

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE

Which organisations could I do my student placement with?

The Bachelor of Applied Social Science aims to ground students in the applied social sciences with a well-developed understanding of social systems, sociological theory, and social policy. The program integrates theory, social research, skills and professional experience, preparing you with critical thinking skills for employment in the workforce in public, private and community settings.

The Bachelor of Applied Social Science introduces students to the broad field of applied social science, combining theory and practice in an interactive learning environment through small classes, group discussions, activities and role-plays.

The Bachelor of Applied Social Science degree allows students to choose between a minor in Counselling or Coaching in which they complete three units of study. The course includes one professional placement in one agency totalling 200 hours complemented by 36 timetabled hours of seminars over two trimesters.

Where can you do your Placement? In any organisation that allows you to develop the skills and build on the knowledge you have been learning throughout your course. Think about why you selected this course and where you see yourself in your future career. Then find an agency that matches your interests and will give you some work experience to add to your resume. Use your placement to develop the network of professional contacts that is the most likely link to gaining your first position as a graduate in your new field. Below are some ideas to help you focus your search.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates of the Bachelor of Applied Social Science will be well suited for entry level employment in public, private and community sector organisations that require employees with high level analysis, communication and case management skills, as well as a thorough understanding of the relationships between individuals, groups and social structures.

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| Academia | Health Care | Non-Profit |
| Community Development | Hospitality | Policy |
| Consumer Relations | Human Resources | Public Relations |
| Correctional Services | Labour Relations | Social Work |
| Criminology | Law Enforcement | United Nations |
| Environmental | Market Research | Child & Youth Services |
| Government | Media | |

Social Science graduates work across a range of fields and industries and in a variety of roles, such as:

- Social Research
- Public relations and communications
- Policy development and/or analysis
- Project planning and/or administration health care management and policy
- Local and international community development
- Health promotion
- Social planning

While studying the Bachelor of Applied Social Science you will learn a mix of contemporary communication, management and counselling theories as well as practical skills, people management and counselling tools which you will be able to apply to a variety of occupations

The skills that you will develop during your training for this degree can be applied in a large number of jobs. There are many possibilities and this sample list is minimal. Please note that some positions may require additional education or training. Following is a list of potential jobs for the future that may assist you in deciding the kind of organisation where you should do your placement:

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| Admissions Officer | Economic Development Officer | International Development Worker |
| Census Officer | Employment Services Worker | Legislative Aid |
| Child Protection Worker | Equal Opportunity Specialist | Local Council Officer |
| Community Development Worker | Foreign Service Officer | Parole/Probation Officer |
| Community Affairs Officer | Immigration | Policy Analyst |
| Community Participation Coordinator | Resettlement Officer | Social Assistance Advocate |
| Disaster Response Coordinator | Industrial Relations Officer | Victim Services Coordinator |

The ACAP Placement Database has over 600 agencies who have taken our students for placement in the past. Many of these will be suitable for you to undertake your applied social science placement. You are encouraged to use your own network of contacts to secure a placement or to do a search of potential organisations based on the job you would like for the future. Check [job boards](#) for jobs you would like to do and will be qualified for. Which agencies are looking for these roles? They would be ideal targets for you to do your placement.

After you have considered these possibilities and narrowed your focus, proceed with the steps to finding a placement as outlined in Sonia Online, under the 'Placements' tab 'Details' button.