The Degree of Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability (BSEnS – 360 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

(a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2022.
(b) This degree was first offered in 2022.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances, the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability a student must be credited with courses having a minimum total value of 360 points.

(a) Of these 360 points
    i. 105 points must be from courses listed in Schedule C to these Regulations;
    ii. At least 30 points must be from Schedule E to these Regulations, including at least 15 points from Group 1 and at least 15 points from Group 2.
    iii. At least 270 points must be from courses listed in Schedule V to these Regulations;
    iv. The remaining points may be from any undergraduate degree of the University
(b) In addition to these requirements, a student must be credited with courses to the value of:
    i. At least 225 points above 100-level, including
    ii. At least 90 points above 200-level
(c) Within the provisions outlined above a student must satisfy the requirements at least one major from Schedule S to these regulations. A student may also include a minor from those provided for in the General Conditions for Credit Regulations.

4. Admission to the qualification

A student must satisfy the Admission Regulations for the University to be admitted to this qualification.

5. Subjects

This qualification may be awarded with majors and minors. The requirements of each major are listed in Schedule S to these Regulations. The requirements for minors are provided for in the General Conditions of Credit Regulations.

(a) A major consists of 135 points. Of these 135 points:
    i. at least 60 points must be at 300-level, and
    ii. at least a further 45 points must be at 200-level or above
(b) All majors and minors must be in separate subject areas
(c) Any given course must contribute to only one major or minor
(d) A course fulfilling a Schedule C or a Schedule E requirement cannot also contribute to the requirements for a major or a minor.

6. Time limits

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with a time limit of 10 years.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Regulation and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with no additional stipulations.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

(a) There are no upgrade pathways to qualifications for which credit can be transferred from this degree.
(b) A student who has not met the requirements for the Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability, or who wishes to transfer to the Certificate in Arts may apply to the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate for admission, provided they meet the requirements for entry into that qualification.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ENVR101	Introduction to Environmental Science	15	S1	Campus	
MAOR108	Te Patu a Maui: The Treaty of Waitangi - facing and overcoming colonisation	15	SU2	Distance Learning	R: CULT114, MAOR113 (prior to 2006) EQ: CULT114
			X1	UC Online	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
			X3	UC Online	
SENS101	Introduction to the Principles and Concepts of Sustainability	15	S1	Campus	
WRIT101	Writing for Academic Success	15	S1	Campus	R: ENGL117
			S1	Distance Learning	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
SENS201	Systems Thinking for Sustainability	15	S1	Campus	P: SENS101
SENS301	Sustainability Transitions, Transformations and Agents of Change	30	S1	Campus	P: SENS201

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability

Group 1

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ARTS102	Problems, questions, evidence	15	SU2	Distance Learning	
			SU2	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
			S1	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
			S2	Campus	
STAT101	Statistics 1	15	SU2	Campus	R: STAT111, STAT112, DIGI103 EQ: STAT111, STAT112, DIGI103

Group 2

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
PACE295	Internship	15	SU2	Campus	P: Any 90 points at any level from any subject, special application and interview, and permission of the Internship Director. R: ARTS295 RP: PACE195 - Professional and Community Engagement
			S1	Campus	
			S2	Campus	

Schedule S: Subjects for the Degree of Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability

Environmental Policy, Governance and Social Justice

A student intending to complete a BSEnS with a major in Environmental Policy, Governance and Social Justice must be credited with at least 135 points from the courses listed below, which must include 105 points at 200-level or above (of which 60 points must be at 300-level), and also include:

100-level

Required:

i. 30 points chosen from GEOG110, PHIL110, PHIL139, POLS103, SCIM101, HLTH111, BIOL112; including at least 15 points from GEOG110 or POLS103.

200-level

Required:

i. POLS206
ii. 30 points from GEOG209, GEOG222, LING225, MAOR219, PHIL249, HLTH214, ENVR209, COMS232, POLS216.

