

BCOMM22 Bachelor of Community Services

The Bachelor of Community Services is three years in duration for a full time student, or six years duration for a part time student. In this course, your core and elective subjects will comprise of 24 subjects. Each year consists of three Study Periods, also known as Trimesters.

Core subjects - Compulsory subjects that you must complete.

Elective subjects - Subjects you can choose between from the Elective Bank below.

This course comprises of 24 subjects that you are required to complete: 22 core subjects + 2 elective subjects.

Prerequisite subject - A subject you must complete before undertaking another subject.

RPL - Should you have any Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) credits that make you eligible for exemptions, please contact your Program Director to discuss further.

Please note: Not all subjects run each Study Period. If your suggested subjects are unavailable, we encourage you to take the immediate preceding or following subject(s) where possible.

Note that as part of Australian visa requirements, international students must complete at least 75% of their course as face to face delivery.

How to read the below Suggested Study Pattern (as a Full Time Student):

8 subjects per year make up a full time study load, following a **3 subjects-3 subjects-2 subjects** pattern across the year's three Study Periods (Trimesters).

As an example : Following the below pattern, the subjects in your first year would be:

Your first Study Period: HWEL2006, CCS103A, HCCSSD101 (3 subjects)

Your second Study Period: HCCSSD102, HCCSSD103, HCCSSD104 (3 subjects)

Your third Study Period: HCCSSD105, HCCSSD106 (2 subjects)

Studying Part Time? You would still follow the below sequence from top to bottom, but with fewer subjects per Study Period. Any questions? Contact HelpMeEnrol@torrens.edu.au

SUGGESTED STUDY PATTERN

Year	Subject Type	Subject	Prerequisite	Corequisite	Other Requirements	
Study Period 1						
YEAR 1	Core	HWEL2006	Social and Emotional Wellbeing	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Core	CCS103A	Counselling and Communication Skills	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Core	HCCSSD101	Case Management and Understanding Community Services	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 2					
	Core	HCCSSD102	Person Centred Practice	CCS103A	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Core	HCCSSD103	Mental Health	CCS103A	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Core	HCCSSD104	Lifespan Development	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 3					
	Core	HCCSSD105	Theories of Counselling	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Core	HCCSSD106	Professional Practice and Industry Placement	HCCSSD103	-	200 hrs of Placement	
Study Period 4						
YEAR 2	Core	EBP107A	Evidence Based Practice	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Core	HWEL2002A	Understanding Health	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Core	HCCSSD201	Introduction to Community Services	HCCSSD101	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 5					
	Core	FPH201	First Peoples Culture, History and Health	HWEL2002A	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Core	PUBH2104	Health Policy, Planning and Management	HCCSSD201	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Core	HCCSSD202	Diversity and Inclusion	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 6					
	Core	HCCSSD205	Social Justice	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	Elective 1	Choose a level 200 elective subject from the elective Bank below.	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Study Period 7						
YEAR 3	Core	HEC306	Health Education & Communication	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Core	HCCSSD302	Advanced Industry Placement	HCCSSD106	-	200 hrs of Placement
	Core	HCCSSD309	Empowerment and Advocacy	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 8					
	Core	HCCSSD304	Community Development	HCCSSD201	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Core	HCCSSD305	Working with Complex Clients	HCCSSD103	-	2 x 16 hr On-Campus Intensive Workshops
	Core	CLR308A	Critical Literature Review	EBP107A, HCCSSD302	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 9					
	Core	HCCSSD306	Applied Ethical and Professional Practices in Community Services	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	Elective 2	Choose a level 300 elective subject from the Elective Bank below	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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ELECTIVE BANK

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Choose **ONE** level 200 and **ONE** level 300 subject from the elective bank below.

Level	Subject Name	Prerequisite	Chosen elective
Level 200	HCCSSD203	Mediation & Conflict Management	-
	HCCSSD206	Chronic Illness and Disability	-
	HPR200A	Health Promotion	-
	HCCSSD207	Environmental Change and Resilience	-
	HDW204	Healthcare in the Digital World	-
	POA304	Positive Ageing	-
Level 300	HCCSSD301	Understanding Addictions	-
	HCCSSD308	Child Protection	-
	HCCSSD310	Grief, Loss and Death	-
	EPR307	Entrepreneurship, Professionalism & Business Skills in Health	HCCSSD302

Any questions? Please contact the Student Engagement team for support at helpmeenrol@torrens.edu.au

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

CLO 1	Demonstrate a broad knowledge of a range of community services and counselling theories and frameworks.
CLO 2	Demonstrate respectful and effective communication skills with the diverse cultures in which we work.
CLO 3	Demonstrate professional skills including leadership, reflective practice, ongoing learning and development practices and team building skills in a range of professional situations.
CLO 4	Implement and apply community services competencies and professional practice within appropriate moral, ethical, legal and professional standards.
CLO 5	Evaluate understanding of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) practice standards within a range of community services contexts.
CLO 6	Source, critically appraise and evaluate relevant peer reviewed literature to apply an evidence-based approach to community services interventions.
CLO 7	Exercise critical judgement in advocating and empowering clients within a social justice context.
CLO 8	Implement and evaluate interventions to support clients with diverse needs and experiences.