

Bachelor of Youth Work Course Map

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Students commencing 2020 to 2025 Semester 1 intake Course Map

YEAR 1				
SEM 1	YSED100 Knowing Young People 10cp	YSED103 Introduction to the Youth Sector 10cp	SOCS100 Introduction to Sociology 10cp	HLSC120 Indigenous Health and Culture 10cp
SEM 2	YSED104 The Developing Young Person 10cp	YSED105 Ethical Principles and Practice of Youth Work 10cp (Inc: YSED205)	Core Curriculum, Unit 1 See the ACU Core Curriculum page for details 10cp	Elective 1 10cp
YEAR 2				
SEM 1	YSED203 Building Relationships and Supporting Young People 10cp (Pre: YSED104 or YSED105)	YSED206 Youth Work Counselling 10cp (Pre: YSED105)	SOCS244 Difference and Diversity: Social and Sexual Health 10cp	Elective 2 10cp
SEM 2	YSED202 Field Placement 1 10cp (Pre: YSED203)	YSED204 Trauma Informed Practice 10cp (Pre: YSED203)	SOCS207 Meaning of Life: Researching Qualitatively 10cp (Pre: 10cp from Sociology Units) Specified prerequisite unit required from 2027 (Pre: SOCS100 or SOCS101 or SOCS108 or DVST100)	SOCS226 Global Youth Cultures 10cp (Pre: 10cp from Sociology Units or Youth Work Units or POLS140) No prerequisite unit required from 2027
YEAR 3				
SEM 1	YSED302 Field Placement 2 10cp (Pre: YSED202)	YSED304 Working with Vulnerable Young People 10cp (Pre: YSED204) No longer on offer – replaced by YSED306 from 2027 (Pre: YSED204 and YSED206)	Core Curriculum, Unit 2 See the ACU Core Curriculum page for details 10cp (Pre: Core Curriculum Unit 1)	Elective 3 10cp
SEM 2	YSED301 Youth Policy 10cp (Pre: YSED304) Prerequisite unit no longer on offer from 2027. New prerequisite units required. (Pre: YSED202 and YSED203)	YSED303 Community Development 10cp (Pre: YSED202 or YSED203 or DVST307)	Sociology Unit Unit Title 10cp	Elective 4 10cp

Prerequisites (Pre:) are other units that you must have passed before enrolling in this unit.

Incompatibles (Inc:) are units similar to this unit. If you have previously passed an Incompatible unit, you are not able to enrol in this unit.