



STOTT'S
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Bachelor of Social Work

Human rights, social justice, social change.

<u>CRICOS</u>	104833E
<u>Intakes</u>	May/September 2022
<u>Course length</u>	4 years
<u>Campuses</u>	Melbourne
<u>Study mode</u>	Full-time

Social Work is a wonderful profession focused on bringing about real change in the lives of the people and communities with which we work. Social Work is a career that has a real impact on the world. Come and join us at Stott's College and begin your journey towards a career full of meaning and purpose.

– Grace Brown, Associate Professor, Head of Department Social Work

Course overview

The Bachelor of Social Work incorporates principles of human rights, social justice, and human dignity and is designed to develop knowledge and skills for enabling positive social change with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organisations. This course is informed by trends in international and local contexts exposing you to a contemporary curriculum situated in a wide range of fields of practice: child, family, ageing, disability, health and wellbeing and also includes methods of social work practice: counselling, developing social policy and research, group work, and community development. In this course you will learn to critique and respond to social injustices, reflect on your practice, and develop yourself as a professional social worker.

Professional Registration and Accreditation

The Bachelor of Social Work at Stott's College is provisionally accredited by the Australian Association of Social Work (AASW). As a self-regulating profession, the AASW is responsible for setting the education standards for entry into the social work profession. Students enrolling in a provisionally accredited course are still eligible for membership of the AASW. Please refer to the AASW website for more details.



Requirements

For entry into first year

Completed Year 12 or equivalent. The minimum age is 18 years old.

International students

You must also have achieved ONE of the following:

1. VCE or equivalent with a score of no less than 30 in EAL or other English course; OR
2. Successful completion of a Diploma (minimum 1 year) or an Advanced Diploma course taught in English in Australia AND have passed an AE internal English test; OR
3. Successful completion of 1 year of a Bachelor degree or higher taught in Australia AND have passed an AE internal English test; OR
4. Official Academic IELTS test scores with an overall score of 7.0 and a minimum of 7.0 in each band or equivalent. It is possible to combine the results of two tests from the same provider to achieve the requirement, as long as the tests are within 6 months.

Please note: You are not required to sit an AE internal English test, if you have completed a full Bachelor or more than 1 year of a Higher Education course. For further information, please refer to our International Student Admission Policy on our website.

Local students

You must have ONE of the following:

1. Completed Year 12 (within the last 3 years)
2. Vocational Education and Training (VET/TAFE) Study
3. Higher Education Study
4. Work & Life Experience

For further information of requirements for local students, please refer to our website.

Additional requirements

Please refer to our website for details of additional requirements such as immunisation status.

Applying for credit transfer

Please refer to our Awarding of Credit Policy.

Funding (Local students only)

Acknowledge Education Pty Ltd has been approved by the Commonwealth Government to offer FEE-HELP. FEE-HELP is a loan scheme that assists eligible fee-paying local students to pay all or part of their tuition fees.

Units

Introductory Social Work (INT)

- BSWINT101** Introduction to Sociology
- BSWINT102** Introduction to Social Work
- BSWINT103** Working with Diversity
- BSWINT104** Human Development Across the Lifespan
- BSWINT105** Foundations of Psychology
- BSWINT106** Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

Systems, Policy and Social Justice (SPS)

- BSWSPS101** Australian Society, Welfare Systems and Services
- BSWSPS102** Human Rights and Social Justice
- BSWSPS303** Developing Social Policy

Health and Well-Being (HLT)

- BSWHLT201** Mental Health and Wellbeing
- BSWHLT202** Health, Ageing and Disability

Professional Practice (PRP)

- BSWPRP101** Social Work Theories for Practice 1
- BSWPRP202** Skills for Social Work Practice 1
- BSWPRP203** Social Work Theories for Practice 2
- BSWPRP204** Skills for Social Work Practice 2
- BSWPRP205** Social Workers and the Law
- BSWPRP306** Skills for Social Work Practice 3
- BSWPRP307** Transition to Professional Practice
- BSWPRP309** Field Education 1
- BSWPRP409** Field Education 2

Applied Social Work Research (SWR)

- BSWSWR301** Social Research Methods
- BSWSWR402** Social Work Thesis/Project (elective)

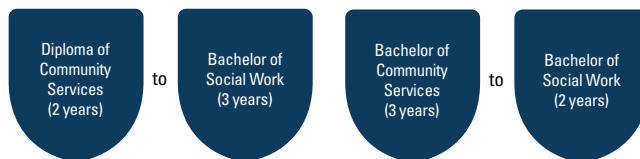
Social Work Practice in Context (SWP)

- BSWSWP201** Child Wellbeing and Protection
- BSWSWP202** Group Work
- BSWSWP203** Community Development
- BSWSWP304** Working with Families
- BSWSWP305/BSWSWP405** Domestic Violence (elective)
- BSWSWP306/BSWSWP406** Young People and Crime (elective)
- BSWSWP307/BSWSWP407** Alcohol and Other Drugs (elective)
- BSWSWP308/BSWSWP408** Grief, Loss and Trauma (elective)
- BSWSWP309/BSWSWP409** Working with Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants (elective)
- BSWSWP310/BSWSWP410** Digital Technology in Social Work (elective)

Course structure

This qualification requires the successful completion of 480 credit points including the units listed in the recommended sequence below comprising 25 Core units and 3 Elective units.

Pathways



Students who have successfully completed Stott's College Diploma or Bachelor of Community Services are eligible for direct entry into Bachelor of Social Work with credit for 8 (Diploma) or 16 (Bachelor) units out of 28 units of study.

Course outcomes

Upon completion of the course, you are eligible for the Australian Association of Social Work (AASW) full membership. For more information, please visit the AASW website.

Occupational titles for graduates with this qualification may include:

- Social Worker
- Program Coordinator
- Child Protection Officer
- Mental Health Practitioner
- Family Counsellor
- School Counsellor
- Case Manager
- Youth Worker
- Juvenile Justice Officer
- Child and Family Practitioner
- Community Development Worker

Field Education Placement

The course will require you to complete two separate placements at an approved field education agency, for a combined total of 1000 hours. These placements are consistent with the requirements set out by the Australia Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards (ASWEAS 2020) and adhere to the placement guidelines and protocols.



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