



Program Overview

Program Code: 2506

Total Units: 48

Please refer to [BSocSc](#) for further information about this program.

Please note: If you are an international student with a credit arrangement from one of our partnering institutions, we have tailored [study plans](#) to assist you in completing your program requirements at UQ.

UQ Terminology

General Terminology	UQ Terminology
Degree (e.g. Bachelor's Degree)	Program
Subject	Course
Major or Minor	Also sometimes called a Plan
Term	Semester
Credits / Credit Points	Units (weighting of the course)

Important Information

- This is an AQF Level 7 program.
- Students in this program must complete at least one major.
- Students can choose to complete a second major in this program. This is optional.
- Most UQ courses have a value of 2 units.
- If you are a full-time student, you will undertake 8 units (4 courses) each semester.
- A course can only count once towards each plan (major / minor).

Program Requirements

The BSocSc program consists of 48 units comprising –

- 16 units for all BSocSc Core Courses, and
 - 16 units for one Major from BSocSc Majors, and
 - 16 units for BSocSc Elective Courses
- Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1.
- Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 3.

Additional Rules

Your program has additional rules that you need to read carefully to make sure you meet your program requirements for graduation – please refer to your [program here](#).

How to use this planner

Core Courses and Major Compulsory Courses must be taken in sequence and are pre-filled.

Major Elective Courses should be planned before General Elective Courses. Depending on the semester offerings and courses students wish to choose for these options, Major Elective Courses could be swapped with General Elective Courses in a different semester.

It is your responsibility to make sure you complete enough units in each component and any additional rules to meet your program requirements for graduation.



Important Notes

The information contained in this document is intended as general advice only.

You must follow the program requirements, including any additional rules, listed on the [Programs and Courses website](#). This study planner must be used in conjunction with your program requirements.

You need to check the prerequisites, incompatible courses, restrictions and semester offerings for all courses you choose in your study plan. You are advised to check the scheduling for the current year and contact your faculty for planning advice if course scheduling has changed in a future year.

This document is not intended as a progression or graduation check. For further information on progression or graduation checks, please contact the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

Further Assistance

If you need more help or have any questions, please contact:

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Development Major

Semester 1 Commencement

Year 1			
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOSC1000	Core Course	2 units	SOSC1000 2 units
POLS1102	Core Course	2 units	POLS1102 2 units
POLS1701	Development Compulsory Course	2 units	POLS1701 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
2 nd Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
Option	Development Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 2			
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOCY2019	Core Course	2 units	SOCY2019 2 units
SOCY2220	Development Compulsory Course	2 units	SOCY2220 2 units
SOSC2288	Development Compulsory Course	2 units	SOSC2288 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
4 th Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
SOCY2339	Core Course	2 units	SOCY2339 2 units
Option	Development Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 3			
5 th Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOCY3329	Core Course	2 units	SOCY3329 2 units
SOSC3201	Core Course ^	2 units	SOCY3201 2 units
Option	Development Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
6 th Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
SOSC3202	Core Course ^	4 units	SOCY3202 4 units
ABTS3020	Development Compulsory Course	2 units	ABTS3020 2 units
ANTH3019	Development Compulsory Course	2 units	ANTH3019 2 units

^ SOSC3201 must be completed in Semester 1 before completing SOSC3202 in Semester 2.

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Development Major

Semester 2 Commencement

Year 1				
1 st Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2		
Option	<i>Development Elective Course</i> *	2 units		2 units
Option	<i>General Elective Course</i> *	2 units		2 units
Option	<i>General Elective Course</i> *	2 units		2 units
Option	<i>General Elective Course</i> *	2 units		2 units
2 nd Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1		
SOSC1000	<i>Core Course</i>	2 units	SOSC1000	2 units
POLS1102	<i>Core Course</i>	2 units	POLS1102	2 units
POLS1701	<i>Development Compulsory Course</i>	2 units	POLS1701	2 units
SOCY2019	<i>Core Course</i>	2 units	SOCY2019	2 units

Year 2				
3 rd Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2		
SOCY2339	<i>Core Course</i>	2 units	SOCY2339	2 units
Option	<i>Development Elective Course</i> *	2 units		2 units
Option	<i>General Elective Course</i> *	2 units		2 units
Option	<i>General Elective Course</i> *	2 units		2 units
4 th Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1		
SOSC3201	<i>Core Course</i> ^	2 units	SOCY3201	2 units
SOCY2220	<i>Development Compulsory Course</i>	2 units	SOCY2220	2 units
SOSC2288	<i>Development Compulsory Course</i>	2 units	SOSC2288	2 units
Option	<i>General Elective Course</i> *	2 units		2 units

Year 3				
5 th Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2		
SOSC3202	<i>Core Course</i> ^	4 units	SOCY3202	4 units
ABTS3020	<i>Development Compulsory Course</i>	2 units	ABTS3020	2 units
ANTH3019	<i>Development Compulsory Course</i>	2 units	ANTH3019	2 units
6 th Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1		
SOCY3329	<i>Core Course</i>	2 units	SOCY3329	2 units
Option	<i>Development Elective Course</i> *	2 units		2 units
Option	<i>General Elective Course</i> *	2 units		2 units
Option	<i>General Elective Course</i> *	2 units		2 units

