Our Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) builds on the ambition students have for making a positive difference to the lives of others, producing passionate graduates for a growing industry. If you have students who want to contribute to society, our BSW is a professional qualification that will help them achieve just that. Successful social workers are vital in our increasingly complex society, meaning they’ll be part of a valued and important profession. The Waikato BSW is recognised by the Social Workers Registration Board, and qualified social workers are sought after both within New Zealand and overseas. Throughout students BSW studies, they’ll learn a range of skills and gain new knowledge across multiple disciplines to help them thrive as a social worker. They’ll cover topics including social policy and social science research, multicultural social work practices, and social work approaches and decision making.

### Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Overview

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<td>Y1</td>
<td>ARTSC103 Rights and Reasons, SOCWK101 Intro to the SW Profession, SOCWK102 Intro to Social Work Theory, SOCPY100 Intro to Social Policy, MAORI150 Te Tiriti o Waitangi: An Introduction to the Treaty of Waitangi, HMDEV100 Lifespan Development, SOCIO101 Intro to Sociology, PSYCH101* Social Psychology, Health and Well-being</td>
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<td>Y2</td>
<td>One from BSW List, SOCWK205 Community Development, SOCWK201 Social Work Issues, SOCWK202 30 Points Social Work Approaches and Fields of Practice, SOCPY200 Social Policy and Social Issues, SOCPY201 Social Policy, Families and Children, SOCWK205 Community Development</td>
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<td>Y3</td>
<td>SOCWK300 45 Points Social Work Placement 1, SOCWK303 Children and Young People at Risk, SOCWK302 Bicultural and Multicultural Social Work Practice, SOCWK306 Social Work Practice Skills, HMDEV340 Perspectives on Counselling, SSRES300 Research Methods for Social Sciences, SOCWK205 Community Development</td>
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Note: Refer to page 54 for BSW List. * Papers subject to approval.
Papers – Bachelor of Social Work

Papers (15 points unless stated otherwise)

One of

- **HMDEV200**  Child Development
- **HMDEV201**  Adolescent Behaviour
- **HMDEV202**  Adult Development and Ageing
- **SOCIO200**  History of Sociological Thought
- **MAORI263**  He Ao Hurihuri He Ao Tuakiri: Evolving Māori Culture and Identity

**HMDEV300**  Children’s Development in Families

**HMDEV301**  Critical Issues for Youth in the 21st Century

**HMDEV302**  Ageing in a Changing World

**PSYCH302**  Community, Culture and Diversity

**PSYCH310**  Psychology and Gender

**PSYCH303**  Infant and Child Development

**PSYCH308**  Abnormal Psychology

**SOCPY300**  Social Policy

**SOCIO3YY**  Criminology: A Sociological Introduction

**MAORI350**  Mana Motuhake

Or a paper approved by the Social Work Programme Convenor.