

UNIT SELECTION GUIDE

Social Sciences Courses

Semester 1, 2020



Dear Student,

Congratulations and welcome to the School of Social Sciences at Christian Heritage College. The purpose of this guide is to assist you with your unit selection for Semester 1, 2020.

As a student who is commencing studies in the Social Sciences, you will be enrolled in one of the following courses:

Social Sciences courses	Course code
Diploma of Social Science	SS04
Bachelor of Counselling	SS18
Bachelor of Human Services	SS19
Graduate Certificate in Social Science Leadership	SS31
Graduate Certificate in Applied Neuroscience	SS32
Master of Counselling	SS51
Master of Social Science Leadership	SS54

You will need to select the units in which you wish to enrol for this semester. The number of units you select will depend upon the number of units offered in your course and the level of workload you wish to undertake. At CHC, each unit is given a weighting of 10 credit points (10cp), unless otherwise indicated. Each 10-credit point unit has an EFTSL value of 0.125 (see the *EFTSL Values for Units of Study* information sheet on the CHC website for further details regarding EFTSL values) and has a semester workload of 150 hours. This includes aspects such as scheduled contact time, personal study, preparation of assessment tasks and examinations (as applicable). Unit outlines include a breakdown of these aspects as they apply to each unit.

A normal full-time study load is 4 units, or 40 credit points, per semester. Part-time students will choose how many units they enrol in depending on their other commitments.

To be eligible for Centrelink payments in approved courses, students must enrol in at least 75% of a normal full-time study load, or at least 3 units, or 30 credit points, per semester¹.

If you think that you may be eligible for transfer of credit or exemption from any of the units in your course, you should contact your Course Coordinator as soon as possible, as you may not apply for transfer of credit for a unit in which you are currently enrolled.

Selecting your units

To select your units for Semester 1, 2020 you must complete the online *Unit Selection* form at the link provided in your offer materials.

To log in to the *Unit Selection* form, you will need to enter your CHC student number, surname and date of birth. The units that are available to you in your course for this semester, and the mode(s) in which they are being delivered, will be displayed. Students who have received credit transfer for any of the units indicated should contact their Course Coordinator for advice regarding their unit selection.

¹ Contact CHC Student Administration for information regarding the courses that are approved courses for Centrelink payments.

Undergraduate courses

The undergraduate Social Sciences courses are as follows:

Undergraduate Social Sciences courses	Course code
Diploma of Social Science	SS04
Bachelor of Counselling	SS18
Bachelor of Human Services	SS19

The *Social Sciences Courses Handbook* contains information regarding the requirements for the undergraduate Social Sciences courses.

Diploma of Social Science (SS04), Bachelor of Counselling (SS18) and Bachelor of Human Services (SS19)

The Diploma of Social Science is nested in both the Bachelor of Counselling and the Bachelor of Human Services. The units that are available to commencing students in these courses are:

Unit	Credit points
CS116 Christian Foundations for Work and Vocation I	10
SO100 Academic and Professional Communication	10
SO102 Introduction to Applied Social Theories	10
SO110 The Person of the Practitioner	10

Please note that students are required to enrol in SO100 in their first semester of study. You must select this unit regardless of whether you are undertaking a part-time or a full-time load.

Postgraduate courses

The postgraduate Social Sciences courses are as follows:

Postgraduate Social Sciences courses	Course code
Graduate Certificate in Social Science Leadership	SS31
Graduate Certificate in Applied Neuroscience	SS32
Master of Counselling	SS51
Master of Social Science Leadership	SS54

The *Social Sciences Courses Handbook* contains information regarding the requirements for the postgraduate Social Sciences courses.

Graduate Certificate in Social Science Leadership (SS31) and Master of Social Science Leadership (SS54)

The Graduate Certificate in Social Science Leadership is nested in the Master of Social Science Leadership.

The Graduate Certificate in Social Science Leadership is available on a part-time basis only. The units that are available to commencing students in this course are:

Unit	Credit points
SO540 Leadership Theory	10
SO541 Leadership Practice	10

The units that are available to commencing students in Master of Social Science Leadership are:

Unit	Credit points
SO540 Leadership Theory	10
SO541 Leadership Practice	10
SO650 Leading Relational Dynamics	10
SO651 Transformative Social Engagement and Christian Worldview	10

Graduate Certificate in Applied Neuroscience (SS32)

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Neuroscience is offered on a part-time basis only. The units that are available to commencing students in this course are:

Unit	Credit points
NP541 Theory of Neuropsychotherapy	10
NP544 Introductory Neuroscience	10

Master of Counselling (SS51)

The units that are available to commencing students in the Master of Counselling are:

Unit	Credit points
CO510 The Person of the Practitioner	10
CO514 Foundational Counselling Skills	10
CO557 Theories of Counselling	10
Specialist counselling elective	10

The specialist counselling electives are:

Unit	Credit points
CA540 Child and Adolescent Counselling: Theoretical Foundations	10
FR540 Family and Relationship Counselling: Theoretical Foundations	10
TR540 Trauma Counselling: Theoretical Foundations	10

Changing your unit selection

If you wish to change your enrolment after submitting your online *Unit Selection* form, you must submit a completed *Application for Change to Unit Selection* form (available on the CHC website). Changes to your unit selection may have an effect upon transcript data and fees payable, depending upon the date on which any such changes are made, as outlined in the table below.

Change to Unit Selection	Date
Last day to add units	end of Week 2
Last day to drop units without financial penalty	Census date
Last day to drop units without academic penalty	end of Week 8

Census date

The census dates that apply to each semester are declared by CHC in the *Student Handbook* and on the CHC website.

The census date is the date in each semester on which all enrolment information is to be finalised. No changes can be made to enrolment information after this date, except those allowed by Commonwealth legislation.

The census date for Semester 1, 2020 is **Wednesday, 18 March**.

The following outcomes apply to withdrawal from units:

Change to Unit Selection	Transcript entry	Fees payable
Up to and including census date	Nil	Nil
After census date to end of Week 8	W - Withdrawn	Full fees
Week 9 to end of semester	WF - Withdraw Fail	Full fees