

2012 COURSE STRUCTURE**Bachelor of Arts (Advocacy & Mediation)**

Course Code: ABSM

Continuing Students Only

Campus	Footscray Park
School	Social Sciences and Psychology
Course Coordinator	Deb Tyler; Ph: 03 9919 4310, email: deborah.tyler@vu.edu.au Location: Footscray Park Campus, Bldg E, Room E407.
Study Mode	Full-time and part-time available
Duration	Three years full-time
Fee Type	Commonwealth Supported Places (HECS) - Fee information available from http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/fees-and-scholarships
Timetable	www.vu.edu.au/Faculties/aehd/Timetables/
Course Requirements	Complete 24 units of study. Students may choose to complete a specialisation comprising five units or complete a mix of units across the study areas. Units may be chosen from all study areas.
Further Information	Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/search
<p>Electives</p> <p>You can obtain information on the Arts electives from the related links section on the following webpage</p> <p>http://www.vu.edu.au/higher-ed-and-tafe/arts-education-and-human-development</p> <p><i>Units may be chosen from the majority of specialisations. Note that prerequisites must be met.</i></p>	

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The following course structure is designed to help students track their progress through the course.
 Use the 'Record of Completion' column to record the year and semester a unit is satisfactorily completed.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Core / Elective	Semester	Credit Points	Prerequisites	Record of Completion
Year 1						Sem/year
ASS1051	Sociology 1A	C	1	12	Nil	
BLB1101	Australian Legal Systems in Context	C	1	12	Nil	
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	C	1	12	Nil	
A.....	Arts Elective 1 (first year unit)	E	1	12	Nil	
ASS1052	Sociology 1B	C	2	12	ASS1051 (or its equiv ASS1002)	
ACX1002	Knowing & Knowledge B	C	2	12	Nil	
BLO3352	Legal Topics B	C	2	12	BLB1101	
ASC1012 (was ASC1010)	Fieldwork 1: Working with Organisations (was Fieldwork Placement 1)	C	2	12	Nil	
Year 2						
ASC2010	Fieldwork Placement 2	C	1	12	ASC1010	
ASC3095	Conflict Resolution in Groups & Community	C	1	12	Nil	
ASS2009	Making Modern Identities	C	1	12	ASS1051 (or its equiv ASS1002)	
A.....	Arts Elective 2	E	1	12	Depends on elective selected	
ASM2002	Restorative Justice	C	2	12	Nil	
ASS2013	Sociology of the Body	C	2	12	1 st yr Sociology	
BLO2207	Employment Law	C	2	12	BLB1101	
A.....	Arts Elective 3	E	2	12	Depends on elective selected	
Year 3						
ASM3001	Advocacy and Mediation Internship 1	C	1	12	ASM2002	
ASS3009	Sociology of Law	C	1	12	ASS2013	
BLO3332	Administrative Law	C	1	12	BLB1101	
A.....	Arts Elective 4	E	1	12	Depends on elective selected	
ASL3002	Law & Governance	C	2	12	1 st yr Sociology	
ASM2001	Mediation	C	2	12	Nil	
ASM3002	Advocacy and Mediation Internship 2	C	2	12	ASM3001	
A.....	Arts Elective 5	E	2	12	Depends on elective selected	

Core/Elective C = Core (a unit that must be completed) & E = Elective (you have some choice in what you select)

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.