

Bachelor of Youth Work / Bachelor of Sport Management

Course code: EBYS

Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Youth Work / Bachelor of Sport Management, students will be required to complete 384 credit points consisting of:

- 384 credit points of Core units including 24 credit points of Capstone studies

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

Capstone Units

This course includes capstone units, which are third-year level units that are completed at the end of your last year of study. They involve demonstrating the skills and knowledge you have acquired through your course, usually through a large research project or an internship. They have the study load of 2 units, and are worth 24 credit points upon completion.

Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

Campus

Footscray Park (FP)

College

College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT

Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

Duration

4 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees, refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

Course Chair

Sue Zoghaib

Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
AEB1800	Youth Work Practice	Core	1B1	12	FP, ORT, W	
AEB1801	Youth Work Practice 2	Core	1B2	12	FP, ORT, W	
SSM1104	Community Building for Sport and Active Recreation	Core	1B3	12	CC, FP	
BMO1000	People and Organisations	Core	1B4	12	CC	
SSM1102	Foundations of Sport and Active Recreation	Core	2B1	12	CC, FP	
BHO1000	Marketing Theory and Practice	Core	2B2	12	CC	
AEB1804	Young People in a Global Community	Core	2B3	12	FP, ORT, W	
AYW1001	Principles of Youth Participation	Core	2B4	12	FP, ORT, W	

Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

Core

A unit that must be completed

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
SSM2104	Programming for Sport Development and Community Action	Core	1B1	12	CC, FP	
AEB3803	Professional Practice 1	Core	1B2	12	FP, ORT	
SSM2011	Workplace Readiness in Sport <small>REPLACED UNIT SSM2002</small>	Core	1B3	12	CC, FP	
ECY2001	Young People and Substance Abuse	Core	1B4	12	FP, ORT	
AEB2802	Ethics and Youth Work Practice	Core	WB	12	FP, ORT	
SSM2205	Sociology of Sport and Active Recreation	Core	2B1	12	CC, ORT	
SSM2204	Sport Sponsorships and Partnerships	Core	2B2	12	CC, FP	
AEB2803	Holistic Practice with Young People	Core	2B4	12	FP, ORT	

Placement

AEB3803 Professional Practice:

Professional Practice provides the authentic context for a collaboration of student youth and community work practitioners, their community sector mentors and the university, to understand and enhance youth or community work professional practice. The practical experiences of student youth or community workers in partnerships are also the basis of their critical reflection and theorising on practice, which leads to sustainable improvement and change.

As each placement is unique, students are required to negotiate their tasks, responsibilities and timelines with their agency supervisor and undertake regular supervision to reflect on their practice.

Placement: 200 hours. Students undertake placement for 8 hours, 1-2 days a week for a period of 20-25 weeks until total hours are achieved.

For ABYW and EBYS students: Due to accreditation requirements from Youth Workers Australia, this unit has an attendance requirement of 80% and students must successfully complete all assessments to pass the unit. This is to ensure that the course maintains the standards and benchmarking set out by the accreditation body.

Contact: hanna.maxwell@vu.edu.au

SSM2002 Career Development and Employability:

This unit aims to bring students into career maturity before they graduate from the course. Students learn the skills, knowledge and insights to become proactive and strategic career builders and gain an understanding of the variety of career options within related industries aligned to sport, recreation & sport science sectors.

They learn the importance of gaining work-related experience and also develop understanding to improve their career outcomes. Students learn job hunting skills by securing a career placement of their choice. This placement should improve their career options and employability after graduation

Placement: 70 hours; Career placement within sport and recreation industry.

Contact: hanna.maxwell@vu.edu.au

Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
AYW2002	Disability, Ableism and Youth Work	Core	1B1	12	FP, ORT		◆	◆	◆
AEB3802	Professional Culture and Collaboration	Core	1B3	12	FP, ORT, CC		◆	◆	◆
SSM3000	Inclusion and Social Responsibility in Sport and Active Recreation <small>REPLACED UNIT SSM2103</small>	Core	1B4	12	CC, FP		◆	◆	◆
SSM3104	Research and Evaluation in Sport	Core	WB	12	CC, FP		◆	◆	◆
AEB3805	Youth Policy, Civics and Culture	Core	2B1	12	ORT, W		◆	◆	◆
SSM2003	Ethics in Sport Management and Active Recreation	Core	2B2	12	CC, FP		◆	◆	◆
EDI3001	Rights, Advocacy and Discrimination	Core	2B3	12	FP, ORT		◆	◆	◆
SSM3204	Building and Sustaining Sport Participation	Core	2B4	12	CC, FP		◆	◆	◆
							◆	◆	◆
							◆	◆	◆
							◆	◆	◆
							◆	◆	◆
							◆	◆	◆
							◆	◆	◆

Year 4

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
SSM3103	Sport Facility Management	Core	1B1	12	CC, FP	SSM2204
ECY3003	Youth and Community Industry Preperation	Core	1B2	12	FP, ORT	
ECY3004	Youth and Community Industry Placement	Core	1B3	12	FP	AEB3803
ABE3801	Youth Policy and Civics	Core	1B4	12	FP, ORT, W	
BH03421	Business Events <small>REPLACED UNIT SSM3205</small>	Core	2B1	12	CC, FP	SSM3103
ASC2005	Change and Community Justice	Core	2B2	12	FP, ORT	
ECY3001	Working with Young People with Complex Issues	Core	2B3	12	FP, ORT	
ECY3000	Supporting Young People in Dual Diagnosis Settings	Core	2B4	12	FP, ORT, W	

Placement

ECY3004 Youth and Community Industry Placement:

In this unit you will work alongside professional colleagues engaged in the provision of youth, community and criminal justice services. This work-based learning experience consists of a structured and supervised University organised field work placement or authentic industry project where you will link and apply theory with community and criminal justice practice.

Placement: To gain an overall pass in this unit, students must satisfactorily complete the WIL related components and complete a minimum of 200 hours in placement activities.

Contact: hanna.maxwell@vu.edu.au