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Environment and Society Major

Semester 1 Commencement

Year 1			
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOSC1000	Core Course	2 units	SOSC1000 2 units
POLS1102	Core Course	2 units	POLS1102 2 units
ENVM1501	Environment & Society Compulsory Course	2 units	ENVM1501 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
2 nd Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
Option	Environment & Society Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 2			
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOCY2019	Core Course	2 units	SOCY2019 2 units
ANTH2060	Environment & Society Compulsory Course	2 units	ANTH2060 2 units
Option	Environment & Society Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
4 th Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
SOCY2339	Core Course ^	2 units	SOCY2339 2 units
SOCY2020	Environment & Society Compulsory Course	2 units	SOCY2020 2 units
Option	Environment & Society Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 3			
5 th Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOCY3329	Core Course	2 units	SOCY3329 2 units
SOSC3201	Core Course	2 units	SOCY3201 2 units
POLS3115	Environment & Society Compulsory Course	2 units	POLS3115 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
6 th Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
SOSC3202	Core Course ^	4 units	SOCY3202 4 units
ABTS3020	Environment & Society Compulsory Course	2 units	ABTS3020 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

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Environment and Society Major

Semester 2 Commencement

Year 1			
1 st Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
Option	Environment & Society Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
2 nd Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOSC1000	Core Course	2 units	SOSC1000 2 units
POLS1102	Core Course	2 units	POLS1102 2 units
ENVM1501	Environment & Society Compulsory Course	2 units	ENVM1501 2 units
SOCY2019	Core Course	2 units	SOCY2019 2 units

Year 2			
3 rd Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
SOCY2339	Core Course	2 units	SOCY2339 2 units
SOCY2020	Environment & Society Compulsory Course	2 units	SOCY2020 2 units
Option	Environment & Society Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
4 th Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOSC3201	Core Course ^	2 units	SOCY3201 2 units
ANTH2060	Environment & Society Compulsory Course	2 units	ANTH2060 2 units
Option	Environment & Society Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 3			
5 th Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
SOSC3202	Core Course ^	4 units	SOCY3202 4 units
ABTS3020	Environment & Society Compulsory Course	2 units	ABTS3020 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
6 th Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOCY3329	Core Course	2 units	SOCY3329 2 units
POLS3115	Environment & Society Compulsory Course	2 units	POLS3115 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

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Health and Social Policy Major

Semester 1 Commencement

Year 1			
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOSC1000	Core Course	2 units	SOSC1000 2 units
POLS1102	Core Course	2 units	POLS1102 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
2 nd Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
SOCY1030	Health & Social Policy Compulsory Course	2 units	SOCY1030 2 units
SWSP1013	Health & Social Policy Compulsory Course	2 units	SWSP1013 2 units
Option	Health & Social Policy Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 2			
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOCY2019	Core Course	2 units	SOCY2019 2 units
ANTH2250	Health & Social Policy Compulsory Course	2 units	ANTH2250 2 units
Option	Health & Social Policy Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
4 th Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
SOCY2339	Core Course ^	2 units	SOCY2339 2 units
Option	Health & Social Policy Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 3			
5 th Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOCY3329	Core Course	2 units	SOCY3329 2 units
SOSC3201	Core Course	2 units	SOCY3201 2 units
POLY3000	Health & Social Policy Compulsory Course	2 units	POLY3000 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
6 th Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
SOSC3202	Core Course ^	4 units	SOCY3202 4 units
ABTS3020	Health & Social Policy Compulsory Course	2 units	ABTS3020 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

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Semester 2 Commencement

Year 1			
1 st Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
SOCY1030	Health & Social Policy Compulsory Course	2 units	SOCY1030 2 units
SWSP1013	Health & Social Policy Compulsory Course	2 units	SWSP1013 2 units
Option	Health & Social Policy Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
2 nd Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOSC1000	Core Course	2 units	SOSC1000 2 units
POLS1102	Core Course	2 units	POLS1102 2 units
SOCY2019	Core Course	2 units	SOCY2019 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 2			
3 rd Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
SOCY2339	Core Course	2 units	SOCY2339 2 units
Option	Health & Social Policy Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
4 th Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOSC3201	Core Course ^	2 units	SOCY3201 2 units
ANTH2250	Health & Social Policy Compulsory Course	2 units	ANTH2250 2 units
Option	Health & Social Policy Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 3			
5 th Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
SOSC3202	Core Course ^	4 units	SOCY3202 4 units
ABTS3020	Health & Social Policy Compulsory Course	2 units	ABTS3020 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
6 th Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
SOCY3329	Core Course	2 units	SOCY3329 2 units
POLY3000	Health & Social Policy Compulsory Course	2 units	POLY3000 2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

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