

CREDIT FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Australian Catholic University's Mission Statement identifies the University as having a "commitment to serving the common good with a fundamental concern for justice and equity, and for the dignity of all human beings". Specifically, the University's Strategic Plan 1999-2008 seeks the development of "student awareness of social responsibility to the wider community". Many of the University's undergraduate courses have a community engagement/volunteer experience/relevant industry experience unit(s), which enables students to contribute to the community in tangible ways that promote ethical, spiritual and personal as well as professional development. Through such course requirements the University seeks to provide students with experiences that will impact on their personal and professional lives as engaged citizens. In most cases, relevant units, which are summarised in the table below, are compulsory, but may not have a credit point weighting.

FACULTY	COURSE	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UNITS AND CREDIT POINTS ALLOCATED (cp)	
Arts and Sciences	Bachelor of Arts	ARTS232	Volunteer Experience (0 cp)
	Bachelor of Arts – Bachelor of Business	BIPX100	Professional Experience 1 (0 cp) (period of personal service in a non-profit organisation)
	Bachelor of Business	BIPX100	Professional Experience 1 (0 cp) (period of personal service in a non-profit organisation)
	Bachelor of Business – Bachelor of Information Systems	BIPX100	Professional Experience 1 (0 cp) (period of personal service in a non-profit organisation)
	Bachelor of Environmental Science	ENVI205	Volunteer Experience (0 cp)
	Associate Degree in Environmental Science		
	Bachelor of Information Systems	BIPX100	Professional Experience 1 (0 cp) (period of personal service in a non-profit organisation)
	Bachelor of Music	ARTS232	Volunteer Experience (0 cp)
	Bachelor of Theology	THEO260	Christian Community Experience (10 cp)
	Bachelor of Theology – Bachelor of Social Science	THEO260	Christian Community Experience (10 cp)
	Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design	ARTS232	Volunteer Experience (0 cp)
	Associate Degree in Visual Arts and Design		
Bachelor of Youth Work	YSED102 YSED202 YSED302	Practicum 1: Mapping Agencies (10 cp) Practicum 2: Evaluation Skills (10 cp) Practicum 3: Interface with Youth (10 cp)	

	<p>Associate Degree in Business Administration (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies)</p> <p>Diploma in Business Administration (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies) – exit qualification</p> <p>Advanced Certificate in Business Administration (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies) – exit qualification</p>	BIPX100	Professional Experience 1 (0 cp) (period of personal service in a non-profit organisation)
Education	<p>Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)</p> <p>Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood)</p> <p>Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education</p>	EDFX207	Community Engagement Program (0 cp)
	<p>Bachelor of Education (Primary)</p>	EDFX207	Community Engagement Program (0 cp)
	<p>Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Indigenous Studies)</p> <p>Associate Degree in Indigenous Education</p>	QDFX207	Community Engagement Program (0 cp)
	<p>Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Services</p> <p>Associate Degree in Inclusive Education and Disability Services</p>		Students can select <i>Community Services</i> as their professional practice specialisation. This comprises six units of 10 cp each (i.e. 60 cp in total).
	<p>Bachelor of Teaching – Bachelor of Arts</p>	QDFX207	Community Engagement Program (0 cp)
	<p>Bachelor of Teaching – Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Studies)</p>	SDFX207	Community Engagement Program (0 cp)
	Health Sciences	<p>Bachelor of Exercise Science</p>	<p>FXIX159</p> <p>FXIX259</p> <p>FXIX359</p>
<p>Bachelor of Midwifery</p>		<p>Elective units with a community engagement focus include:</p> <p>NRSG206</p> <p>NRSG226</p> <p>NRSG236</p>	<p>Indigenous Australian Health: Field Study (10 cp)</p> <p>Health and Health Practices: An International Study (10 cp)</p> <p>Community Participation (10 cp)</p>

FACULTY	COURSE	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UNITS AND CREDIT POINTS ALLOCATED (cp)
Health Sciences	Bachelor of Nursing	Elective units with a community engagement focus include: NRSG206 Indigenous Australian Health: Field Study (10 cp) NRSG213 Introduction to Palliative Care (10 cp) NRSG226 Health and Health Practices: An International Study (10 cp) NRSG236 Community Participation (10 cp)