

School of Social Development

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE *BAppSocSci* (with endorsements in COUNSELLING, TE WHIUWHIU O TE HAU – MAORI COUNSELLING and SOCIAL WORK

Programme Codes: Wintec: FA0802 MoE: WK2489

Level: 7

Credits: 360

Effective Date: July 2010

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations, section 2 General Programme Regulations and the relevant endorsement specific regulations.

1. Admission, Entry and Selection

1.1. Candidates are required to have:

- a minimum of 60 credits at NCEA Level 2 across four subjects (including English), or equivalent
- **or**
- 42 credits at NCEA Level 3 across 3 subjects, or equivalent
- **or**
- NCEA University Entrance, or equivalent.

1.2. Alternatively, candidates for the streams leading to specific endorsements of the Bachelor of Applied Social Science may be granted entry on the basis of relevant previous qualifications. Consult the additional programme regulations specific to the degree endorsements.

1.3. Candidates who do not meet these entry requirements may nevertheless be considered for provisional entry (if aged under 20) or special admission (if aged 20 or over). In such cases entry will be dependent on whether candidates demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success in the programme.

1.4.

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test Score (IELTS) of 6.0 across all bands. Registration with Social Workers Registration Board requires demonstration of at least 7.0 in each of the listening, reading, writing and speaking bands.

1.5. Candidates are required to indicate whether they have been convicted of, or are being prosecuted for, a criminal offence. Prior to commencing the programme all successful candidates will be required to complete a police vetting form. Some types of criminal conviction may limit the ability to secure practicum placements and therefore complete the programme.

1.6. Candidates will be required to provide a record of:

- qualifications, employment history, work experience and two written references (forms provided) and attend a selection interview/hui.
- selection will involve a written exercise /personal biography and will consider:
- ability to undertake academic work to the standard required;
- communication skills – verbal and written, in both interpersonal and group contexts;
- awareness and knowledge of the Treaty of Waitangi;
- awareness of their own beliefs and values;
- ability to work independently and as part of a group.

1.7. Candidates will be able to enrol in one of the three endorsements applicable to this degree. There is no provision for enrolment into a generic Bachelor of Applied Social Science degree.

2. Transfer of Credit

2.1 Transfer of credit or recognition of prior learning (RPL) is available for this programme.

2.2 Transfer of Credit including, recognition of prior learning (RPL), will not normally be awarded for more than 50% of the BAppSocSci programme.

2.3. Normally no transfer of credit or recognition of prior learning (RPL) will be awarded for successful study that took place more than 5 years prior to the date of first enrolment in the programme.

2.4 Additional information is contained in the programme regulations specific to the degree endorsement.

3. Programme Requirements

3.1. Every candidate for the Bachelor of Applied Social Science shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than three years.

3.2 Each candidate's programme of study for the degree shall comprise compulsory and elective modules totaling 360 credits, of which at least 75 must be at level 7; at least 120 credits will be at level 6, and at least 120 credits will be at level 5; the remainder will be at level 5 or above (also see individual requirements for each endorsement).

4. Completion of the Programme

Candidates may take up to 6 years to complete this programme, unless an extension is approved by the Steering Committee.

5. Award of Qualifications

Candidates who successfully complete the requirements in sections 3.1 and 3.2 of these regulations and who successfully complete the requirements in the specific endorsement regulations will receive the award of the Bachelor of Applied Social Science with endorsement.