

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2027

Bachelor of Community Development

COURSE CODE: ABCD

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 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 Community Development students will be required to complete 288 credit points in total consisting of: • 96 credit points First Year Core units; • 168 credit points Professional Core studies; • 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	Alison Baker
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
ASA1023	Community Development from the Local to the Global	Core	1B1	12	FP	
AYW1004	Critical Inquiry in Community Contexts	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	
ACU1002	Creativity, Communication and the Digital Age	Core	1B3, 2B2, 2B4	12	FP	
AEB1804	Young People in a Global Community	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B3	12	FP	
AEK1204	Aboriginal History and Political Movements	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP, SA	
RBF1150	Global Environmental Issues	Core	1B2, 2B1, 2B2	12	FP	
ASA1024	Applied Human Rights	Core	1B2, 1B3, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	
ASW1000	Working in Human Services Organisations	Core	2B1, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	

YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
AEB3803	Professional Practice 1	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B1	12	FP	
ASA2007	Community Development Theory to Action	Core	1B2, 2B2	12	FP	
ASA2034	Project Design and Implementation	Core	1B3	12	FP	
ASC2006	Creative Change and Social Justice	Core	1B4, 2B2, 2B4	12	FP	
ACW2024	Gender in Public Life	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B1	12	FP	
ASA2033	Management in Non-Government Organisations	Core	1B4, 2B2	12	FP	
AEK2206	Blak Healing – Policy & Practice	Core	2B3	12	FP	AEK1105; or AEK1204; and

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AEB2803	Holistic Practice With Young People	Core	1B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP
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Year 2 Placement

AEB3803 - Professional Practice Professional Practice

This unit 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.

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YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ASC3007	Research in the Community	Core	1B1, 1B4, 2B1	12	FP	
ECY3003	Youth and Community Industry Preparation	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B2	12	FP	
AEB3802	Professional Culture and Collaboration	Core	1B3	12	FP	
ASA3000	Everyday Activism and Community Organising	Core	1B4, 2B4	12	FP	
ASC3095	Conflict Resolution in Groups and Communities	Core	1B2, 2B1	12	FP	
ASS3050	Migration, Mobility and Globalisation	Core	1B2, 1B4, 2B2	12	FP	
AEK3204	Aboriginal Political and Reflective Learning	Core	2B3	12	FP	
ECY3004	Youth and Community Industry Placement	Core	1, 2	12	FP	AEB3803

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Year 3 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.

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