

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Bachelor of Youth Work

COURSE CODE: ABYW

Semester 2 Block 3 (2B3) Entry

CAMPUS	Footscray Park (FP) and Online Real Time (ORT)
COLLEGE	College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	3 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 REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Bachelor of Youth Work students are required to complete: 288 credit points of Core studies including 24 credit points of Capstone studies.
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
COURSE CHAIR	Brett Woods
COURSE ADVICE	AskVU https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: 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.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & 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.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
AYW1001	Principles of Youth Participation	Core	2B3, 2B4 2026	12	FP	
AEK1204	Aboriginal History and Political Movements	Core	2B1, 2B2 2026	12	FP	

YEAR 1-2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
AEB1800	Youth Work Practice	Core	1B1 2027	12	FP	
AEB1801	Youth Work Practice 2	Core	1B2 2027	12	FP	
AYW1004	Critical Inquiry in Community Contexts	Core	1B2, 1B4 2027	12	FP	
AYW1003	Youth and Community Programs	Core	1B4 2027	12	FP	
AEB1804	Young People in a Global Community	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3 2027	12	FP	
ASA1024	Applied Human Rights	Core	1B2, 1B3, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 2027	12	FP	
EDI3001	Rights, Advocacy and Discrimination	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B3 2027	12	FP	
AEB2803	Holistic Practice With Young People	Core	1B2, 2B3, 2B4 2027	12	FP	

YEAR 2-3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
AEB2802	Ethics and Youth Work Practice	Core	1B1, 2B3, WB1 2028	12	FP	
AEB3803	Professional Practice 1	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B1 2028	12	FP	
AYW2002	Disability, Ableism and Youth Work	Core	1B1, 1B3 2028	12	FP	
ECY2001	Young People and Substance Use	Core	1B2, 1B4, SB1 2028	12	FP	

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AEB3805	Youth Policy, Civics and Culture	Core	2B1 2028	12	FP
ASC2006	Creative Change and Social Justice	Core	2B2, 2B4 2028	12	FP
EEE3011	Digital Life & Learning	Core	2B3 2028	12	FP
ECY3001	Working with Young People with Complex Issues	Core	1B4, 2B3, 2B4 2028	12	FP

YEAR 3-4

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ECY3003	Youth and Community Industry Preparation	Core	1B1, 1B2 2029	12	FP	
ECY3004	Youth and Community Industry Placement	Core	1, 2 2029	12	FP	AEB3803
AEB3802	Professional Culture and Collaboration	Core	1B3 2029	12	FP	
AEB3801	Youth Policy and Civics	Core	1B4 2029	12	FP	
ASC3007	Research in the Community	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2 2029	12	FP	
ECY3000	Supporting Young People in Dual Diagnosis Settings	Core	1B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	

Placement

ABYW 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.

[Youth Work Industry Placement](#) webpage (further information on selection process for placement can be found here)
Contact: tanya.nacarov@vu.edu.au (Senior Partnerships Officer)

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