

Bachelor of Social Services (Specialty)

Please note that our Capable NZ offering does not include the Counselling specialty.



Domestic fee: \$7,216 (first year)

International fee: \$24,650 (first year)

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Location

- Dunedin Campus

Duration Three years full-time; up to six years part-time

Delivery On campus with placements in your second and third year

Credits 360

Level 7

Start February

Apply Until start date

With specialties in Career Practice, Counselling or Health and Wellbeing Practice

Want to help people and their whānau improve their quality of life?

Our industry-relevant programme will prepare you to enter the social service sector as a counsellor, career practitioner, or to offer holistic services in the health and wellbeing sector such as mental health support.

You'll learn how to empower clients to overcome social and personal disadvantages, achieve their aspirations and realise their individual and community potential. And you'll develop knowledge and awareness of the cultural diversity of Aotearoa, so you're prepared to work with clients in a culturally-competent way that upholds the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

At the end of your first year, you'll choose your specialty - Career Practice, Counselling, or Health and Wellbeing Practice - and then complete placements during your second and third year to build your industry experience and contacts.

Graduating with a high-level of self-awareness and the communication skills to engage a diverse range of people, you'll be able to provide professional practice within the community, demonstrate social responsibility and will meet the standards needed to be eligible for membership with the Professional Association for your chosen specialty.

Choosing a specialty

You will study

Entry requirements

Covid-19 vaccination information

Don't meet the entry requirements?

Want your existing skills recognised?

Completing your application

Selection process

Your workload

Further study options

Additional costs

Student loans and allowances

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