

## Bachelor of Social Science

### 1. About

Develop a broad set of essential communication and research skills, that will prepare you for careers both locally and across the globe.

With our Bachelor of Social Science, you can study in a local community setting or on campus, giving you greater flexibility and access to university studies.

Your career could see you in roles as diverse as community work, local government, tourism, small business, community development, or as a historian. The program covers key areas of social science and its applications. You will develop your academic writing and research skills, gain a deeper understanding of history, society and the global environment and be involved in project work in your local community. You will have the opportunity to undertake an internship in a local government, school, business or community organisation and develop an understanding of planning and policy development. You will build skills that position you well to succeed in your chosen field.

Applicants may have completed a scored or unscored VCE; VCAL; VET; or be mature aged and returning to study. Educational history is less important than a strong desire to participate in higher education.

For more information visit <https://study.federation.edu.au/arts>

### 2. Essential requirements for admission

Our applicants fall into one of four categories – those who have undertaken studies at the Higher Education level, those that have studied with a TAFE provider, those with the required secondary education studies completed and those with relevant life experience. These are detailed further below in 3. Admission Criteria.

In addition to meeting the requirements detailed in 3. Admission Criteria below, applicants are also required to meet the following additional requirements for this program:

- For students without a scored VCE, entry is via an interview with the Program Leader supported by a recommendation from a school principal, year level coordinator or a personal referee. Applicants required to attend an interview will be notified of the arrangements.

### 3. Admission criteria

#### 3.1 Applicants with higher education study

If you have undertaken previous higher education studies with results at a pass level, including any 'single subjects of study', or have successfully completed a tertiary preparatory program such as the FedUni Foundation Access Studies Program (FAST), and have satisfactorily met any additional requirements detailed above in '2. Essential requirements for admission', you will have met the entry requirements for this program.

#### 3.2 Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

If you have successfully completed a relevant VET qualification at the Certificate III level or higher, and have satisfactorily met any additional requirements detailed above in Section 2 'Essential requirements for admission', you will have met the entry requirements for this program.

#### 3.3 Applicants with recent secondary education (within the past two years)

If you have successfully completed Year 12, including scored and unscored VCE and Senior VCAL and have satisfactorily met any additional requirements detailed above in Section 2 'Essential requirements for admission', you will have met the entry requirements for this program.

#### 3.4 Applicants with work and life experience

Applicants who have not completed secondary education, or undertaken any TAFE or university studies should include a personal statement detailing all relevant experience to strengthen their application. Significant, relevant experience may be deemed sufficient to enable entry into this program, along with satisfying any additional requirements detailed above.

## 4. How to apply

### 4.1 I am currently completing my Year 12 studies

Current Year 12 students must apply through the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#).

	Domestic students	International students
Mt Helen Campus VTAC Code:	3700510411	
Gippsland Campus VTAC Code:	3700710411	
Berwick Campus VTAC Code:	3701810411	
Horsham (Wimmera) Campus VTAC Code:	3700310411	
SMB Campus VTAC Code:	3700610411	
Flexible Delivery, Berwick VTAC Code:	3700210411	

### 4.2 I am NOT currently completing my Year 12 studies

If you are applying only to FedUni, simplify the process by [applying direct](#).

If you are applying to more than one institution, you will need to apply through the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#) using the VTAC Code/s listed above.

## 5. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning

At FedUni we want to give you recognition for your previous studies and experience.

Use our [Credit Search](#) tool to find out if you may be eligible to receive any credit into your program. Simply select the program or courses you have previously studied from the catalogue of approved credit transfer arrangements and see which of our programs might present potential pathway options for you.

## 6. Student profile

This program is new in 2017, and as such, no historical enrolment data exists.

## 7. Where to get further information

This information set is provided to assist you in comparing and contrasting like programs, and to support your decision making. Explore our [CourseFinder](#) for full details on all our programs.

We would love you to visit our campus; come along to Open Day on Sunday 27 August 2017 or Info Day on Monday 18 December 2017. Campus tours may be arranged outside these times by contacting us on 1800 FED UNI or via [email](#).

Our friendly, supporting staff would welcome a conversation with you to discuss your options, and answer any further questions you may have. Contact us via [email](#), or over the phone on 1800 FED UNI (1800 333 864) between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.