300-level

Required:

i. POLS304
ii. 30 points from GEOG351, GEOG309, LAWS327, LAWS356, LAWS364, POLS307, SOCI368, WATR301

Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Partnerships

A student intending to complete a BSEnS with a major in Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Partnerships must be credited with at least 135 points from the courses listed below, which must include 105 points at 200-level or above (of which 60 points must be at 300-level), and also include:

100-level

Required:

i. SCIM101
ii. 15 points from COMS101, MAOR165, MAOR107, POLS103, HLTH106

200-level

Required:

i. MAOR212
ii. 30 points from HIST283, MAOR214, MAOR219, MAOR270, PACS221.

300-level

Required:

i. MAOR301
ii. 30 points from GEOG309, GEOG351, WATR301, MAOR317, MAOR323.

Social Action, Community and Global Development

A student intending to complete a BSEnS with a major in Social Action, Community and Global Development must be credited with at least 135 points from the courses listed below, which must include 105 points at 200-level or above (of which 60 points must be at 300-level), and also include:

100-level

Required:

i. 15 points from CHCH101, GEOG110, MAOR165, SOCI111, SPCO126, PHIL139, YACL101
ii. 15 points from POLS102, POLS104, SOCI112

200-level

Required:

i. SOCI220
ii. 30 points from MAOR212, MAOR219, MUSA250, COMS204, COMS205, CULT202, GEOG222, HSRV209, HSRV211, POLS209, SOCI255, SOWK202, SOWK205, YACL201.

300-level

Required:

i. 30 points from GEOG351, GEOG325, PSYC341
ii. 30 points from COMS305, GEOG309, MAOR301, MAOR317, POLS304, POLS307, POLS319.

Sustainable Business, Enterprise and Economics

A student intending to complete a BSEnS with a major in Sustainable Business, Enterprise and Economics must be credited with at least 135 points from the courses listed below, which must include 105 points at 200-level or above (of which 60 points must be at 300-level), and also include:

100-level

Required:

i. At least 30 points from ACCT102, ACCT103, ECON104, MKTG100, MGMT100, MGMT170

200-level

Required:

i. MGMT230 or MKTG230
ii. 30 points from ACCT211, ECON207, ECON225, MGMT206, MGMT207, MGMT270, MKTG201, COMS232, COMS205

300-level

Required:

i. 60 points from ACCT316, ACCT340, COMS305, ECON335, ECON340, MGMT333, MGMT335, MGMT343, MKTG315, MKTG317; which must include at least 15 points from MGMT333 or MGMT335

Schedule V: Courses Valid for the Degree of Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ACCT102	Accounting and Financial Information	15	S1	Campus	R: ACIS102, AFIS101, AFIS102, AFIS111, AFIS122, AFIS132, AFIS188.
			S2	Campus	
ACCT103	Accounting and Taxation: An Introduction	15	S1	Campus	P: ACCT102 R: ACIS103, AFIS101, AFIS103, AFIS111, AFIS121, AFIS131
			S2	Campus	
ACCT211	Financial Accounting	15	SU2	Campus	P: ACCT102 and ACCT103 R: ACIS211, AFIS211
			S2	Campus	
ACCT316	Public Management and Governance	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 45 points at 200-level or above. R: ACIS316, AFIS316, AFIS516, POLS316 EQ: ACIS316, and AFIS316
ACCT340	Social and Environmental Reporting	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 45 points at 200-level or above. R: ACIS340, AFIS340
ARTS102	Problems, questions, evidence	15	SU2	Distance Learning	
			SU2	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
			S1	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
			S2	Campus	
BIOL112	Ecology, Evolution and Conservation	15	S2	Campus	
CHCH101	Engaging Communities through Social Innovation	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
COMS101	Media and Society	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
COMS204	Advertising and Cultural Consumption	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from COMS, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA.
			S1	Distance Learning	
COMS205	Media and Politics	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from COMS or POLS, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: POLS232 EQ: POLS232
			S1	Distance Learning	
COMS232	Risk and Crisis Communication	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from COMS, or either ENVR101 or GEOG106, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA.
			S2	Distance Learning	
COMS305	Media and Social Change	30	S1	Campus	P: Any 30 points at 200-level from COMS, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA.
CULT202	Cultural Politics/Cultural Activism	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from CULT or ENGL, or any 60 points at 100-level from any subject. R: ENGL232 EQ: ENGL232

