

# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

## Bachelor of Youth Work

**COURSE CODE: ABYW**

<b>CAMPUS</b>	Footscray Park (FP) and Online Real Time (ORT)
<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 Youth Work students are required to complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 288 credit points of Core studies including 24 credit points of Capstone 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>	Brett Woods
<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
AEB1800	Youth Work Practice	Core	1B1	12	FP	
AYW1002	Youth and Community Contexts	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	
AEB1801	Youth Work Practice 2	Core	1B2	12	FP	
AYW1003	Youth and Community Programs	Core	1B3, 1B4	12	FP	
AEB1804	Young People in a Global Community	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	
AYW1001	Principles of Youth Participation	Core	2B3, 2B4	12	FP	
ASA1024	Applied Human Rights	Core	1B2, 1B3, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	
AEK1204	Aboriginal History and Political Movements	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B4	12	FP	

## YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
AEB3803	Professional Practice 1	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B1	12	FP	
AYW2002	Disability, Ableism and Youth Work	Core	1B1, 1B3	12	FP	
AEB2802	Ethics and Youth Work Practice	Core	1B1, 2B3, WB1	12	FP	
AEB3805	Youth Policy, Civics and Culture	Core	2B1	12	FP , ORT	
ASC2005	Change and Community Justice	Core	2B2, 2B4	12	FP	
ECY2001	Young People and Substance Use	Core	1B2, 1B4, SB1	12	FP	
EDI3001	Rights, Advocacy and Discrimination	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B3	12	FP	
AEB2803	Holistic Practice With Young People	Core	1B2, 2B3	12	FP	

## YEAR 3



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UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ECY3004	Youth and Community Industry Placement	Core	1, 2	12	FP	AEB3803
ECY3003	Youth and Community Industry Preparation	Core	1B1, 1B2	12	FP	
AEB3802	Professional Culture and Collaboration	Core	1B3	12	FP	
AEB3801	Youth Policy and Civics	Core	1B4	12	FP	
ASC3007	Research in the Community	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2	12	FP	
ECY3000	Supporting Young People in Dual Diagnosis Settings	Core	2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	
EEE3011	Digital Life & Learning	Core	2B3	12	FP , ORT	
ECY3001	Working with Young People with Complex Issues	Core	1B4, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	FP	

## Further information regarding placement units:

ABYW students need to complete **both** capstone units ECY3003 and ECY3004

In third year students enhance the skills and knowledge previously developed, requiring them to exercise a higher degree of autonomy and responsibility. In this industry placement the students complete 200 hours in the one organisation. The priority is to have students involved in placement that further develops their professional practice and engagement within the sector and provides an opportunity to apply the level of expertise they are rapidly developing within their academic studies.

Placements can occur at any time throughout the academic year dependent on host organisation needs and student availability. Students negotiate their placement schedule with the workplace supervisor.

[Criminal Justice Industry Placement webpage](#) (further information on selection process for placement can be found here)

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