SOCIAL SCIENCES
WHERE CAN VU TAKE YOU IN SOCIAL SCIENCES?

**CAREER**
A social science degree is the ideal preparation for today’s fast-changing world. You’ll develop specific skills for your chosen career, along with research, writing and communication expertise, which are essential in a broad range of work environments.

**ORGANISATIONS YOU MAY WORK IN**
Community services, education institutions, intelligence organisations, law firms, parliament and public service, police force and political parties and unions.

**POTENTIAL JOB TITLES**
Public Service Administrator; Politician/Policy Worker; Welfare Worker; Diplomat or Foreign Affairs Officer.

With further postgraduate study you may find work as an academic or researcher.
Develop a deep understanding of humanity and society through skills development in social science. As a graduate in this field of humanities, you could work across a wide range of sectors.

In our Bachelor of Arts, you will be able to select major modules, specialising in areas that you are interested. Highly sought-after and transferable skills in communication, problem-solving, teamwork and analytical thinking are just a few of the ways study in this field will prepare you for a successful career.

VU is ranked the top university in the state for skills development in humanities, culture and social sciences (Good Universities Guide 2018) and we have the second highest earning graduates in Victoria within three years of graduation.

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All our courses are designed to fully prepare you for work, and taught by industry-connected teachers who are experts in the field. Hands-on learning and industry-sourced projects will shape you into a stand-out graduate.

**PRACTICAL LEARNING**

**INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS**
You could gain on-the-job learning through our wide range of industry associations, including Emerging Writers Festival, Footscray Community Arts Centre, Maribyrnong City Council, Williamstown Literary Festival and more.

**GRADUATING PROJECTS**
In the Bachelor of Arts, you will undertake our Graduating Projects units in your final year as part of your major module. These are designed so that you develop your skills in teamwork, organisation, project management, and have the opportunity to gain connections with industry and the community.

**OFFSET**
You could participate in this multi-platform creative arts journal which is developed and published by third year students each year. It includes artwork, photography, poetry, music and film from VU students, as well as from national and international contributors and also welcomes contributions in other languages.
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VU is my community and my lecturers have opened my eyes and inspired me to explore causes I feel strongly about.

As part of my studies, I organised a women’s empowerment seminar on gender-based violence among women from culturally and linguistically diverse communities. It gave me great experience in managing events, and I’ve connected with some incredible people.”

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THE VU WAY

AT VU WE KNOW THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SUCCEED AT LEARNING, SO WE PROVIDE MULTIPLE WAYS TO ACHIEVE A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION AND EXCITING CAREER.

We are one of only six universities in Australia to offer both TAFE and university courses, meaning you can choose the level of study that best suits you.

Our courses are designed with close industry consultation, and you'll have opportunities for engaging work placements and internships to give you a head start in your future workplace. But above all, the VU Way is about what you bring to the University: joining our rich and diverse community will reward you with unique experiences in the classroom and beyond.

VU BLOCK MODEL

In 2018 VU was the first Australian university to introduce the VU Block Model. This new approach to learning is focused on making your transition into university easier, your chances of study success greater, and giving you the skills to succeed when you enter the workforce.
VU’S BLOCK MODEL MEANS

1. YOU’LL SETTLE INTO UNI FASTER
   Complete one subject every four weeks (including all assessments) and build confidence in your studies from day one.

2. YOU’LL FEEL SUPPORTED
   Learn in smaller classes and have more one-on-one time with your teachers.

3. YOU’LL FEEL LESS STRESSED
   You’ll only have to focus on one unit at a time. At other universities, you will be expected to complete multiple units at once.

GET FUTURE FOCUSED WITH BLENDED LEARNING

Study at Victoria University Polytechnic, VU’s TAFE division, and you’ll learn with our multi-award winning Blended Learning model. Blended Learning is flexible, industry-based and focused on preparing you for the modern workplace. It replaces paper-based theory tuition with a combination of user-friendly online learning and face-to-face workshops. Online components mean you can learn anytime, anywhere – and then you’ll refine your skills through practical learning and on-the-job work placements.

PATHWAYS

Course ‘pathways’ offer an easy transition between courses at different levels, so that you can start with a certificate and progress right through to postgraduate study – in many cases gaining credits along the way. Students starting in Higher Education degrees can also add to their portfolio of skills with practical, hands-on training through our TAFE programs.

Find out more at vu.edu.au/pathways
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