

Human Geography

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Are you interested in:

- *Globalisation* • *Local Social Issues* • *Population Dynamics* • *Human Rights*
- *Indigenous Rights* • *Diverse People and Places* • *Citizenship and Communities*
- *How we measure social change* • *Sustainability* • *Equity and Social Justice*
- *Impacts of Social, Economic and Technological Change?*

Human Geography at Macquarie University is a dynamic and diverse discipline available as a major (coherent study) in the Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc). Human Geography addresses issues in contemporary social theory in the context of particular places and geographical scales from local, through regional and national to global. It also provides a range of units which are useful supporting studies for other coherencies within the BSocSc.

FIRST YEAR

Core Units: GEOS111 Geographies of Global Change

The B SocSc requires a broadly based program at 100 level in social sciences so other units can be drawn from: ANTH, CUL, DEM, HIST, LING, PHIL, POL, SOC, plus Women's Studies and Indigenous Studies.

SECOND YEAR

Core Units: SOC234 Methods of Social Research

Plus combinations from the following suggested units:

GEOS215 Geographies of Development
GEOS219 Geographical Perspectives on Population
GEOS262 Australians and their Environment
GEOS281 Managing Our Cities
Other social science units at 200 level

THIRD YEAR

Core Unit: SOC300 Internships in Social Science

The B SocSc requires a coherency (major) in designated social sciences which includes Human Geography and additional units in designated social science units to at least 18cp.

At least 12cp from: For the Human Geography Coherency:
GEOS311 Asia-Pacific Development
GEOS321 Resource Management
GEOS322 Population, Health and Environment
GEOS324 Economy, Place and Culture
GEOS326 Urban Management: Issues and Solutions
GEOS347 Research Applications in Human Geography

HONOURS

An Honours year in Human Geography, comprising coursework and thesis, can be completed leading to the degree of BSocSc(Hons).

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