

## Bachelor of Social Work

<b>Wintec code:</b>	HS0114	<b>MoE:</b>	WK2657
<b>Level:</b>	7	<b>Credits:</b>	480
<b>Owner:</b>	Centre for Health and Social Practice	<b>Effective Date:</b>	January 2021

All students who are enrolled into the Wintec Bachelor of Social Work will be subject to these regulations.

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

### 1. Admission and Entry

1.1 Candidates are required to have gained:

- 1.1.1 NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or higher and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or higher, including:
- 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects; **and**
  - Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); **and**
  - Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above made up of specified achievement standards or a package of three specified unit standards); **or**
- 1.1.2 A relevant qualification at Level 4 on the NZQF; **or**
- 1.1.3 Equivalent.

1.2 Candidates aged 20 or over who do not meet these entry requirements may be considered for special admission. In such cases entry will be dependent on whether candidates can demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success in the programme.

1.3 Candidates who have English as an additional language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) academic score of 6.5 across all components; or equivalent.

### 2. Selection Criteria

2.1 Candidates must meet the SWRB Fit and Proper criteria for entry. A candidate may be deemed unfit if:

- 2.1.1. That person is unable to perform adequately the functions required to practice social work satisfactorily;
- 2.1.2. That person is not of good character and reputation
- 2.1.3. That person has a conviction, in New Zealand or overseas, for an offence that is punishable by imprisonment for 3 months or more, and an offence where the nature and circumstances of the offence reflect adversely on a person's ability to practice social work.

2.2 Candidates are required to indicate whether they have been convicted of, or are being prosecuted for, a criminal offence. Prior to commencing the programme all successful candidates will be required to complete a police vetting form. The Clean Slate Act does not apply and some types of criminal conviction may limit the ability to secure practicum placements and therefore complete the programme. Candidates should also be aware that, under the Social Workers Registration Act (2003) some types of criminal conviction may result in the Social Workers Registration Board refusing to allow a person to register as a Social Worker. The board considers that conviction for offences of the following nature would lead to a reasonable person concluding that a person is not fit and proper to practice Social Work -section 47(1)-

- 2.2.1. Homicide or manslaughter

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- 2.2.2. Sexual offending including pornography
- 2.2.3. Violence against a person or persons
- 2.2.4. Fraud or dishonesty
- 2.2.5. Offences towards children or other dependant persons
- 2.2.6. Serious alcohol and drug related offences
- 2.2.7. Weapons or firearms offences.

2.3 In order to comply with the provisions of the Vulnerable Children's Act, 2014 and Child Protection Policies for all '*specified organisations*' providing a '*regulated service*', all candidates/students will be subjected to safety checks. These will include but are not limited to;

- 2.3.1. A Formal Interview
- 2.3.2. Referee Checks
- 2.3.3. A Police Vet Check
- 2.3.4. A Risk Assessment

Any unsatisfactory result arising from the full safety checking process may result in the candidate/student being precluded/declined entry or withdrawn from the programme of study. Furthermore, students must declare any pending or new convictions arising during any stage throughout the entire enrolment period. A conviction or failure to declare a conviction may also result in the student being immediately withdrawn from the programme. Persons who are convicted of '*specified offences*' will not be accepted onto any programme that requires that Person to work in an organisation providing a regulated service.

2.4 Candidates will be required to attend a selection interview/hui. Selection will be made on the basis of the candidate being able to demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success in the programme.

### 3. Transfer of Credit

- 3.1 Transfer of Credit or recognition of prior learning (RPL) will not be awarded for more than 50% of the programme.
- 3.2 Normally no credit transfer or recognition of prior learning will be awarded for successful study that took place more than 5 years prior to the date of first enrolment in the Wintec BSW programme.
- 3.3 Transfer of Credit or recognition of prior learning (RPL) will not be granted for field education unless the transfer is from a current SWRB recognised programme.

### 4. Programme Requirements

- 4.1 Every candidate for the Bachelor of Social Work shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than 4 years.
- 4.2 Each candidate's programme of study shall comprise the compulsory modules in Group A totalling 450 credits and elective modules totalling 30 credits from Group B in section 7 of these regulations.
- 4.3 Part-time enrolment is available in all years. Part-time students will be required to follow a specified part-time programme of study. Part-time programmes of study will be negotiated, documented and approved by the Team Manager, or delegate.

### 5. Completion of the Programme

A candidate may take up to 8 years to complete this programme. Extensions may be granted by special permission of the Centre Director or designated nominee.

### 6. Award of the Qualification

# Programme Regulations for:

Candidates who successfully complete the requirements in section 4 of these regulations will receive the award of the Bachelor of Social Work.

## 7. Schedule of Modules

<b>Group A: Compulsory Modules</b>				
<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites</b>
HSSW504	Introduction to Professional Practice	15		
HSSW506	Introduction to Social Work Skills	15		
HSSW507	Introduction to Social Work Fields of Practice	15		
HSIP501	Te Pū	15		
HSIP503	Te Ahurea / Cultural Identity	15		
HSIP504	Te Hapori / Sociology	15		
HSIP502	Te Whanaketanga / Human Development	15		
HSIP505	Te Hinengaro / Psychology	15		
HSSW601	Applied Social Policy	15	HSIP503 HSIP504	
HSSW602	Introduction to Social Research	15	HSIP503 HSIP504	
HSSW603	Applied Social Work Practice with Groups and Communities	15	HSSW506 HSSW507	
HSSW604	Applied Social Work Practice with Individuals, Family and Whānau	30	HSSW506 HSSW507	
HSSW605	Applied Professional Practice	30	HSIP503 HSIP504 HSSW506 HSSW507 HSIP502 HSIP505 HSSW504 HSIP501	
HSIP601	Te Weu	15	HSIP501 HSIP503 HSIP504	
HSSW701	Applied Social Research	15	HSSW602	
HSSW702	Advanced Social Work Practice	30	HSSW603, HSSW604	
HSSW703	Advanced Professional Practice	60	HSSW603 HSSW604 HSSW605	
HSIP701	Te More	15	HSIP601	

# Programme Regulations for:

HSSW705	Advanced Social Policy and Community Development	30	HSSW601	
HSSW706	Integrated Professional Practice	60	HSSW703	

## Group B: Social Work Specialist Practice – Electives

Module Code	Module Name	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
FSSW708	Rural Social Work	15	HSSW601 HSSW702 HSSW703	
HSSW707	Social Work with Children and Youth	15		
HSSW708	Health Social Work	15		
HSSW709	Family and Whānau Violence	15		
HSSW710	Specialist Social Work Practice Directed Study	15		
HSIP705	Assessing Addiction Issues and Co-existing Problems (CEP)	15		
	Any other approved 15 credit module (level 5, 6 or 7) relevant to the Social Work field of practice	15		
	Any other approved 30 credit module (level 5, 6 or 7) relevant to the Social Work field of practice	30		