SOCIOLOGY
(B.SOCIAL SCIENCE OR ELECTIVE STREAM)

Where Do Graduates in Sociology Work?
Many areas of the public and private sectors employ graduates with social science skills. For example:

- Federal, State and Local Governments: social services, teaching, industrial relations, criminal justice work, policy development and implementation, case management, group work with youth or the elderly, urban planning, general administration, migrant and multicultural affairs.
- Community and Non-profit Organisations: administration, overseas aid & development agencies, social research, policy development, lobbying.
- Business: consumer/social research, public relations, publishing, personnel work, training.
- Further Study and Academic Work: Honours, Masters and PhD study, university and TAFE teaching, research assistant work.

Some of the jobs recent sociology graduates have taken:

- Youth officer | Multicultural affairs liaison | Welfare officer | Journalist
- Community project officer | Development officer | Age & disability officer
- Administrative officer | Electorate officer | Personnel administrator | Research assistant
- Market analyst | Sales office manager | Service adviser | Client service manager

This major in Sociology provides you with a thorough training in the methods, theories and select leading areas of contemporary sociology. As well as units in which methods and theories are taught, through the social science core, students enrolled in the Sociology major will have opportunities to study a number of particular themes from a sociological perspective, including inequalities, deviance, identities, gender, religion, medicine and health care, ethnicity and migration, and the family, among other possibilities. A Bachelor of Social Science with a major in Sociology will prepare you for both employment and a research higher degree.

Sociology Unit Pool

- 101608 Inequalities and Difference
- 101612 Identity and Belonging
- 101609 Comparative Studies of Family and Kinship
- 101330 Self and Society
- 101611 Home and Away: Ethnicity and Migration in Australia
- 101610 Health, Illness and Biomedicine: A Sociological Perspective
- 101631 Power, Deviance and Society
- 101359 Sociology of Religion

Recommended Study Pattern
The Bachelor of Social Science degree is made up of eight core units of study, with an eight unit major and eight electives, which can be used to give a second major to broaden your individual career aspirations.

Social Science Units

- 101553 Organisations, Communities and Communication
- 101551 Understanding Society
- 101556 Geographies of Social Difference
- 101557 The Individual and Society
- 101555 Ethics in the Social Sciences
- 400337 Social Research Methods
- 101552 Applied Social Research
- 101554 Contemporary Debates in Social Science

Course Details
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The Bachelor of Social Science degree is a broadly based, inter-disciplinary three year program offering flexibility and choice within a range of offerings in the social sciences. The degree seeks to equip all students with the interdisciplinary and specialist skills and knowledge that a new graduate would need on entering the workforce or on proceeding to advanced study. The Bachelor of Social Science aims to expand understanding of the social world in three ways: through social theory, social research and the applications of these ideas and knowledge to practice through social engagement. It provides a wide base for understanding issues in the complex, culturally diverse and ever-changing social environment of the 21st century.