COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2024

Bachelor of Community Development
COURSE CODE: ABCD
Mid-Year Entry

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; • 144 credit points Professional Core studies including 24 credit points of Capstone studies; • 1 x 48 credit points of Minor studies (**pick one minor and complete the relevant units under that minor unit set**).
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	Jeannie Rea
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
AEK1204	Aboriginal History and Political Movements	Core	2B1 2024	12	FP	
RBF1150	Global Environmental Issues	Core	2B2 2024	12	FP	
ASA1024	Applied Human Rights	Core	2B3 2024	12	FP	
ASW1000	Working in Human Services Organisations	Core	2B4 2024	12	FP	
ASA1023	Community Development from the Local to the Global	Core	1B1 2025	12	FP	
AYW1002	Youth and Community Contexts	Core	1B2 2025	12	FP	
AYW1003	Youth and Community Programs	Core	1B3 2025	12	FP	
AEB1804	Young People in a Global Community	Core	1B4 2025	12	FP	

YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
AEB3803	Professional Practice 1	Core	1B1, 1B2 2026	12	FP	
AEB2803	Holistic Practice With Young People	Core	1B2 2026	12	FP	
ASA2033	Management in Non-Government Organisations	Core	1B3 2026	12	FP	
ASA2034	Project Design and Implementation	Core	1B1, 1B4 2026	12	FP	
	Minor 1 - Unit 1	Minor	2 2025	12	FP	
ASL2002	Criminal Justice Systems 2	Core	2B2 2025	12	FP	
	Minor 1 - Unit 2	Minor	2 2025	12	FP	
ASC2005	Change and Community Justice	Core	2B2, 2B4 2025	12	FP	

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YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ECY3004	Youth and Community Industry Placement	Core	1, 2 2027	12	FP	AEB3803
ECY3003	Youth and Community Industry Preparation	Core	1B1, 1B2 2027	12	FP	
AEB3802	Professional Culture and Collaboration	Core	1B3 2027	12	FP , ORT	
EDI3001	Rights, Advocacy and Discrimination	Core	1B4 2027	12	FP	
	Minor 1 - Unit 3	Minor	2 2026	12	FP	
ASC3095	Conflict Resolution in Groups and Communities	Core	2B3 2026	12	FP	
ASC3007	Research in the Community	Core	2B2 2026	12	FP	
	Minor 1 - Unit 4	Minor	2 2026	12	FP	

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List of minor/s available in this course

EMIAGL   Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community
AMIGEN   Gender Studies
AMIPOL   Political Science
EMISWF   Student Welfare

Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community EMIAGL

With UNESCO's acknowledgement that Indigenous groups globally are challenged from 'development', global warming and globalisation and the Australian government's adoption of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, how might Indigenity assert itself legally, politically, culturally, socially and technologically to secure/ensure an equitable and respected place in a multicultural globalised Australian context?

How might key Aboriginal issues underpinned by self-determination, land and country, treaty, economic development, urban and regional planning, traditional owners, cultural heritage and art, human rights, ethics and community development be considered and applied in a changing world and in Australian civics and citizenship, workplaces and community?

The Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community minor will be available for students enrolled in VU undergraduate programs and it will use Moondani Balluk (embrace people) units in decolonial and postmodern theories to consider a range of complex topics concerning personal and national identity in a changing global world. In this minor, students will explore, analyse and deconstruct their own disciplinary and lived perspectives as well as explore, reflect and understand the impacts and outcomes of colonisation for Aboriginal individuals, families and communities in South East Australia. Topics to be explored include history, human rights, traditional owners, sovereignty, governance and societal structures, coloniality and systems of power and community ethics.

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AEK1204	Aboriginal History and Political Movements	Minor	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	
	OR					
AEK1105	Aboriginal Traditions and Policy	Minor	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, SB1	12	FP	
	AND					
AEK2205	Politics of Aboriginal Art	Minor	1B3	12	FP	AEK1105; or AEK1204
	OR					
AEK2203	Indigenous Perspectives On Sustainability	Minor	1B4, WB1	12	FP	AEK1105; or AEK1106; or AEK1204
	AND					
AEK3203	Working Ethically in Aboriginal Community	Minor	2B1, 2B3, SB1	12	FP	AEK1105; or AEK1204; and AEK2203; or AEK2205
AEK3204	Aboriginal Political and Reflective Learning	Minor	2B3	12	FP	AEK1105; or AEK1204

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Gender Studies AMIGEN

Gender is one of the major ways that human society is organised, whether considered from a social or cultural perspective. Gender Studies has developed over the last three decades into a complex and influential academic specialisation. The ideas of Gender Studies, and in particular the theories and practices of feminism, have significantly shifted the ways of knowing across many fields of academic inquiry. The Gender Studies minor provides you with a critical education in major theories and applications about the place of gender.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ACW2020	Sex and Gender	Minor	2B4, WB1	12	FP	
ACW2024	Gender in Public Life	Minor	1B1, 1B3, 2B1	12	FP	
ACW2026	Gender in Popular Culture	Minor	2B3	12	FP	
ACW3028	Gender, Community and Social Change	Minor	1B2	12	FP	

Political Science AMIPOL

In the view of the great ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle, politics was the 'master science': essential to an understanding of what makes us human. If that was the case over 2000 years ago, it is even more so in our fast-changing modern world. The study of our political environment is crucial to understanding and leading change in global, national, and local settings.

Through completion of this Minor you will have begun to master the field of Political Science. We shall help you to identify not only how politics works, but how it *ought* to work. While building such skills, students can enjoy engaging with topics such as globalisation, security and terrorism, contemporary protest movements and current debates on civil society and democratic theory.

Training in Politics and IR provides access to careers in foreign affairs, diplomacy, the media, the trade union movement and government and non-government sectors.

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ASP2007	Dictatorship and Democracy	Minor	2B1, 2B3	12	FP	
ASP2010	Origins of International Politics	Minor	1B2	12	FP	
ASP2011	Foundations of Political Science	Minor	1B1	12	FP	
ASP3002	International Security	Minor	2B4	12	FP	

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Student Welfare EMISWF

Student Welfare is a dynamic sequence of units that provides you with an understanding of young people and children as they transition into adolescence. We talk about issues, strategies and options.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
AYW2002	Disability, Ableism and Youth Work	Minor	1B1, 1B2	12	FP	
AEB2802	Ethics and Youth Work Practice	Minor	2B3, WB1	12	FP	
ECY3000	Supporting Young People in Dual Diagnosis Settings	Minor	2B2	12	FP	
ECY3001	Working with Young People with Complex Issues	Minor	1B4, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	