Welcome to the
Bachelor of Social Science
&
Bachelor of Arts / Social Science

With

- Program Director, **Dr Mair Underwood**

- SoSS Student Admin team: Ms Kirsten Hentschel, Ms Claire Bishop, Ms Itsumi Miya-Jones, Mr Kwame Eshun

Acknowledgment of **Country**

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

Welcome from the Program Director

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What's happening today?

1. Welcome and key program info
2. Get to know your peers and key teaching staff
3. Key dates
4. School admin support
5. Opportunities and staying connected
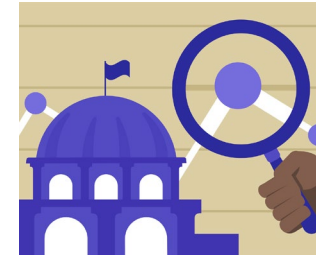
Social Science at UQ

Social Scientists are interested in how societies work, how they come to be the way they are and how they might be different

- The Bachelor of Social Science is ***multidisciplinary***

- Learning and teaching has an ***applied*** (**research and policy**) focus

- Students collaborate with skilled practitioners, researchers and **industry**

Disciplines look at challenges differently, but complementarily

Psychology

Political Science

Anthropology

Geography

Economics

Terminology

UQ, HASS Faculty, School of Social Science & BSocSci

Important terms

Your University
Central
Faculty
School

Your Degree
Program
Plan
– Minor
– Major
– Extended major

Your Courses
Course
– Compulsory
– Elective
Unit
ECP
Blackboard

Course & Program Related Terminology

HASS = Humanities and Social Sciences (our Faculty)

Faculty	=	Home of related Schools	e.g.	Humanities and Social Sciences
School	=	Home of related study areas	e.g.	School of Social Science
Program	=	Degree or study area	e.g.	Bachelor of Social Science
Major/Plan	=	Study Areas	e.g.	Dev. | Hlth & Soc. Policy | Environ & Soc.
Course	=	Subject/Class	e.g.	SOSC1000
Unit (#)	=	Value of the course	e.g.	2 (almost always 2, SOSC3202 is 4)
Semester	=	Duration of courses	e.g.	approximately 16 weeks

Understanding your Program Structure

And Options: BSocSc or BA / BSocSc

Graduate with a Bachelor of Social Science

You are required to complete:

- The 7 **core courses** from the BSocSc list (16 units)
- 8 courses (5 core) **in your chosen Major** (16 units), and
- up to 8 courses of **electives** (16 units) from the BSocSc course list

Note: no more than 14 units of elective courses can be at level 1 (course code starts with 1, e.g. SOSC1xxx).

Make sure to follow the rules and requirements of your program for the year you commenced!

https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses

Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts/ Social Science

- Design your program using the Dual Program Planner available on Programs and Courses (https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/)
  - Search: BSocSc/BA

Take into account:

- For the BA you must complete 2 majors (each 8 courses/ 16 units), or an extended major (12 courses/ 24 units) and a minor (4 courses/ 8 units)
- For the BSocSc you must complete all core courses, a major and electives

Using the Bachelor of Social Science as a study pathway towards a different Bachelor degree at UQ?

This is okay – although we do hope that you choose to stay with us!

Please note –

The program rules for the Bachelor of Social Science stipulate that students must complete their first 4 units from the BSocSc core course and / or BSocSci Major course list.

Should you have any questions about your BSocSc enrolment please contact the Student Admin team: student.socsci@uq.edu.au

Compulsory core courses from the BSocSc list in Year 1

SOSC1000 Society, Challenges & Solutions:
Introduction to the Social Sciences (offered in Sem 1)
– Dr Zoe Staines

POLS1102 Introduction to Politics & Public Policy (offered in Sem 1)
– A/Prof Alastair Stark

Compulsory core courses from the BSocSc list in Years 2 and 3

Year 2

SOCY2019 Introduction to Social Research
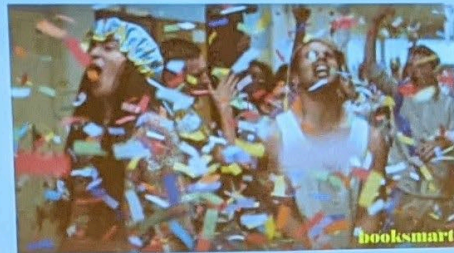
SOCY2339 Introducing Quantitative Research

Year 3

SOCY3329 Qualitative Social Research

[**SOSC3201** Research, Planning and Design + **SOSC3202** Project (#4)]

The Project Course Showcase
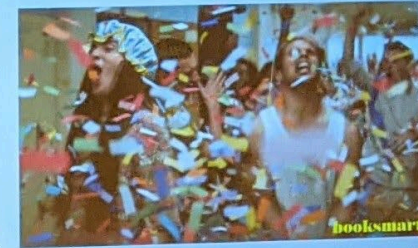
Understanding your Program Structure

And Options: Majors

Bachelor of Social Science Majors

Development

Analyse the social effects of int'l and community development, with an emphasis on alleviating poverty & inequality and developing sustainable societies.

