

Enrolment Course Structure

Course Code: HC5

Course Name: Bachelor of Community and Human Services

Locations: Berwick, FLEX Berwick, Gippsland, FLEX Gippsland, Mt Helen and FLEX Ballarat

*This structure is for students with mid-year course commencement.

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Rules
FIRST YEAR		
Semester 2		
CHSUG 1002	Interpersonal Communication for Professional Practice	EX: ATSGC1363 and WELSI1003
CHSUG 1003	Theories and Models for Practice	
	Indigenous Core Unit or Minor Unit or Elective chosen from the Minor Streams Students must complete 1 core indigenous unit. Students can choose to complete the unit in Semester 1 or Semester 2 of the course. Students must undertake the minor unit in the semester they do not take the alternative indigenous studies core unit.	
	Minor Specialisation OR Elective chosen from minor streams	
Semester 1		
BSWUG 1001	Introduction to Social Work, Community and Human Services	EX: CHSUG1001
BASOC 1001	The Sociological Imagination	EX: SOCIO1002
	Indigenous Core Unit or Minor Unit or Elective chosen from the Minor Streams Students must complete 1 core indigenous unit. Students can choose to complete the unit in Semester 1 or Semester 2 of the course. Students must undertake the minor unit in the semester they do not take the alternative indigenous studies core unit.	
	Minor Specialisation OR Elective chosen from minor streams	
SECOND YEAR		
Semester 2		
CHSUG 2004	Models of Case Management	PR: CHSUG1002 or CHSUG1003 or WELSI1003

		EX: WELSI2101
CHSUG 2005	Social Policy and Social Change	PR: BSWUG1001 or CHSUG1001 or WELRO1001 or ATSGC1362 or CHSUG1002 or WELSI1003 or SOSCI1002 EX: ATSGC3851, BSWUG2005 and WELSI2103
	Minor Specialisation OR Elective	
PSYCB 2102	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	PR: At least 60 credit points from ANY subject-area at any level
Semester 1		
CHSUG 2001	Theories and Practice for Group Work	PR: BSWUG1001 or CHSUG1001 or WELRO1001 or CHSUG1002 or WELSI1003 EX: WELRO2104
CHSUG 2003	Community Practice Approaches	PR: Two introductory (1000-1999) level courses EX: ATSGC2823
CHSUG 2101	Reflecting on Work in Human Services Organisations	PR: BSWUG1001 or CHSUG1001 or CHSUG1002 or WELRO1001 or WELSI1003 EX: CHSUG2002 and WELSI2104
CHSUG 2102	Field Placement <i>(Includes 20 days or 150 hours placement)</i>	PR: BSWUG1001 or CHSUG1001 or CHSUG1002 or WELRO1001 or WELSI1003 EX: CHSUG202 and WELSI2104
THIRD YEAR		
Semester 2		
BAXDC 3004	Applied Ethics in Contemporary Societies	PR: At least 30 credit points from BSWUG1001 or CHSUG1001 or CHSUG2001 or CHSUG2002 or CHSUG2004
CHSUG 3005	Field Placement <i>(Includes 70 days placement) (45 credit points)</i>	PR: ATSGC1362 OR BSWUG1001 or CHSUG1001 or CHSUG1003 or WELRO1001 or CHSUG2101 and CHSUG2101 or CHSUG2002 and at least 30 credit points from ANY subject-area at 2000-2999 level
Semester 1		
CHSUG 3001	Critical Practice Approaches	PR: At least 30 credit points from ANY subject-area at 2000-2999 level
CHSUG 3002	Counselling for Individuals and Families	PR: At least 30 credit points from ANY subject-area at 2000-2999 level
CHSUG 3003	Health and Well-Being in Diverse Communities	PR: At least 30 credit points from ANY subject-area at 1000-1999 level
FEAFN 3001	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	PR: Two intermediate (2000-2999) level courses

