain on track.

**Program Handbook**  
**Course Handbook**

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If you have any questions visit [NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU/ASKUON](http://NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU/ASKUON)
To be eligible to graduate make sure you have completed 240 units (10 units = 1 course unless otherwise specified) which meet the following criteria:

- Core courses - 80 units.
- Major Courses - 80 units (including compulsory courses).
- Social Science Directed Courses - 40 units of courses. Any course listed in the Bachelor of Social Science Program Handbook (excluding Core courses) will count as a Social Science Directed Course.
- Elective Courses - 40 units. Visit the Course Handbook to see a list of available Electives.
- Some Major courses are only available at the Callaghan or Newcastle Precinct campuses. Ourimbah students will need to travel to Callaghan or Newcastle if they wish to complete these Majors.
- Students must complete a minimum of 40 units at all levels (1000, 2000 and 3000), and can complete a maximum of 100 units at 1000 level.
- Students who perform well during the Bachelor of Social Science program with a credit average (GPA of 5.0) or greater, may apply for a further year of full time (or equivalent part time) study to obtain an Honours degree.
- The duration of this program is 3 years full time study (40 units per semester) or part time equivalent.
- The maximum time to complete this program is 8 years.

Some courses have assumed knowledge and/or requisites, please refer to the individual Course Handbook. Please refer to the Program Handbook for specific information on program structure. If you are intending varying from this program plan please seek advice from your Program Advisor.
# Bachelor of Social Science

## Global Indigenous Studies Major

**Compulsory Courses**
Complete the following compulsory courses:
- ABOR1110: Introduction to Aboriginal Studies
- ABOR2244: Reconciling Australia’s Colonial Past and Present
- ABOR3251: Intl Indigenous Comparative Studies
- ABOR3380: Human Rights and World’s Indigenous Communities

**Directed Courses**
Choose 40 units from Directed Courses with a maximum of 20 units at 1000 level and a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.

## Human Services Major

**Compulsory Courses**
Complete the following compulsory courses:
- HUSE1001: Introduction to Human Services
- HUSE2001: Shaping Human Services: Social Policy and the Political Process
- HUSE3001: Casework and Case Management in Human Services
- HUSE3002: Human Service Practice Engagement Placement

**Directed Courses**
Choose 40 units from Directed Courses with a maximum of 20 units at 1000 level and a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.

## Criminology Major

**Compulsory Courses**
Complete the following compulsory courses:
- CRIM1010: Introduction to Criminology
- CRIM2010: Media Criminology
- CRIM3010: Crime, Power and the State

**Directed Courses**
Choose 40 units from Directed Courses with a maximum of 20 units at 1000 level and a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.

## History Major

**Directed Courses**
Choose 80 units from Directed Courses with a minimum of 10 units at 1000 level and a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.

## Human Geography and the Environment Major

**Compulsory Courses**
Complete the following compulsory courses:
- GEOG1020: Introduction to Human Geography
- GEOG2080: Cities and Regions
- GEOG3090: Society and Space
- GEOG3240: Globalisation: Cities, Economies

**Directed Courses**
Choose 40 units from Directed Courses with a maximum of 20 units at 1000 level and a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.

## HRM and Industrial Relations Major

**Compulsory Courses**
Complete the following compulsory courses:
- IRHR1002: Dynamics of People and Work in Organisations
- IRHR2010: Introduction to Industrial Relations
- IRHR2270: Introduction to Human Resource Management

**Directed Courses**
Choose 40 units from Directed Courses with a maximum of 20 units at 1000 level and a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.
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#### Compulsory Courses

**Leisure and Tourism Management Major**
- Complete the following compulsory courses:
  - **LEIS1000**: Leisure Behaviour and Organisation
  - **TOUR2003**: Global Tourism Management
  - **TOUR3003**: Tourism Marketing
  - **TOUR3004**: Specialised Sectors of the Tourism Industry

**Linguistics Major**
- Complete the following compulsory courses:
  - **LING1111**: Introduction to Linguistics 1
  - **LING2001**: Languages of Australia and the Pacific
  - **LING3310**: Language and Meaning

**Politics and International Relations Major**
- Complete the following compulsory courses:
  - **POLI1010**: Australian Politics and Government
  - **POLI1020**: Introduction to Politics
  - **POLI2001**: Ideas in Political Science
  - **POLI3002**: Power and the State
  - **POLI3150**: Issues in International Relations

**Directed Courses**
- **Leisure and Tourism Management Major**: Choose 40 units from Directed Courses with a maximum of 20 units at 1000 level and a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.
- **Linguistics Major**: Choose 50 units from Directed Courses with a maximum of 20 units at 1000 level and a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.
- **Politics and International Relations Major**: Choose 30 units from Directed Courses with a maximum of 20 units at 1000 level and a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.

**Psychology Studies Major**
- Complete the following compulsory courses:
  - **PSYC1010**: Psychology Introduction 1
  - **PSYC1020**: Psychology Introduction 2
  - **PSYC2500**: Introduction to Abnormal Behaviour
  - **PSYC3500**: Advanced Health Psychology
  - **PSYC3700**: Advanced Developmental Psychology and Developmental Psychopathology

**Directed Courses**
- Choose 30 units from Directed Courses with a maximum of 20 units at 1000 level and a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.

**Sociology and Anthropology Major**
- Complete the following compulsory courses:
  - **SOCA1020**: What is Anthropology?
  - **SOCA2400**: Future Societies: Beyond Capitalist Globalization
  - **SOCA3750**: Investigating the Social: Contemporary Approaches

**Directed Courses**
- Choose 40 units from Directed Courses with a maximum of 20 units at 1000 level and a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.