Environment & Society

Explore the intersections between socio-political processes and environmental problems, to address issues of climate change and waste.

Health & Social Policy

Investigate inequalities in health & illness while learning to develop, implement and evaluate policy solutions to produce positive change.

Development Major

Convenor:

Professor Katharine Gelber

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What do you study for a Development major?

Required Courses (10 units)

POLS1701 Introduction to International Inequality and Development

SOCY2220 Globalisation and Development in Post-Colonial Societies

SOSC2288 Community Development: Local and International Practices

ABTS3020 Working with Indigenous People

ANTH3019 Development Practice and Social Impact

Elective Courses (6 units) [sample]

ANTH2060 Ecology, Culture and Field Research

SOCY2020 Sociology of the Environment

POLS2404 The Political Dynamics of Development and Resistance

Environment and Society Major

Convenor:

Professor Kristen Lyons

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What do you study for a Environment and Society major?

Required Courses (10 units)

ENVM1501 Introduction to Environmental Studies

ANTH2060 Ecology, Culture, and Field Research

SOCY2020 Sociology of the Environment

ABTS3020 Working with Indigenous People

POLS3115 Environmental Politics and Policy

Elective Courses (6 units) [sample]

GEOS1100 Environment and Society

PHIL2210 Environmental Philosophy

SOCY2340 An Urban World

Health and Social Policy Major

Convenor:

Professor Katharine Gelber

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What do you study for a Health and Social Policy major?

Required Courses (10 units)

POLY1000 Australian Social Policy

SOCY1030 Introduction to Health, Illness and Society

POLS2101 Indigenous Politics and Policy

POLY3000 Policy Development and Practice

SOCY3020 Medicine, Markets and Health: Sociological Perspectives on Health and Illness

Elective Courses (6 units) [sample]

PUBH1103 Health Systems and Policy

ANTH2250 Medical Anthropology: Local and Global Perspectives

SOSC2190 Human Bodies, Culture and Society

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UQ Program Planner

The Program Planner is a tool that allows you to plan courses for your program and ensure that the plan meets the program's completion rules and chosen structure.

Course enrolment & tutorial sign-on

- Log into [Starting at UQ](#). Go to mySI-net to enrol in courses.

- Once you are enrolled in a course, you should be able to see what class allocations are required in myTimetable.

Textbooks

Wait until Week 1 to work out what textbooks you should get

- **Buy**: [The School Locker](#) or [Second-hand Texts & Stationary](#)

- **Print**: [UQ Print](#)

- **Borrow**: [UQ Library](#)

Enrolling, Tutorials and Class Allocations

- First stop: 'Starting at UQ'.

- You can add / drop your courses on SI-net

- myTimetable is used to preference and allocate into classes. If you have options for tutorial times, you can preference classes prior to the university running the class allocation process.

- New video tutorials for class timetabling Enrolment and class allocation - my.UQ - University of Queensland

- If there is a problem with class allocation, e-mail the relevant faculty area for the owner of the course e.g. HASS Faculty = hass.mytimetable@uq.edu.au

- If all else fails, myUQ has the answer or contact the School's student admin team: student.socsci@uq.edu.au

Where do I get help?

Support systems and who does what

Student Services (Central UQ)

- Learning Assistance

- Disability Support

- Counselling Services

- International Student Services

- Careers & Employment Services

- Accommodation

- Multi-faith chaplaincy

- Lots of workshops for skill development & support

- Located across from the main food outlets (specifically Boost & the Bakery)

ALL FREE!

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Debbie Martin
Liaison Librarian
d.martin@library.uq.edu.au

Or visit library.uq.edu.au

School of Social Science
Library Services

Get help with:

- Finding assignment resources

- Search strategies and using databases

- Book purchase requests

- Referencing

- Using EndNote

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Get support

HASS Student Administration Team	School Student Administration Team	HASS Student Futures Team	UQ Student Services
• Degree questions • Credit requests • Academic progress • Overseas study approval	• Course questions • Timetables • Assessment	• Extra-curricular opportunities • Career mentoring and seminars • Leadership development	• Learning assistance • Disability support • Counselling • International student services • Accommodation • Multi-faith chaplaincy
Contact hass.uq.edu.au/contact	**Contact** https://social-science.uq.edu.au/student-support	**Contact** hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience	**Contact** my.uq.edu.au/student-support

BSocSc Administration

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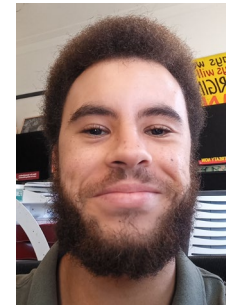
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➢ Enrolment planning
➢ Questions about courses
➢ Assessment – SoSS extension requests, deferred examination applications
➢ How to contact academic staff
➢ UG Social Science Events
➢ Support for student society
➢ Anything really – we can help point you in the right direction!

