

Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership (BYCL – 360 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2025.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2020.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership a student must be credited with a minimum total value of 360 points, including:

- (a) at least 150 points must be from courses listed in Schedule C to these Regulations;
- (b) at least 105 points must be from courses listed in Schedule E to these Regulations;
- (c) the remaining points may be for courses from any undergraduate degree of the University.
- (d) In addition to these requirements, a student must be credited with courses to the value of:
 - i. At least 225 points above 100-level, including
 - ii. At least 90 points at 300-level.

4. Admission to the qualification

All students must satisfy the Admission Regulations for the University to be admitted to this qualification.

5. Subjects

- (a) There are no majors or minors for this qualification.
- (b) Students in the Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership (BYCL) may optionally satisfy the requirements for a minor provided for in the General Conditions for Credit Regulations, but may not minor in Youth and Community Leadership.
- (c) Students in non-BYCL degrees may minor in Youth and Community Leadership if allowed for in their regulations. To complete a minor, students must complete at least 75 points, including:
 - i. 45 points from Schedule S to this qualification, and
 - ii. A further 30 points at 200-level or above from Schedule C to these Regulations.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 6 years.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the General Conditions for Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with no additional stipulations.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

A student who has not met the requirements for the Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership or who wishes to transfer to the Certificate of Youth and Community Leadership may apply to the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate for admission.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Students are required to complete 150 points of core courses as follows:

100-level (45 points)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
CHCH101	Engaging Communities through Social Innovation	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
YACL101	Introduction to Youth Leadership: Leading the Self	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	

And one of the following 100-level courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
EDUC101	Spark! The Art & Science of Learning	15	SU2	Distance Learning	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
EDUC102	Child and Adolescent Development	15	S1	Distance Learning	R: AKOE171, TEDU110, TEDU102, EDUC121, TEDU150 EQ: TEDU110
			S1	Campus	
POLS103	Introduction to New Zealand Politics and Policy	15	S1	Campus	

200-level (45 points)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
EDUC206	Education and Society: Ideals and Realities	15	S2	Distance Learning	P: 30 points in EDUC or YACL, or 45 points of ANTH, CULT, HIST, POLS, SOCI, SPCO, or permission of the Head of School R: EDUC220
			S2	Campus	
YACL201	Social Leadership: Leading with Others	15	S2	Campus	P: YACL101; or 30 points at 100-level in YACL, CHCH, EDUC, POLS, SOCI or HSRV; or permission of the Head of School.
			S2	Distance Learning	

And one of the following 200-level courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
CULT202	Cultural Politics/Cultural Activism	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from CULT or ENGL, or any 60 points at 100-level from any subject. R: ENGL232 EQ: ENGL232
EDUC204	Child and Adolescent Wellbeing and Health	15	S2	Campus	P: 30 points in EDUC, HLTH, HSRV, PSYC, SOWK, or YACL, or permission of the Head of School.
			S2	Distance Learning	
INOV290	Innovation in Practice (Project)	15	S2	Campus	P: 120 points at 100-level or above. R: BSNS290

300-level (60 points)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
YACL301	Civic Leadership: Leading for Change	15	S1	Campus	P: YACL101 and YACL201
			S1	Distance Learning	
YACL302	Leadership Project: Implementing Change	15	S2	Campus	P: YACL301
			S2	Distance Learning	

And one of the following 300-level courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
EDUC302	Risks and Opportunities in Adolescence: Research and Applications	30	S1	Distance Learning	P: EDUC202 or EDUC204, or 30 points at 200-level of EDUC, HLED, HLTH, HSRV, PSYC, or YACL, or by permission of the Head of School
			S1	Campus	
EDUC339	Globalisation, Social Justice and Education	30	S2	Campus	P: EDUC206 or 30 points at 200-level of EDUC, ANTH, CULT, SOCI, POLS, HIST, or YACL, or by permission of the Head of School.
			S2	Distance Learning	

Schedule S: Subject Courses for the Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership

100-level

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
CHCH101	Engaging Communities through Social Innovation	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
YACL101	Introduction to Youth Leadership: Leading the Self	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	

200-level

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
YACL201	Social Leadership: Leading with Others	15	S2	Campus	P: YACL101; or 30 points at 100-level in YACL, CHCH, EDUC, POLS, SOCI or HSRV; or permission of the Head of School.
			S2	Distance Learning	

Schedule E: Elective courses for the Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership

Students are required to complete at least 105 points from the courses listed below:

100-level

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ACCT152	Law and Business	15	S1	Campus	R: ACIS152, AFIS151, AFIS152
COMS101	Media and Society	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	

EDUC103	Education, Culture and Society	15	S2	Distance Learning	R: EDUC120 and TEDU111 EQ: TEDU111
			S2	Campus	
GEOG106	Global Environmental Change	15	S2	Campus	R: GEOG103
HLED122	Building Resilience	15	S2	Campus	
HLTH106	Te Wero - Māori Health Issues and Opportunities	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
HSRV104	Youth Realities	15	S1	Campus	R: SOWK104 EQ: SOWK104
			S1	Distance Learning	
MAOR108	Te Patu a Maui: The Treaty of Waitangi - facing and overcoming colonisation	15	SU2	Distance Learning	R: CULT114, MAOR113 (prior to 2006) EQ: CULT114
			X1	UC Online	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
			X3	UC Online	
MAOR165	Tuakiri: Culture and Identity	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
MGMT100	Fundamentals of Management	15	S1	Campus	R: MGMT101
			S2	Campus	
MKTG100	Principles of Marketing	15	S1	Campus	R: MGMT102 EQ: MGMT102
			S2	Campus	
PHIL139	Ethics, Politics and Justice	15	S1	Distance Learning	
			S1	Campus	
			X2	UC Online	
			X4	UC Online	
SOCI112	Global Society	15	S2	Campus	
TREQ110	Te Ngao Tū: Conversational Māori for Absolute Beginners	15	SU2	Distance Learning	R: MAOR105, MAOR110, MAOR111, MAOR112, MAOR115, MAOR124, MAOR125
			SU2	Campus	
			S1	Campus	
			S2	Campus	
YACL102	Introduction to Professional Youth Work in Aotearoa	15	S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	

