

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES (ORDINARY)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Bachelor of Applied Social Studies
(Ordinary) (NFQ Level 7, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Apply knowledge of social policy to critically examine and understand the impact of social and political contexts in contemporary society;
- Illustrate a reflective approach to learning that is self-directed;
- Understand social policy concepts and theory to understand changes in the contemporary welfare state;
- Be able to critically analyse policy responses in sectoral areas across the social services;
- Understand principles of social justice, human rights and equality;
- Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of human behaviour within culturally diverse contexts;
- Apply knowledge of theoretical frameworks to understand and critically analyse social structures at macro and micro levels;
- Develop the ability to undertake social research.