Our main office is on level 3 of the Michie Building

Open 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Mon-Fri.

BSocSc Website
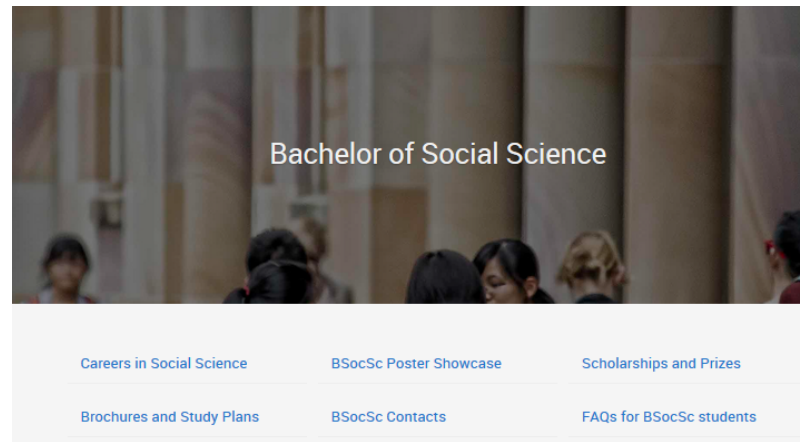
You will receive updates on program activities and news via your student email. You can access information on the program via the website.

https://social-science.uq.edu.au/undergraduate/socialscience

Important Dates

Write these down!

Important dates

February 20
First day of classes for Semester 1 2023

March 3
Last day to add a course for Semester 1 2023

March 31
Due date for Academic Integrity Modules – Part A

March 31
"The Census Date"
Last date to *drop* Semester 1 2023 courses or cancel enrolment without *financial* liability

April 30
Last date to *drop* a course for Semester 1 2023 or cancel enrolment without *academic* liability

June 30
Due date for Academic Integrity Modules – Part B

Your Opportunities in HASS and settling into university life

HASS Welcome Weeks

O Week	Connect Week	Success Week	Employability Week
• Program Info Session • HASS Welcome • Student Admin Drop in's • Missed out? Find resources on the website	• Connect with your peers • Attend a club or society event • Grab some friends and join the Big Quiz	• Learn about how you can be a successful HASS student • Discover the support services that you SHOULD access	• Where can your program take you? • Attend the networking night to meet peers and industry • Register for the "How your HASS Skills Pay the Bills" event

Undergraduate: https://hass.uq.edu.au/undergradorientation   Postgraduate: https://hass.uq.edu.au/postgradorientation

Common Questions about uni life

- **UQ facilities:** *Where's the best place on campus to attend online lectures/tutorials? Where's the best place to get coffee/food?*

- **Social activities:** *How do I join a student club? How can I get involved in uni life both on and off campus?*

- **General tips for new students:** *What is your top tip for starting out at UQ?*

Find study space at UQ

- [Use a 24/7 study space](#)

- [Book a study room](#)

- [Know what's available in the library](#)

- Check out Level 3 Forgan Smith Tower study space

Join a student club

- [200+ UQ Union clubs and societies](#)

- Cultural, hobby/special interest, international, performance, religious, social justice, political, faculty and much more

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & SAFETY

- Equity issues
- Grievances
- Complaint processes
- Bullying
- Sexual harassment
- Assault

**We are committed to a safe and supportive environment
and a positive culture for all.**

- **Dr Jenny Munro** - dedicated **Diversity and Equity Officer, in** School of Social Science

- Available to help any <u>students or staff</u> in relation to equity issues, grievances, complaint processes, bullying, sexual harassment and assault

- Jenny is not a counsellor but she can provide a safe space and a useful starting place to work out what options are available. If you have any concerns or queries, are unsure who to talk to, or are simply feeling uncomfortable about something that has happened, Jenny can help you find the information or support that you need

- Please contact Jenny directly via email at jenny.munro@uq.edu.au to find out more about the role, or to make a time for a confidential discussion.

Stay Connected

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in UQ Humanities & Social Sciences

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YouTube How2HASS

The home of HASS online
linktr.ee/uqhasslife