

Bachelor of Social Services (Specialty)

Please note that our Capable NZ offering does not include the Counselling specialty.

"After making the big decision to change careers, Melanie Taylor now has a rewarding role supporting others through counselling."

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Domestic fee: \$7,216 (first year)

International fee: \$24,650 (first year)

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Your name Email NZ phone number

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Location

- Dunedin Campus

Duration

Three years full-time; up to six years part-time

Delivery

On campus with placements in your second and third year

Credits

360

Level

7

Start February

Apply Until start date

- Location Intake Study breaks
- CapableNZ 1 January 2021
- CapableNZ 5 January 2021
- CapableNZ 1 October 2021
- CapableNZ 1 November 2021
- CapableNZ 1 December 2021
- CapableNZ 1 February 2021
- CapableNZ 1 March 2021
- CapableNZ 1 April 2021
- CapableNZ 1 May 2021
- CapableNZ 1 June 2021
- CapableNZ 1 July 2021
- CapableNZ 1 August 2021
- CapableNZ 1 September 2021
- Dunedin 5 January 2021
- Dunedin 1 October 2021
- Dunedin 1 November 2021
- Dunedin 1 December 2021
- Dunedin 1 February 2021
- Dunedin 1 March 2021
- Dunedin 1 April 2021
- Dunedin 1 May 2021
- Dunedin 1 June 2021
- Dunedin 1 July 2021
- Dunedin 1 August 2021
- Dunedin 1 September 2021
- Dunedin 22 February 2021
- Dunedin 28 June 2021 - 16 July 2021
- Dunedin 19 April 2021 - 30 April 2021
- Dunedin 4 October 2021 - 15 October 2021
- Dunedin 22 February 2021
- Dunedin 28 June 2021 - 16 July 2021
- Dunedin 19 April 2021 - 30 April 2021
- Dunedin 4 October 2021 - 15 October 2021
- Dunedin 22 February 2021
- Dunedin 28 June 2021 - 16 July 2021
- Dunedin 19 April 2021 - 30 April 2021
- Dunedin 4 October 2021 - 15 October 2021
- Dunedin 21 February 2022
- Dunedin 27 June 2022 - 15 July 2022
- Dunedin 18 April 2022 - 29 April 2022
- Dunedin 3 October 2022 - 14 October 2022

With specialties in Career Practice, Counselling or Health and Wellbeing Practice

Want to help people and their whānau improve their quality of life?

Our industry-relevant programme will prepare you to enter the social service sector as a counsellor, career practitioner, or to offer holistic services in the health and wellbeing sector such as mental health support.

You'll learn how to empower clients to overcome social and personal disadvantages, achieve their aspirations and realise their individual and community potential. And you'll develop knowledge and awareness of the cultural diversity of Aotearoa, so you're prepared to work with clients in a culturally-competent way that upholds the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

At the end of your first year, you'll choose your specialty - Career Practice, Counselling, or Health and Wellbeing Practice - and then complete placements during your second and third year to build your industry experience and contacts.

Graduating with a high-level of self-awareness and the communication skills to engage a diverse range of people, you'll be able to provide professional practice within the community, demonstrate social responsibility and will meet the standards needed to be eligible for membership with the Professional Association for your chosen specialty.

- ▶ Choosing a specialty
- ▶ You will study
- ▶ Entry requirements
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