ECON104	Introduction to Microeconomics	15	S1	Campus	R: ECON199
			S2	Campus	
ECON207	Intermediate Microeconomics - Households and Government	15	S2	Campus	P: ECON104
ECON225	Environmental Economics	15	S2	Campus	P: ECON104
ECON335	Public Economics	15	S1	Campus	P: ECON207 RP: ECON208
ECON340	Development Economics	15	S2	Campus	P: ECON207 or ECON208 RP: ECON208
ENVR101	Introduction to Environmental Science	15	S1	Campus	
ENVR209	Environmental Science and Resource Management	15	S2	Campus	P: (ENVR101 and GEOG106) or (GEOG110 and GEOG106); and 15 points from CHEM, GEOL, BIOL, ARTS102 or STAT101. R: GEOG206, GEOG209 and ENVR201 EQ: GEOG209
GEOG110	People, Places and Environments	15	S1	Campus	R: GEOG107
GEOG209	Environmental Science and Resource Management	15	S2	Campus	P: (ENVR101 and GEOG106) or (GEOG110 and GEOG106); and 15 points from CHEM, GEOL, BIOL, ARTS102 or STAT101. R: GEOG206, ENVR201, ENVR209 EQ: ENVR209
GEOG222	Transport, Urban Development and Wellbeing	15	S1	Campus	P: 45 pts of 100-level including GEOG110 or GEOG106
GEOG309	Research for Resilient Environments and Communities	30	S2	Campus	P: 30 points of GEOG at 200-level, or ENVR209/ GEOG209 and ENVR210 R: GEOG204, GEOG303
GEOG325	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	15	S1	Campus	P: 30 points of Geography at 200-level; or 30 points from Science, Arts or Health Sciences, including GEOG205. R: GEOG322
GEOG351	Rethinking Development	15	NO		P: Any 30 points of 200-level Geography, or approval of the Head of Department. R: GEOG212
HIST283	Ethnicity, Racism and Genocide	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level in HIST, ANTH, MAOR, PACS, or SOCI, or CLAS120, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: ANTH223, MAOR230, PACS204, SOCI223 EQ: ANTH223, MAOR230, PACS204
HLTH106	Te Wero - Māori Health Issues and Opportunities	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
HLTH111	Global Health	15	S1	Campus	
HLTH214	Environmental and Occupational Health	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 60 points at 100-level from any subject, or any 30 points at 100-level from HLTH or SPCO
HSRV209	Humans, Animals and Society	15	NO		P: 15 points at 100-level in HSRV AND 15 points from either Schedule V to the BA, Schedule C to the BSW(Hons), Schedules C or E to the BCJ; OR 60 points from the BA, BSW(Hons) or BCJ. R: CULT209 EQ: CULT209

HSRV211	Community Development: Concepts, Practice and the Dynamics of Change	15	S2	Campus	P: 15 points at 100-level in HSRV AND 15 points from either Schedule V to the BA, Schedule C to the BSW(Hons), Schedules C or E to the BCJ; OR 60 points from the BA, BSW(Hons) or BCJ.
			S2	Distance Learning	
LAWS327	International Environmental Law	15	NO		P: LAWS324 C: LAWS202-LAWS206 R: ILAP612
LAWS356	Nature, Resources and the Law	15	NO		P: LAWS205 C: LAWS202-204; LAWS206
LAWS364	Law of the Sea	15	NO		C: LAWS202-LAWS206 R: LAWS362 prior to 2010, ILAP630
LING225	Language and Social Justice	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at any level from any subject.
			S2	Distance Learning	
MGMT100	Fundamentals of Management	15	S1	Campus	R: MGMT101
			S2	Campus	
MGMT170	Managerial Decision Making	15	S2	Campus	R: MSCI101
MGMT206	Organisational Behaviour	15	S1	Campus	P: (1) MGMT100; and (2) A further 45 points R: MGMT201, MGMT216 EQ: MGMT216
MGMT207	Principles of Human Resource Management	15	S1	Campus	P: (1) MGMT100; and (2) A further 45 points
MGMT230	Business, Society and the Environment	15	S1	Campus	P: 60 points R: MKTG230 EQ: MKTG230
			S2	Campus	
MGMT270	Introduction to Operations and Supply Chain Management	15	S1	Campus	P: (1) MGMT100 or MGMT170; and (2) STAT101 R: MSCI270, MSCI220 EQ: MSCI270
MGMT301	Leading Change and Innovation	15	S1	Campus	P: MGMT206 and MGMT207 R: MGMT315, MGMT232
MGMT333	Managing Corporate Responsibility	15	S2	Campus	P: (1) MGMT230; and (2) Any 45 points at 200-level or above. RP: BSNS201
MGMT335	Business and Sustainability	15	S2	Campus	P: MGMT230 or MKTG230
MGMT343	Social Entrepreneurship	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 90 points at 200-level or above R: MGMT321
MAOR107	Te Ara o Tawhaki: Māori Thought, Beliefs and Practices	15	S1	Campus	R: PACS102 EQ: PACS102
			S1	Distance Learning	
MAOR108	Te Patu a Maui: The Treaty of Waitangi - facing and overcoming colonisation	15	SU2	Distance Learning	R: CULT114, MAOR113 (prior to 2006) EQ: CULT114
			X1	UC Online	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
			X3	UC Online	

