

# Bachelor of Youth Work and Criminal Justice

Course code: ABYC

## Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Youth Work and Criminal Justice, students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of:

- 288 credit points of Core studies, 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

3 years Full Time or Part Time

## 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](http://vu.edu.au/timetables)

## Course Chair

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## 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	
AEB1801	Youth Work Practice 2	Core	1B2	12	FP	
ASA1024	Applied Human Rights	Core	1B3	12	FP	
AYW1002	Youth and Community Contexts	Core	1B4	12	FP	
ASL1003	Criminal Justice Systems	Core	2B1	12	FP	
AEK1204	Aboriginal History and Political Movements	Core	2B2	12	FP	
AEB1804	Young People in a Global Community	Core	2B3	12	FP	
AYW1001	Principles of Youth Participation	Core	2B4	12	FP	

## 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
AEB2802	Ethics and Youth Work Practice	Core	1B1	12	FP, ORT	
AEB3803	Professional Practice 1	Core	1B2	12	FP, ORT	
AYW2002	Disability, Ableism and Youth Work	Core	1B3	12	FP, ORT	
EDI3001	Rights, Advocacy and Discrimination	Core	1B4	12	FP, ORT	
AEB3805	Youth Policy, Civics and Culture	Core	2B1	12	ORT	
ASL2002	Criminal Justice Systems 2	Core	2B2	12	FP	
AEB2803	Holistic Practice with Young People	Core	2B3	12	FP, ORT	
ASC2005	Change and Community Justice	Core	2B4	12	FP, ORT	

### Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ECY3004	Youth and Community Industry Placement	Core	SEM 1	12	FP	AEB3803
ECY3003	Youth and Community Industry Preperation	Core	1B2	12	FP, ORT	
ASS3009	Sociology of Law	Core	1B3	12	FP, ORT	
ASL3001	Criminal Justice 3	Core	1B4	12	FP, ORT	ASL1003 and ASL2002
ASC3007	Research in the Community	Core	2B1	12	FP, ORT	
AEB3801	Youth Policy and Civics	Core	2B2	12	FP, ORT	
ECY3000	Supporting Young People in Dual Diagnosis Settings	Core	2B3	12	FP, ORT	
ECY3001	Working with Young People with Complex Issues	Core	2B4	12	FP, ORT	

### Placement

ABYC students need to complete **both** capstone units ECY3003 and ECY3004.

In third year students enhance the skills and knowledge previously developed, requiring them to exercise a higher degree of autonomy and responsibility. In this industry placement the students complete 200 hours in the one organisation. The priority is to have students involved in placement that further develops their professional practice and engagement within the sector and provides an opportunity to apply the level of expertise they are rapidly developing within their academic studies.

Placements can occur at any time throughout the academic year dependent on host organisation needs and student availability. Students negotiate their placement schedule with the workplace supervisor.

[Criminal Justice Industry Placement webpage](#) (further information on selection process for placement can be found here)

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