

# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2023

## Bachelor of Community Development

COURSE CODE: ABCD

<b>CAMPUS</b>	Footscray Park (FP)
<b>COLLEGE</b>	College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT
<b>STUDY MODE</b>	Full Time or Part Time
<b>DURATION</b>	3 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent
<b>FEE TYPE</b>	For information on course fees, refer to <a href="http://vu.edu.au/fees">http://vu.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>APPLICATION METHOD</b>	VTAC - <a href="https://vtac.edu.au">https://vtac.edu.au</a> Direct Application - <a href="https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing">https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing</a>
<b>TIMETABLE</b>	<a href="http://vu.edu.au/timetables">vu.edu.au/timetables</a>
<b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b>	To attain the Bachelor of Community Development students will be required to complete 288 credit points in total consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 96 credit points First Year Core units;</li><li>• 144 credit points Professional Core studies including 24 credit points of Capstone studies;</li><li>• 1 x 48 credit points of Minor studies.</li></ul>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <a href="http://vu.edu.au/course-search">http://vu.edu.au/course-search</a> or go to <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au">https://askvu.vu.edu.au</a> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
<b>COURSE CHAIR</b>	Jeannie Rea
<b>COURSE ADVICE</b>	AskVU <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua">https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua</a>

**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
ASA1023	Community Development from the Local to the Global	Core	1B1	12	FP	
AYW1002	Youth and Community Contexts	Core	1B2	12	FP, ORT, W	
AYW1003	Youth and Community Programs	Core	1B3	12	FP, ORT	
AEB1804	Young People in a Global Community	Core	1B4	12	FP, ORT, W	
AEK1204	Aboriginal History and Political Movements	Core	2B1	12	FP, ORT, SA	
RBF1150	Global Environmental Issues	Core	2B2	12	FP	
ASA1024	Applied Human Rights	Core	2B3	12	FP, ORT, W	
ASW1000	Working in Human Services Organisations	Core	2B4	12	FP	

### Pattern of Study for 2025 2B1 Intake:

2B1: AEK1204  
 2B2: RBF1150  
 2B3: ASA1024  
 2B4: ASW1000

### 2026

1B1: ASA1023  
 1B2: AYW1002  
 1B3: AYE1003  
 1B4: AEB1804

## YEAR 2

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

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ASC2005 Change and Community Justice Core **2B4** 12 FP, ORT, W

## Further information regarding placement units:

### AEB3803 Professional Practice

Professional Practice provides the authentic context for a collaboration of student youth and community work practitioners, their community sector mentors and the university, to understand and enhance youth or community work professional practice. The practical experiences of student youth or community workers in partnerships are also the basis of their critical reflection and theorising on practice, which leads to sustainable improvement and change.

As each placement is unique, students are required to negotiate their tasks, responsibilities and timelines with their agency supervisor and undertake regular supervision to reflect on their practice.

**Placement:** 200 hours. Students undertake placement for 8 hours, 1-2 days a week for a period of 20-25 weeks until total hours are achieved.

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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	<b>1B1</b>	12	FP, W	AEB3803
ECY3003	Youth and Community Industry Preparation	Core	<b>1B2</b>	12	FP, ORT, W	
AEB3802	Professional Culture and Collaboration	Core	<b>1B3</b>	12	FP, ORT	
EDI3001	Rights, Advocacy and Discrimination	Core	<b>1B4</b>	12	FP, ORT, W	
	Minor 1 - Unit 3	Minor	<b>2B1</b>	12		
ASC3007	Research in the Community	Core	<b>2B2</b>	12	FP, ORT, W	
ASC3095	Conflict Resolution in Groups and Communities	Core	<b>2B3</b>	12	FP, ORT	
	Minor 1 – Unit 4	Minor	<b>2B4</b>	12		

## Further information regarding placement units:

### ECY3004 Youth and Community Industry Placement

In this unit you will work alongside professional colleagues engaged in the provision of youth, community and criminal justice services. This work-based learning experience consists of a structured and supervised University organised field work placement or authentic industry project where you will link and apply theory with community and criminal justice practice.

To gain an overall pass in this unit, students must satisfactorily complete the WIL related components and complete a minimum of 200 hours in placement activities.

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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 Indigeneity 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	2B2	12	FP, ORT, SA	
AEK1105	Aboriginal Traditions and Policy	Minor	1B2	12	FP, OSP, SA	
AEK2205	Politics of Aboriginal Art	Minor	1B3	12	FP, ORT	AEK1105; or AEK1204
AEK2203	Indigenous Perspectives On Sustainability	Minor	1B4, 2B1	12	FP, ORT	AEK1105; or AEK1106; or AEK1204
<b>AND</b>						
AEK3203	Working Ethically in Aboriginal Community	Minor	2B1	12	FP, ORT	AEK1105; or AEK1204; and AEK2203; or AEK2205
AEK3204	Aboriginal Political and Reflective Learning	Minor	2B3	12	FP	

## 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

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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, WB	12	FP, ORT	
ACW2024	Gender in Public Life	Minor	1B1, 1B3, 2B1	12	FP, ORT	
ACW2026	Gender in Popular Culture	Minor	2B3	12	FP, ORT	
ACW3028	Gender, Community and Social Change	Minor	1B2	12	FP, ORT	

## 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	

## 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.

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AYW2002	Disability, Ableism and Youth Work	Minor	1B2	12	FP, ORT, W	

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AEB2802	Ethics and Youth Work Practice	Minor	WB	12	FP, ORT, W
ECY3000	Supporting Young People in Dual Diagnosis Settings	Minor	2B4	12	FP, ORT, W
ECY3001	Working with Young People with Complex Issues	Minor	2B3	12	FP, ORT, W

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