MAOR165	Tuakiri: Culture and Identity	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
MAOR207	Te Ao Hauora Tangata: Māori Health Perspectives	15	S1		
MAOR212	Māori and Indigenous Development	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from HIST, MAOR, SOWK, or TREO, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: HIST262, HIST379 EQ: HIST262
MAOR214	Te Ao Marama: Māori Thought	15	SU1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from HIST, MAOR, or TREO, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: HIST259 EQ: HIST259
			SU1	Distance Learning	
MAOR219	Te Tiriti: The Treaty of Waitangi	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from CULT, HIST, HSRV, MAOR, POLS, SOCI, SOWK, or TREO, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: POLS218, POLS258, HIST268, SOCI209, HSRV207, CULT219 EQ: POLS218, POLS258, HIST268, SOCI209, HSRV207, CULT219
MAOR301	Ngāti Āpōpō: Māori Futures	30	S1	Campus	P: Any 30 points at 200-level from CULT, MAOR, POLS, or TREO, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: POLS331, POLS358, CULT319 EQ: CULT319
MAOR317	Takahi: Colonisation	30	S1	Campus	P: Any 30 points at 200-level from CULT, HIST, MAOR, or TREO, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: RELS322, HIST366, CULT302 EQ: CULT302, HIST366, RELS322
			S2	Campus	
MAOR323	Research Essay	30	NO		P: Any 30 points at 200-level from MAOR or TREO, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA, and permission of the Head of School. R: MAOR321
MKTG100	Principles of Marketing	15	S1	Campus	R: MGMT102 EQ: MGMT102
			S2	Campus	
MKTG201	Marketing Management	15	S2	Campus	P: (1) MKTG100; and (2) A further 45 points R: MGMT210 RP: MKTG202 EQ: MGMT210
MKTG230	Business, Society and the Environment	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 60 points R: MGMT230 EQ: MGMT230
			S2	Campus	
MKTG315	Marketing for Behavioural Change	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 60 points at 200-level or above
MKTG317	Sustainable Tourism Enterprises and Destinations	15	S2	Campus	P: (1) MKTG100; and (2) A further 45 points at 200-level or above.
MUSA250	Community Music	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 45 points.

