Bachelor of Community Services

CRICOS Course Code: 112414B

PERTH and ADELAIDE



Why Choose This Course?

Up to 8 units of Advanced Standing with a pathway package program.

Gain practical skills that makes you work-ready.

You will be covering 400 hours of practical experience in the workplace as Work Integrated Learning covered during your Field Work Placement.

FEE-HELP available for eligible domestic students.

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Students can enrol directly or via the Diploma pathway which is also available at Stanley College with up to 8 units of credit.

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	2026 - 9 March, 24 August, 23 November 2027 - 8 March, 23 August, 22 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 and Work Integrated Learning
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 Health and Wellness 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