

BSW



Bachelor of Social Work Study Plan

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Please note:

- This document is provided as a guide only. Students are responsible for ensuring that they have completed their study according to the official Course Rule: <https://handbook.flinders.edu.au/courses/2026/BSW>
- Topic pre-requisites are noted in **red**, these topics cannot be undertaken without having passed the pre-requisite topic/s, unless course co-ordinator approval is given.
- Topic information for all topics, including pre-requisites can be found on the [Topic Page](#)
- General enrolment assistance is available via [Ask Flinders](#)
- For specific course advice e-mail: courseadvice.EPSW@flinders.edu.au

Key:

Core Topics
Option Topics

First Year	Semester 1	SOAD1020 Foundations for Social Work Practice	PSYC1101 Psychology 1A	SOAD2024 Trauma, Violence and Resilience	WELL1001 Foundation of Mental Health and Wellbeing
	Semester 2	SOAD1021 Social Work in Statutory Settings SOAD1020	PSYC1108 The Psychology of Surviving and Thriving <i>Online only</i>	INDG1000 Indigenous Studies: An Introduction	WELL1002 Developing Your Own Mental Health and Wellbeing
Second Year	Semester 1	SOAD2020 Working with Families and Individuals INTENSIVE SOAD1021	SOAD2021 Research Methods and Evaluation in Social Work SOAD1020	PSYC2021 Developmental and Educational Psychology for Children and Adolescents	WELL1003 Supporting the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Others
	Semester 2	SOAD2022 Working Alongside First Nations Communities INTENSIVE SOAD2020	SOAD2023 Culture, Intersectionality and Social Work Practice SOAD1020	LLAW2215 Human Service Law and Practice SOAD1021	WELL1004 Leading in Mental Health and Wellbeing
Third Year	Semester 1	SOAD3020 Policy, Power and Practice in Human Services LLAW2215	SOAD3102 (13.5 units) First Placement SOAD1020, SOAD2022, SOAD2020		
	Semester 2	SOAD3021 Working with Groups and Communities INTENSIVE SOAD2020	SOAD3022 Innovation and Sustainable Practices in Social Work SOAD3020	SOCI3011 Love, Death and Power: An Introduction to Social Theory 4.5 units of Level 1 topics	Option
Fourth Year	Semester 1	SOAD4020 Social Work in Mental Health and Addictions Settings SOAD1021, SOAD3102	Option	Option	Option
	Semester 2	SOAD4021 Integration of Theory and Practice Skills (Capstone) SOAD3022, SOAD4020, SOAD3021 & SOAD4007* *may be enrolled concurrently INTENSIVE	SOAD4007 (13.5 units) Final Placement SOAD3102 & SOAD4020		

Semester 2		SOAD1020 Foundations for Social Work Practice	PSYC1108 The Psychology of Surviving and Thriving <i>Online only</i>	INDG1000 Indigenous Studies: An Introduction	WELL1001 Foundation of Mental Health and Wellbeing
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Semester 2		SOAD2020 Working with Families and Individuals INTENSIVE SOAD1021	SOAD2021 Research Methods and Evaluation in Social Work SOAD1020	LLAW2215 Human Service Law and Practice SOAD1021	WELL1003 Supporting the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Others
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