		EX: ATSGC2831 and SOCIO2597 and SOSCI2001
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MINOR SPECIALISATION and APPROVED ELECTIVES			
Criminal Justice			
CRJUS 1285	Crime to Punishment: Processes and Institutions	EX: ATSGC1284 and CRJUS1284	
CRJUS 1286	Crime in Contemporary Context		
CRJUS 1287	Explanations of Crime	EX: ATSGC1283 and CRJUS1283	
CRJUS 2100	Australian Criminal Courts in International Context	PR: CRJUS1285 and CRJUS1287 or CRJUS1283 and CRJUS1284 or ATSGC1283 and ATSGC1284	
CRJUS 2300	Punishment, Penalty and Rehabilitation	PR: CRJUS1283 and CRJUS1284 or CRJUS1285 and CRJUS1287 or ATSGC1283 and ATSGC1284 EX: CRJUS2200	
CRJUS 2472	Locating Crime in Urban, Regional and Rural Contexts	PR: CRJUS1283 and CRJUS1284 or CRJUS1285 and CRJUS1287 or ATSGC1283 and ATSGC1284 EX: CRJUS3472	
Behavioural Studies			
BEHAV 2002	Abnormal Behaviour	PR: At least 60 credit points from ANY subject-area at any level EX: ATSGC2820 and PSYCB3102	
BEHAV 2003	Behaviour in the Workplace	EX: ATSGC3843 and BEHAV3001	
PSYCB 1101	Introductory Psychology A: Biological and Cognitive Psychology	EX: ATSGC1359 and BEHAV1002 and PSYCB1001	
PSYCB 1102	Introductory Psychology B: Personality and Individual Differences	EX: ATSGC1840 and BEHAV1001 and PSYCB1002	
Indigenous Studies			
BAIND 1001	First Nations Histories (1788-1967)	EX: BAXDC1002 and INDOL1002 and INDSL1001	
BAIND 1002	Introduction to First Nations People of Australia	EX: FEAFN1102 and INDOL1001 and INDSL1000	
INDSL 2109	Victorian Aboriginal History 1800-1900	PR: BAHIS1001 or BAKIP1001 or BAXDC1002 or FEAFN1102 or HISOC1005 or HISOC1312 or INDOL1002 or INDSL1000 or INDSL1001 EX: BAXDC1004 and INDSL1004 and INDSL3109	
INDSL 2002	Myths and Massacres: Australian History and Reconciliation	PR: BAKIP1001 or BAXDC1002 or BAXDC1004 or FEAFN1102 or INDOL1002 or INDSL1001 or INDSL1004 EX: BAXDC2108 or BAXDC3108 or INDSL3002 or INDSL3108	
OR			
INDSL 3002	Myths and Massacres: Australian History and Reconciliation	PR: Must have completed 1 of BAHIS1001, BAKIP1001, BAXDC1002, BAXDC1004, FEAFN1102, INDOL1002, INDSL1000, INDSL1001 or INDSL1004 AND must have completed 2 of HISGL2%, HISOC2%, INDOL2% EX: BAXDC2108 or BAXDC3108 or INDSL2002 or INDSL3108	
INDSL 3001	Contemporary Issues in Indigenous Australia (1967-)	PR: BAXDC1002 or BAXDC1003 or FEAFN1102 or INDOL1001 or INDOL1002 or INDSL1000 or INDSL1001 or SOCIO1001 or SOSCI1002 (At least 30 credit points from BASOC or BAXDC or HEALT or INDOL or INDSL or SOCIO or SOSCI or VCHAT subject-area at 2000-2999 level) EX: INDSL2001 and INDSL2105 and INDSL3105	
INDSL 3006	Indigenous Rights in the International Arena	PR: BAXDC1002 or BAXDC1004 or FEAFN1102 or INDOL1002 or INDSL1000 or INDSL1001 or INDSL1004 (At least 30 credit points from BAXDC or INDOL or INDSL or VCHAT subject-area at 2000-2999 level) EX: ATSGC2369 and ATSGC3369 and INDSL2006 and INDSL2369 and INDSL3369	