PACE295	Internship	15	SU2	Campus	P: Any 90 points at any level from any subject, special application and interview, and permission of the Internship Director. R: ARTS295 RP: PACE195 - Professional and Community Engagement
			S1	Campus	
			S2	Campus	
PACS111	The Global Pacific	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
PACS211	The Contemporary and Transnational Pacific	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 45 points at 100-level
			S1	Distance Learning	
PACS221	Pacific Sustainability and Climate Resilience	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 45 points at 100-level
			S2	Distance Learning	
PHIL110	Science: Good, Bad, and Bogus	15	S2	Campus	R: HAPS110
			S2	Distance Learning	
PHIL139	Ethics, Politics and Justice	15	S1	Distance Learning	
			S1	Campus	
			X2	UC Online	
			X4	UC Online	
PHIL249	Environmental Ethics	15	SU1	Distance Learning	P: Any 15 points at 100-level in PHIL, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA or the BSc. RP: 15 points of 100-level Philosophy, or 30 points or more of humanities, social science, science, engineering, economics, or commerce studies and an interest in reflective critical debate.
			SU1	Campus	
POLS102	Politics: An Introduction	15	SU2	Distance Learning	
POLS103	Introduction to New Zealand Politics and Policy	15	S1	Campus	
POLS104	Introduction to International Relations	15	S1	Distance Learning	
			S1	Campus	
POLS206	Introduction to Public Policy and Policy Analysis	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from HLTH, HSRV, or POLS, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA, or LAWS, GEOG, or the Schedule V of the BCom.
POLS209	Politics of International Aid and Development	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from POLS, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA, or LAWS, GEOG, or the Schedule V of the BCom.
POLS216	City Politics and Urban Policy	15	NO		P: Any 15 points at 100-level from POLS, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA, or LAWS, GEOG, or the Schedule V of the BCom.
POLS304	Environmental Politics and Policy	30	S1	Campus	P: Any 30 points at 200-level from POLS, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA, or LAWS, GEOG, or the Schedule V of the BCom.
POLS319	International Organisations: The United Nations and Contemporary Challenges	30	S1	Campus	P: Any 30 points at 200-level from POLS, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA, or LAWS, GEOG, or the Schedule V of the BCom.

PSYC341	Environmental Psychology	15	SU2	Distance Learning	P: Any 120 points at 100-level from any subject. RP: PSYC105/PSYC106 or ENVR101
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
SCIM101	Science, Māori and Indigenous Knowledge	15	S2	Campus	R: MAOR172 EQ: MAOR172
SENS101	Introduction to the Principles and Concepts of Sustainability	15	S1	Campus	
SENS201	Systems Thinking for Sustainability	15	S1	Campus	P: SENS101
SENS301	Sustainability Transitions, Transformations and Agents of Change	30	S1	Campus	P: SENS201
SOCI111	Exploring Society	15	S1	Campus	
SOCI112	Global Society	15	S2	Campus	
SOCI220	Environment and Society	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from ANTH or SOCI, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: SOCI230 (2005), SOCI320, SOCI330 (2005)
SOCI255	Sociology of the City	15	NO		P: Any 15 points at 100-level from ANTH, CULT, or SOCI, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: SOCI292, SOCI392, SOCI355, CULT210, CULT310 EQ: CULT210
SOCI368	The Politics of Need: Globalisation, Poverty and Welfare Provision	30	S1	Campus	P: 30 points of SOCI including 15 points at 200-level; OR 30 points of SOCI or ANTH at 200-level; OR 60 points in related subjects including 30 points at 200-level with the approval of the Head of Department. R: SOCI268, SOCI348 (prior to 2006), HSRV205
SOWK202	Human Behaviour and Human Systems	15	S1	Campus	P: 15 points at 100-level in HSRV or SOWK; OR 60 points from the BA, BSW(Hons) or BCJ. R: HSRV202 EQ: HSRV202
			S1	Distance Learning	
SOWK205	Social Work and Community Engagement	15	S2	Campus	P: 60 points from the BSW Honours schedules. Permission of the Programme Coordinator required.
STAT101	Statistics 1	15	SU2	Campus	R: STAT111, STAT112, DIGI103 EQ: STAT111, STAT112, DIGI103
WATR301	Water Resource Management	15	S1	Campus	P: 45 points at 200-level in any subject area.
WRIT101	Writing for Academic Success	15	S1	Campus	R: ENGL117
			S1	Distance Learning	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
YACL101	Introduction to Youth Leadership: Leading the Self	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
YACL201	Social Leadership: Leading with Others	15	S2	Campus	P: YACL101; or 30 points at 100-level in YACL, CHCH, EDUC, POLS, SOCI or HSRV; or permission of the Head of School.
			S2	Distance Learning	