## Requirements of the degree
It is important that you understand the requirements of the degree when making decisions. The [Course and Unit Handbook](#) provides you with all the rules and requirements of your degree. You should visit it whenever you’re unsure about what options you have.

The Course and Unit Handbook will also show you what you can expect to be studying in your second, third and fourth year in the degree.

## First year in the Bachelor of Social Work
The Bachelor of Social Work with Honours focuses on ethical, innovative, collaborative and entrepreneurial social work practice enabling you to respond to local, national and global social justice and human rights challenges in ways that are culturally sensitive and relevant, grounded, professional and principled. Your journey in social work begins by engaging with knowledge of inequality, marginalisation, social justice and human rights.

As a full-time student you will complete three compulsory core units in the first semester (HGW101, HGA101, XBR113) and one in the second semester (PSY124). These are shown in blue in the diagram to the right.

You’ll also need to choose four units that focus on studies of the individual and of society. On the next page we’ll look at what those options are. These are shown in green.

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You can find more details about the units listed below in the Course and Unit Handbook.

**Studies of the Individual**
You will need to choose two of the following units:

**Semester 1:**
- HAF104 Gender: Being Human
- PSY111 Transferable Skills in Psychology
- PSY125 Psychological Processes

**Semester 2:**
- PSY112 Brain and Behaviour

**Studies of Society**
You will need to choose two of the following units:

**Semester 1:**
- HAB103 Colonised Land: Indigenous Australian History
- KGA171 Global Geographies of Change

**Semester 2:**
- HGA102 Sociology: Experiencing Social Life
- HAF105 Gender and World
- HAB102 Contemporary Indigenous Australia
- XBR113 Indigenous Lifeworlds: local to the global

**Semester 1**
- HGW101 Introduction to Social Work and Human Service Practice

**Semester 2**
- PSY124 Understanding Individuality and Abnormality

You will need to consider which semester these units are on offer, as a full-time student will only have room for one choice in the first semester.