Sociology		
BAHIS 1001	Global Histories	EX: BAKIP1001
BADIG 1001	Foundations of Contemporary Knowledge	
BAXDC 1003	Ideologies in the Modern World	EX: SOCOG1003
BASOC 2001	Examining Race and Ethnicity	PR: BAXDC1003 or SOCIO1001 or SOSCI1002 EX: BASOC3001 and SOCIO2929 and SOCIO3929
BAHIS 2005	Gender, Sexuality and History	PR: BAHIS1001 or BAKIP1001 or BAXDC1002 or INDSL1001 EX: BAHIS3005
SOCIO 2001 (Semester 1, 2026 only) OR BASOC 1002 (from Semester 2, 2026)	Sociology of Families and Relationships	PR: BAXDC1003 or SOCIO1001 or SOSCI1002 EX: SOCIN2101 and SOCIO3001 EX: SOCIO2001 and SOCIO3001
SOCIO 2002	Sociology of Genders, Sexes and Sexualities	PR: BAXDC1003 or SOCIO1001 or BASOC1001 or BASOC1002 or SOCIO1002 EX: ATSGC2739 and ATSGC3739 and SOCIO3002
SOCIO 2734	Sociology of Deviance	PR: BAXDC1003 or SOCIO1001 or SOSCI1002 EX: ATSGC2734, ATSGC3734, SOCIO3734
Education		
EDBED 1013	Understanding Dis/Ability	
EDBED 1014	Inclusive Education	
EDBED 1016	Learning and Teaching	EX: EDBED1008 and EDDDE1001 and EDFGC1303
EDECE 2001	Diversity: Children, Families and Communities	EX: TW654

Course Requirements

The course is primarily offered in a blended learning approach with students expected to attend 2- hour face to face active learning workshops (tutorial) and complete some activities online.

Accreditation with the Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA) has been granted to this course. Upon completion, students will be eligible to apply for ACWA membership.

This course has a field placement component throughout the duration of the course.

Students must satisfactorily complete 360 credit points in order to qualify for the Bachelor of Community and Human Services. Each Unit within the course is typically worth 15 credit points, with the exception of the CHSUG3005 Field placement unit worth 45 credit points.

Students must complete 1 core indigenous course. Students can choose to complete the course in Semester 1 or Semester 2 of the program. Students can undertake either a minor course or an elective in the semester they do not take the alternative indigenous studies core.

Minor Specialisation

Students will have 5 minor areas of study to choose from: Criminal Justice, Sociology, Indigenous Studies, Behavioural Studies, and Education. Students taking a minor in one of these disciplines will complete 4 units from the specific discipline they have chosen for their minor.

Note: Only one discipline area can be chosen to complete the minor sequences: i.e., Criminal Justice OR Sociology OR Indigenous Studies OR Behavioural Studies OR Education.

Course Rules

For students wishing to apply for unit credits and/or recognition of prior learning (RPL), please ensure that you do so prior to the commencement of this course. Please see the Federation University Australia website for further information regarding this process: <https://federation.edu.au/current-students/essentialinfo/administration/forms-and-procedures>

a) Relevant or "equivalent" TAFE Diplomas awarded over 10-years from the date of application to the BCHS. Recognised TAFE Diplomas include but are not limited to:

- CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services

- CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services (pre 2022)
- CHC53215 Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs
- CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health
- CHC50413 Diploma of Youth Work

AND

b) relevant industry experience such that the period of industry experience totals not less than eight years

AND

c) relevant continuing professional development such that the period of continuing professional development totals no less than eight years

Additional Information

If you are unable to, or are having difficulties enrolling in My Student Centre, please contact Student Administration for course information and assistance.

For course or credit enquiries, please contact Student Administration or the Course Coordinator.

Course Coordinator

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Glossary

Co-requisite (CoR):	A unit or units that must be completed concurrently with the chosen unit
Pre-requisite (PR):	A unit or units that must be completed prior to undertaking another unit
Exclusion(s)(EX):	A unit that is the equivalent to another unit & so excludes students from repeating an equivalent unit
Introductory (Intro):	Units that are coded 1000 – 1999, introductory-level units
Intermediate (Inter.):	Units that are coded 2000 – 2999, intermediate-level units
Advanced (Adv.):	Units that are coded 3000 – 3999, advanced-level units
Major/Minor:	The main subject area of study completed as part of a degree
Semester:	Designated teaching period
CR:	Credit Point value