

TRANSITION FROM THE COLLEGE TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPRING 2026

Disclaimer: This suggested study pattern is based on the information currently available and is intended as a general guide only. Students are advised to refer to the official Academic Handbook and consult with their Program Lead to confirm their individual study plan.

Guide for students transitioning from 7188 Diploma of Culture, Society and Justice, or 7198 Diploma in Social Sciences to 1735 Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies

More information on your chosen Bachelor Degree, including the sequence of study, can be found on the [University website](#) or in the [Student Handbook](#).

PATHWAY CREDITS

Your pathway credits are shown below and can be [found online](#).

Upon successful completion of your Diploma, you will receive full credit for the following subjects:

- CULT1017 - Understanding Society
- BEHV1021 - The Individual in Society
- HUMN1041 - People, Place and Social Difference
- HUMN1060 - Introduction to Indigenous Australia: Peoples, Places and Philosophies
- Unspecified Electives – 40 credit points

A possible study pattern for the Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies (1735) - both with and without the international placement subjects - is outlined below to present the different available options.

For registration and academic advice please contact socialsciences@westernsydney.edu.au.

STUDY SEQUENCE

The recommended study sequence for students commencing in Spring semester (**without** the international placement - SSIP subjects) is:

Year	Semester	Subject Code
2	Spring	POLI1002 - World Politics & International Relations HUMN1015 - Development and Sustainability BUSM3082 - Project Management in Humanitarian & Development Studies Elective 1
2	Autumn	HUMN1028 - Human Rights, Peace & Development HUMN2066 - Investigating & Communicating Social Problems HUMN2032 - Issues in World Development: Rich World/ Poor World HUMN3116 - Emergency and Disaster Management
3	Spring	CULT2005 - Ethics in the Social Sciences HUMN3119 - Emergency Field Operations: Supply Management & Logistics Elective 2 Elective 3
3	Autumn	HUMN3068 - Public Health Response in Complex Emergencies HUMN3077 - Sustainable Futures CULT3001 - Applied Social Research Elective 4

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2	Summer	CULT2005 - Ethics in the Social Sciences
2	Autumn	HUMN1028 - Human Rights, Peace & Development HUMN2066 - Investigating & Communicating Social Problems HUMN2032 - Issues in World Development: Rich World/ Poor World HUMN3116 - Emergency and Disaster Management
3	Spring	HUMN3100 - Social Sciences International Placement - Pre-Placement (10 credit points) HUMN3101 - Social Sciences International Placement - Placement (20 credit points)
3	Summer	HUMN3102 - Social Sciences International Placement - Post-Placement (10 credit points) (This subject only runs for 2 weeks in Summer. It must be taken in the same year and right after HUMN3100 and HUMN3101)
3	Autumn	HUMN3068 - Public Health Response in Complex Emergencies HUMN3077 - Sustainable Futures CULT3001 - Applied Social Research