BACHELOR OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE
(COMMUNITY SERVICES)

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING DISADVANTAGED GROUPS OF PEOPLE?

If you have firm thoughts about what could and should be done to help groups that need support, this is the program for you. By studying a Bachelor of Applied Social Science in Community Services, you’ll be able to enter a range of dynamic roles in the community and public sectors.

The Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Community Services) is an approved course of the Australian Community Workers Association. As a graduate of this course, you’ll be able to apply for membership of the ACWA, the peak body for community services professionals.

Delivered by Jansen Newman Institute (JNI), experts in community services education, this course focuses on practical training while providing a solid grounding in the relevant theory. It includes fieldwork placements, ensuring that you graduate with valuable experience and industry contacts.

INTAKE PERIODS: February, June, September
DURATION: 3 years
STUDY TYPE: On campus and online. Full-time and part-time options available
CRICOS COURSE CODE: 085174G
EXIT QUALIFICATION: If you leave this course after completing all level 100 units, you may be eligible for the Diploma of Applied Social Science.

COURSE STRUCTURE

**Year 1**
- Interpersonal Communication
- Theories of Counselling
- Human Development across the Lifespan
- Applied Counselling 1
- Understanding Societies: An Introduction to Social Analysis
- Developing Social Policy
- Introduction to Community Services
- Health and Wellbeing

**Year 2**
- Mental Health and the Community
- Applied Counselling 2
- Fieldwork 1
- Mediation and Conflict Management
- Introduction to Social Research Methods
- Managing the Needs of Diverse Client Groups
- Ethics and Professional Practice
- Elective 1

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### Electives (choose 1 Elective)

- Relationship Counselling
- Applied Counselling 3
- Chronic Illness and Disability
- The Golden Age: Leisure, Sport and Fulfilling Lives for Older People

### Year 3

- Working with Addicted Populations
- Fieldwork 2 for Community Services
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Community Development
- Case Management and Program Development
- Human Rights and Social Advocacy

### Electives (choose 2 Electives)

- Counselling for grief and loss
- Alcohol and Other Drugs
- Working with Crisis and Trauma
- Narrative Therapy
- Existential Therapy
- Focusing: Enhancing the Mind-Body Connection in Therapy
- Introduction to Gestalt Therapy
- Spirituality and Psychotherapy
- Death and Dying
- Protection of Children

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### WHAT ARE MY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES?

The need for skilled, empathic workers in the field of Community Services is growing. Here are just some of the avenues that you may find a long and fulfilling career in:

- Child and family services
- Homelessness
- Alcohol and other drugs
- Domestic violence
- Migrants and refugees
- Community counselling agencies
- Disability services
- Aged care
- Local government councils
- Indigenous groups

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Year 12 or equivalent with minimum ATAR 60.

**Special Entry Requirements**

Demonstrated ability to undertake study at this level:

- Work experience, and/or other formal, informal or non-formal study attempted and/or completed.
- For International applicants equivalent IELTS 6.5 (Academic) with no skills band less than 5.5.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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