

Additional regulations for the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Social Work)

1. Entry

1.1. As an alternative to the entry requirements specified in section 1.1 of the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (BAppSocSci) programme regulations, candidates for the degree with endorsement in Social Work may be granted entry if they have gained one of the following certificates:

- Certificate in Social Services (Level 4)
- National Certificate in Mental Health – Mental Health Support Work (Level 4)
- National Certificate in Social Services (Level 4)
- Or equivalent level 4 qualification

1.2. 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. Candidates should also be aware that, under the Social Workers Registration Act (2003) some types of criminal conviction may result in the Social Workers Registration Board refusing to allow a person to register as a Social Worker.

1.3. 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.

2. Programme Requirements

2.1. Candidates will complete the modules from the table 1 below.

2.1.1. Transition candidates will follow the arrangements specified in section 3 below.

2.1.2. Before enrolling in a module candidates are required to meet pre-requisites for individual modules.

2.1.3 In order to pass a module, students must achieve a minimum overall mark of 50% and attempt all assessments. This applies to all modules within this programme.

Table 1

Year One				
Code	Name	Credits	Core	Prerequisites/ Co-requisite
FSSW505	Professional Practice: Introduction	15	C	
FSSW502	Social Work Theory	15	C	
FSSW501	Social Work Skills	15	C	
FSSC501	Te Pū: Foundations of Treaty Based Practice	15	C	
FSSC502	Introduction to Sociology	15	C	

FSSC504	Introduction to Human Development	15	C	
FSSC503	Introduction to Psychology	15	C	
FSSC505	Working with Difference	15	C	

Year Two

Code	Name	Credits	Core	Prerequisites/ Co-requisite
FSSW604	Professional Practice: Applied	15	C	Pre- FSSW505, and Co- FSSW605
FSSW601	Social Work Assessment	15	C	FSSW505, 502,501
FSSW602	Social Work Intervention	15	C	FSSW505, 502, 501, 601
FSSC601	Te Wēu: Developing Treaty Based Practice	15	C	FSSC501
FSSC602	Social Policy	15	C	FSSC502
FSSC603	Social Research	15	C	FSSC502
FSSW605	Social Work: Placement 1	30	C	All Year 1 modules, and Pre- FSSW601, 602, and Co- FSSW604

Year Three

Code	Name	Credits	Core	Prerequisites/ Co-requisite
FSSW703	Level 7 Professional Practice: Integrated	15	C	Pre- FSSW604, and Co- FSSW704
FSSW702	Level 7 Advanced Social Work Theory and Skills	15	C	FSSW601, 602
FSIN703	Level 7 Te More: Transforming Treaty Based Practice	15	C	FSSC601
FSSW701	Level 7 Social and Community Development	15	C	FSSC602
FSSW707	Level 7 Family and Whanau Practice	15	C	FSSW601, 602
FSSW704	Level 7 Social Work: Placement 2	30	C	All Year 2 modules, and Pre- FSSW605, 702, and Co- FSSW703
	Level 5,6,or 7 Elective Module	15	E	

Elective modules for the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Social Work)
One elective module must be successfully completed

Code	Name	Credits	Optional	Prerequisites/ Co-requisite
FSSW708	Level 7 Rural Social Work	15	O	
FSSW705	Level 7 Professional Practice in Corrections	15	O	
FSSW706	Level 7 Social Work Practice in Specialis Fields	15	O	
FSSW709	Level 7 Advanced Social Research	15	O	FSSC603
	Any other 15 credit module from another programme with approval	15	O	

Please Note: Not all Electives will be offered at all sites and will be subject to numbers

3. Transition Arrangements

The following transition arrangements will apply to students who are currently enrolled on the BAppSocSci (Social Work) or who are studying an articulated programme (National Diploma in Social Work at WITT and NMIT Diploma in Social Work). These transition arrangements will be in place until December 2011 for WITT and 2012 for NMIT. The arrangements have been developed to cover learning outcomes that these students have not covered in their respective Social Work Diploma programmes.

Tables 2a: Outlines the modules that will be undertaken by students who have completed year two of the National Diploma in Social Work at WITT.

Year Three			
Code	Name	Credits	Core
FSSW703	Professional Practice: Integrated	15	C
FSSW702	Advanced Social Work Theory and Skills	15	C
FSIN703	Te More: Transforming Treaty Based Practice	15	C
FSSW701	Social and Community Development	15	C
FSSW707	Family and Whanau Practice	15	C
FSSC504	Introduction to Human Development	15	C
FSSC503	Introduction to Psychology	15	C
FSSW710	Reflective Placement	15	C

Table 2b: Outlines the modules that will be undertaken by students who have completed years one and two of the NMIT Diploma in Social Work.

Year Three			
Code	Name	Credits	Core
FSSW703	Professional Practice: Integrated	15	C
FSSW702	Advanced Social Work Theory and Skills	15	C
FSIN703	Te More: Transforming Treaty Based Practice	15	C
FSSW701	Social and Community Development	15	C
FSSW707	Family and Whanau Practice	15	C
FSSC504	Introduction to Human Development	15	C
FSSC503	Introduction to Psychology	15	C
FSSW704	Social Work: Placement 2	30	C
FSSC0607	Transition – Social Research	8	C

4. Transfer of Credit

4.1. Transfer of Credit or recognition of prior learning (RPL) will not normally be awarded for more than 50% of the programme unless the transfer is from a current Social Work Registration Board (SWRB) programme. Recognition of prior learning (RPL) will not be approved for practicum. Transfer of Credit for practicum will be approved in the following circumstances, either

4.1.1. Where students have already completed a SWRB recognized New Zealand qualification, or

4.1.2. Where students are transferring between programmes on the schedule of recognized New Zealand current qualifications.

5. Award of Qualifications

- 5.1. Candidates who successfully complete the requirements in sections 2 or 3 of these regulations will receive the award of the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Social Work).
- 5.2. Candidates for the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Social Work) on successful completion of the degree will be deemed to have graduate competence for a period of 2 years from the date of meeting the requirements for the conferment of the degree. However graduates will be required to meet all other SWRB requirements for registration.