

The Degree of Bachelor of Social Work with Honours (BSW(Hons) – 480 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 2019.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2019

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Toi Tangata | 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:

- (a) 405 points must be for the courses listed in Schedule C to these Regulations; and
- (b) 75 points, at 100-level or 200-level, for courses from Schedule E 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 8 years.
- (b) Unless approved otherwise by the Amo Toi Tangata | 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 an Aotearoa 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 Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department to determine suitability eg, the meeting of the requirements stipulated in the 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.
 - 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 Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department and the Amo Toi Tangata | 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 be 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. Exit and Upgrade 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 Amo Toi Tangata | 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 Tumuaki Hōtaka, Tauwhiro Hapori | Head of the Social Work programme and the Amo Toi Tangata | 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 C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Social Work with Honours

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HSRV 103	Violence in Society	15	S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	

SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Policy	15	S1	Distance Learning	R: HSRV 101 EQ: HSRV 101
			S1	Campus	
SOWK 102	Social Services in Aotearoa	15	S2	Campus	R: HSRV 102 EQ: HSRV 102
			S2	Distance Learning	
SOWK 104	Youth Realities	15	S1	Campus	R: HSRV 104 EQ: HSRV 104
			S1	Distance Learning	
HSRV 204	Culture, Indigeneity and Citizenship: Critical Debates for the Human Services	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from HSRV or SOWK, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA.
			S2	Distance Learning	
MAOR 212	Māori and Indigenous Development	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from HIST, MAOR, SOWK, or TREQ, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: HIST 262, HIST 379 EQ: HIST 262
SOWK 202	Human Behaviour and Human Systems	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from HSRV or SOWK, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA, or from the Schedule C to the BSW(Hons). R: HSRV 202 EQ: HSRV 202
			S1	Distance Learning	
SOWK 203	Policy Debates in the Social Services	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from HSRV or SOWK, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA, or from the Schedule C to the BSW(Hons). R: HSRV 203 EQ: HSRV 203
			S2	Distance Learning	
SOWK 205	Social Work and Community Engagement	15	S2	Campus	P: With the permission of the Programme Coordinator.
SOWK 206	Communication for Practice	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from HSRV or SOWK, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA or BC, or from Schedule C to the BSW(Hons). R: HSRV 201, SOWK 201
SOWK 212	Family Violence	15	S2	Distance Learning	P: Any 15 points at 100-level in HSRV or SOWK, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA or from Schedule C or E of the BCJ. R: HSRV 206, HSRV 212
SOWK 301	Theory, Methods and Integration	30	W	Campus	P: Any 240 points at 100 and 200-level from the Schedule C and E of the BSW(Hons). 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
SOWK 303	Mental Health	15	S2	Distance Learning	P: Any 240 points at 100 and 200-level from the Schedule C and E of the BSW(Hons). Head of Department approval mandatory. R: SOWK 611

SOWK 304	Indigenous Practice	15	SI	Campus	P: Any 240 points at 100 and 200-level from the Schedule C and E of the BSW(Hons). Head of Department approval mandatory. R: HSRV 304 EQ: HSRV 304
SOWK 308	Social Work Principles and Skills	30	W	Campus	P: Any 240 points at 100 and 200-level from the Schedule C and E of the BSW(Hons). Head of Department approval mandatory. C: SOWK 301. For students undertaking part time study, SOWK 301 together with SOWK 308, must be completed in the last two years of study. R: SOWK 515, SOWK 615
SOWK 340	Practice research for social work	30	W	Campus	P: Any 240 points at 100 and 200-level from the Schedule C and E of the BSW(Hons). Head of Department approval mandatory. R: HSRV 302; HSRV 305; SOWK 302; SOWK 305; SOWK 310; SOWK 390
SOWK 490	Social Work Practice Integration Research Project	30	NO		P: 360 points including SOWK 301, SOWK 303, SOWK 304, SOWK 308 and SOWK 390 C: SOWK 491 and SOWK 492 R: SOWK 451, SOWK 456, SOWK 525, SOWK 526, SOWK 572
SOWK 491	Social Work Fieldwork Practicum I	45	NO		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
SOWK 492	Social Work Fieldwork Practicum II	45	NO		P: SOWK 491 C: SOWK 490 R: SOWK 572, SOWK 672 EQ: SOWK 672

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Social Work with Honours

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

- Either MAOR 165 or MAOR 108; and
- 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.
- 15 points from CULT 202, HIST 243, HSRV 208, HSRV 210, MAOR 270, MAOR 285, COMS 207, POLS 206, POLS 212, SOCI 218.