The Degree of Bachelor of Social Work with Honours (BSW(Hons) - 480 points)

These requirements are for students enrolling in a Bachelor of Social Work with Honours for the first time from 2019. For those who have enrolled before 1 January 2019, see the previous regulations at www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/uc-calendar-archive/2017-uc-calendar

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 2019.
   (b) This degree was first offered in 2019

2. Variations
   In exceptional circumstances the Dean of Arts (Academic) may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification
   To qualify for the Bachelor of Social Work with Honours a student must pass:
   (a) 405 points must be for the courses listed in Schedule A to these Regulations; and
   (b) 75 points, at 100-level or 200-level, for courses from Schedule B to these Regulations.

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

5. Subjects
   The subject for this degree is Social Work.

6. Time limits
   (a) The time limit for this qualification is 96 months.
   (b) Unless approved otherwise by the Dean of Arts (Academic), students must complete SOWK 490, SOWK 491 and SOWK 492 in their final year of study.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits
   This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression
   (a) In order to gain admission to limited entry 200-level Social Work courses, a student for whom English or te reo Māori or New Zealand Sign is not their first language, must provide evidence of their English language ability as follows:
      i.  IELTS (Academic) 6.5, with no individual score below 6.5. Preference will be given to students with a score of 7; or
      ii.  at least two years of successful study in a New Zealand secondary school, with at least ten Level 2 NCEA credits in Literacy (five reading and five writing) or equivalent.
   (b) Prior to being admitted to limited entry 200-level Social Work courses, a student must also meet criteria in relation to suitability including:
      i.  criteria identified in the BSW(Hons) 200-level Limited Entry application documentation; and
      ii.  the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board’s “Entitlement to Registration Fit and Proper Person Policy Statement”; and
iii. the Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics; and
iv. the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board Code of Conduct, and
v. a satisfactory Police vetting; and
vi. any such other processes deemed necessary by the Head of Department to determine suitability eg.
the meeting of the requirements stipulated in the Vulnerable Children's Act 2014.
(c) A student whose circumstances change in regard to character of suitability must inform the BSW(Hons)
Coordinator immediately. Changes in circumstances, whether notified by the student or others, may result in
the student being required to undergo a reassessment of suitability, as defined by Regulation 8(b) above.
(d) Application for admission to 300-level Social Work courses shall be made in the previous year by
30 September. In order to be admitted to these courses, a student must:
i. have completed 240 points from the 100- and 200-level requirements of the degree; and
ii. be confirmed as being eligible for the degree.
(e) Application for admission to 400-level Social Work courses shall be made in the previous year by
30 September. In order to be admitted to these courses, a student must:
i. have passed SOWK 301 and SOWK 308; and
ii. provided attestations as to character and suitability for beginning practice; and
iii. agree to practise in accordance with and be bound by the Code of Ethics of the Aotearoa New Zealand
Association of Social Workers (Inc.) and the Code of Conduct of the New Zealand Social Workers
Registration Board; and
iv. meet any additional criteria for fieldwork acceptance imposed by the relevant Social Service agency.
(f) A part-time student must complete SOWK 301 concurrently with SOWK 308 and immediately prior to their
enrolment in 400-level courses.
(g) If a student fails SOWK 301 or SOWK 308, or a Fieldwork Practicum (SOWK 491 or 492), they may, under
exceptional circumstances and with the permission of the Head of Department and the Dean of Arts
(Academic), repeat that course once only. If the course is failed a second time, the student will be
withdrawn from the qualification.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit
This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Honours,
with the following stipulations:
(a) the BSW(Hons) may be awarded with First, Second, or with Third Class Honours. Second Class Honours will
be listed in Division I or Division II.
(b) Honours are awarded for academic achievement, measured by weighted GPA, 40% on the 300-level
courses for the degree and 60% on the 400-level courses for the degree. Only the grade for the first
attempt at a course will considered in the calculation.
(c) to be eligible for Honours a student must:
i. complete all courses for the BSW(Hons) in no more than 8 years of study; and
ii. complete the 300-level and 400-level courses for the BSW(Hons) within four years of their first
enrolment in any 300-level course for the degree.

10. Pathways to other qualifications
(a) There are no advancing qualifications for this degree.
(b) A student who has not met the requirements for admission to limited entry 200-level BSW(Hons) courses,
or who wishes to transfer to the BA, may apply to the Dean of Arts (Academic) for admission.

11. Disclosure of charges and convictions
A student in the Bachelor of Social Work with Honours is required to inform the Head of the Social Work
programme and the Dean of Arts (Academic) within three working days if they are charged or convicted of an
offence while participating in the programme, and of any other incidents or matters that may compromise
their fitness to be a social worker.
Schedule A to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Social Work with Honours

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Students are required to select courses totaling 405 points from Schedule A, including:

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<td>HSRV 204</td>
<td>Culture, Indigeneity and Citizenship: Critical Debates for the Human Services</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>P: 30 points from HSRV 101, HSRV 102, HSRV 103, HSRV 104, SOWK 101, SOWK 102 and SOWK 104. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator.</td>
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<td>MAOR 212</td>
<td>Māori and Indigenous Development</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>P: Any 15 points in 100-level course in MAOR or TREO, or 30 points in 100-level courses in Arts, Education, Fine Arts, Music and Social Work, or by permission of the Head of School. R: HIST 262, HIST 379 EQ: HIST 262</td>
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<td>Communication in the Human Services</td>
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<td>Policy Debates in the Social Services</td>
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<td>SOWK 205</td>
<td>Social Work and Community Engagement</td>
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<td>NO</td>
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### Qualification Regulations

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<td>Foundations of Social Work Practice</td>
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<td>P: 240 points from the Schedule to the Bachelor of Social Work, including SOWK 201, 202, 203, HSRV 204, HSRV 206, and MAOR 212. Head of Department approval mandatory. C: SOWK 308. For students undertaking part-time study, SOWK 301, together with SOWK 308, must be completed in the last two years of study. R: SOWK 514/614</td>
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<td>SOWK 490</td>
<td>Social Work Practice Integration</td>
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<td>SOWK 491</td>
<td>Social Work Fieldwork Practicum I</td>
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<td>P: 360 points including SOWK 301, SOWK 303, SOWK 304, SOWK 308 and SOWK 390 C: SOWK 490 R: SOWK 571, SOWK 671 EQ: SOWK 671</td>
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<td>SOWK 492</td>
<td>Social Work Fieldwork Practicum II</td>
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### Schedule B to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Social Work with Honours

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A student must complete 75 points in 100-level or 200-level courses chosen from the following:

(a) Either MAOR 165 or MAOR 108; and  
(b) 45 points from Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Education, Māori and Indigenous Studies, Political Science and International Relations, Psychology, Sociology, and Te Reo Māori programmes, or WRIT 101.  
(c) 15 points from CULT 202, HIST 243, HSRV 208, HSRV 210, MAOR 270, MAOR 285, COMS 207, POLS 206, POLS 212, SOCI 218.