Bachelor of Community Services

CRICOS Course Code: 112414B

PERTH and ADELAIDE



Stanley College

Why Choose This Course?

Up to 1.5 years Advanced Standing with a pathway package program.

Gain practical skills that make you work-ready.

Work-Integrated Learning activities throughout the course.

Guaranteed internship or Field Work placement in the third year for a minimum of 400 hours.

Small classes to suit your learning journey.

FEE-HELP available for eligible Domestic students.

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Our Bachelor of Community Services accommodates those students wishing to undertake pathways from VET level diplomas and meets the requirements of an AQF level seven qualification upon completion.

To be read in conjunction with further course information available on the Stanley College website – Please visit - www.stanleycollege.edu.au

The Stanley College Bachelor of Community Services is a broad-based and comprehensive course. The course offers both breadth and depth in core areas. It provides graduates with a wide range of knowledge, critical reasoning skills, and abilities needed in the contemporary delivery of community services. The curriculum progresses from fundamental subject areas in the first year to slightly more specialised topics in the second, to themes and activities central to Field Work placements.

Course Intake Dates
2025 - 10 March, 25 August, 24 November
2026 - 9 March, 24 August, 30 November

Campus
Perth and Adelaide

Tuition Fee
Domestic Student AUD $6,500 per Semester
AUD $13,000 per year (Total=AUD $39,000#^)
International Student AUD $8,900 per Semester
AUD $17,800 per year (Total=AUD $53,400^)

Course Duration
3 years full time

Delivery Mode
Face-to-face, Work-Integrated Learning (WIL)

Academic Entry Requirement
Satisfactory completion of at least six months consecutive study, or equivalent, at any Australian University or other registered Institute of Higher Education, or,

Completion of an Australian Year 12 Certificate or equivalent, or,

Completion of a vocational course at AQF Certificate IV or equivalent, or,

Work and life experience

English Entry Requirement
IELTS 6.0 with no individual band score less than 5.5 (for international students only)

Career Outcomes
- Community Worker
- Disabilities Services Officer
- Youth Worker
- Welfare Centre Manager
- Case Manager
- Community Arts Worker, etc

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^Tuition fees and other charges are set each year and will apply at the time that a Letter of Offer is issued, and are subject to annual review.

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Year 1 Semester 1
COS101 Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology in Community Services
COS102 Introduction to Community Services Systems
COS103 Assessment, Planning, and Coordination
COS104 Introduction to Client-Centred Community Services

Year 1 Semester 2
COS105 Introduction to Psychology in Community Services
COS106 Cultural Competence and Sensitivity
COS107 Introduction to Counselling
COS108 Ethics and Legal Foundations of Community Services

Year 2 Semester 1
COS201 Working with Individuals, Groups, and Communities: Theory and Practice
COS202 Understanding Contemporary Policy and Practices
COS203 Researching Community Services and Service User Experiences
COS204 Understanding Mental Illness and Skills for Practice

Year 2 Semester 2
COS205 Professional Practice (Practice Skills)
COS206 Living with Disability in Contemporary Society
COS207 Person-Centred Practice in Child and Family Protection
COS208 Field Work 1

Year 3 Semester 1
COS301 Program Design and Evaluation
COS302 Advanced Skills in Assessment, Planning and Coordination
COS303 Designing Family Support Programs
COS304 Positive Behavioural Support in Disability

Year 3 Semester 2
COS305 Advanced Skills in Advocacy Practice in Disability
COS306 Community Services Organisations and Management
COS307 Advanced Skills in Child and Family Protection
COS308 Field Work 2