SOCIAL RESEARCH, MINOR (0259)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0259

Previous Code: SM1147.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

A minor in Social Research provides students with training in the methods and theories of social research for their application to social issues and social policy. In addition to interviewing and observation skills, quantitative analysis, spatial analysis, and Indigenous methodologies, the minor offers students the opportunity to apply these skills across a range of themes including ethnography, ethnicity and migration, urban planning and criminology. A Bachelor of Social Science with a minor in Social Research will prepare students for both employment and/or a research higher degree.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Liverpool Campus	Internal	Professor Mary Hawkins (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/m.hawkins@westernsydney.edu.au)

Minor Structure

Students must complete as follows.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Students must complete the following core subject		
MATH 3017	Data Analysis and Visualisation for Social Policy	10
Students must also complete 30 credit points from the subjects listed below		30
Autumn session		
HUMN 2068	Cultures of Southeast Asia and Oceania	
HUMN 3049	Home and Away: Ethnicity and Migration in Australia	
CULT 1024	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
HUMN 1064	Digital Identities	
Spring session		
ENVL 2001	Analysis of Spatial Data	
HUMN 3112	Indigenous Methodologies	
HUMN 3070	Rethinking Research with Indigenous Australians: Independent Study Project (Day Mode)	
HUMN 2053	The Economics of Cities and Regions	
Total Credit Points		**40**

Equivalent Subject

The subject listed below counts toward completion of this minor for students who passed this subject in 2021 or earlier.

BEHV 1009 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/search/?P=BEHV%201009) Living, Learning and Working on the Web, replaced by HUMN 1064 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/search/?P=HUMN%201064) Digital Identities

Students must complete 40 credit points from the subjects listed below.

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CULT 1024	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
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Related Programs

Bachelor of Psychological and Social Sciences (1910) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-psychological-social-sciences/)

Bachelor of Social Science (1667) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-social-science/)

Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science (6023) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/diploma-social-science-bachelor-social-science/)