

# Bachelor of Youth Work Course Map

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## Students commencing 2026 Semester 1 intake Course Map

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