200-level

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ANTH202	Politics, Power and Capitalism	15	NO		P: Any 15 points at 100-level from ANTH or SOCI, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: ANTH302
ANTH213	Environment, Development and Sustainability: Anthropological Perspectives	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from ANTH, GEOG, or SOCI, or 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: ANTH313
COMS207	Social Media	15	S2	Campus	P: 15 points COMS or 60 points BC Schedule V. Subject to approval by the Head of Department. R: COMS222 (2008-2012), DIGI207 EQ: DIGI207
CULT206	Creature Features: From Jaws to Planet of the Apes	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from CULT or ENGL, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: AMST236, AMST331, ENGL243, GEND213, GEND311, and ENGL349 EQ: ENGL243
EDUC202	One in Four: Different Developmental Pathways	15	S1	Campus	P: 30 points in EDUC, HLTH, HSRV, PSYC, SOWK, or YACL, or permission of the Head of School.
			S1	Distance Learning	
HLED222	Sexualities Education	15	S2	Campus	P: HLED121 or HLED122 or HLTH101
HSRV202	Human Behaviour and Human Systems	15	S1	Campus	P: 15 points at 100-level in HSRV AND 15 points from either Schedule V to the BA, Schedule C to the BSW(Hons), Schedules C or E to the BCJ; OR 60 points from the BA, BSW(Hons) or BCJ. R: SOWK202 EQ: SOWK202
			S1	Distance Learning	
HSRV204	Culture, Indigeneity and Citizenship: Critical Debates for the Human Services	15	S2	Campus	P: 15 points at 100-level in HSRV AND 15 points from either Schedule V to the BA, Schedule C to the BSW(Hons), Schedules C or E to the BCJ; OR 60 points from the BA, BSW(Hons) or BCJ.
			S2	Distance Learning	
HSRV209	Humans, Animals and Society	15	NO		P: 15 points at 100-level in HSRV AND 15 points from either Schedule V to the BA, Schedule C to the BSW(Hons), Schedules C or E to the BCJ; OR 60 points from the BA, BSW(Hons) or BCJ. R: CULT209 EQ: CULT209
HSRV211	Community Development: Concepts, Practice and the Dynamics of Change	15	S2	Campus	P: 15 points at 100-level in HSRV AND 15 points from either Schedule V to the BA, Schedule C to the BSW(Hons), Schedules C or E to the BCJ; OR 60 points from the BA, BSW(Hons) or BCJ.
			S2	Distance Learning	
MAOR212	Māori and Indigenous Development	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from HIST, MAOR, SOWK, or TREQ, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: HIST262, HIST379 EQ: HIST262
MAOR219	Te Tiriti: The Treaty of Waitangi	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from CULT, HIST, HSRV, MAOR, POLS, SOCI, SOWK, or TREQ, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: POLS218, POLS258, HIST268, SOCI209, HSRV207, CULT219 EQ: POLS218, POLS258, HIST268, SOCI209, HSRV207, CULT219

MAOR230	Ethnicity, Racism and Genocide	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from ANTH, HIST, MAOR, SOCI, or TREQ, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: ANTH223, HIST283, PACS204, SOCI223, SOCI323 EQ: ANTH223, HIST283, PACS204, SOCI223
MGMT206	Organisational Behaviour	15	S1	Campus	P: (1) MGMT100; and (2) A further 45 points R: MGMT201, MGMT216 EQ: MGMT216
MGMT223	Innovation Management	15	S2	Campus	P: (1) MGMT100; and (2) A further 45 points
MGMT230	Business, Society and the Environment	15	S1	Campus	P: 60 points R: MKTG230 EQ: MKTG230
			S2	Campus	
POLS202	International Relations and Humanitarian Ideals	15	NO		P: Any 15 points at 100-level from POLS, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA, or LAWS, GEOG, or the Schedule V of the BCom.
SOWK206	Communication for Practice	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from HSRV or SOWK, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA or BC, or from Schedule C to the BSW(Hons). R: HSRV201, SOWK201
SPCO208	Sport and Culture in Aotearoa/New Zealand	15	S2	Distance Learning	P: Any 60 points at 100-level from any subject.
			S2	Campus	

300-level

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COMS305	Media and Social Change	30	S1	Campus	P: Any 30 points at 200-level from COMS, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA.
COMS320	Strategic Campaign Development	30	S1	Campus	P: Any 30 points at 200-level from COMS, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA.
HSRV301	Change and Human Systems	30	S1	Campus	P: HSRV204 and any 15 points at 200-level from HSRV or SOWK, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA.
			S1	Distance Learning	
MAOR301	Ngāti Āpōpō: Māori Futures	30	S1	Campus	P: Any 30 points at 200-level from CULT, MAOR, POLS, or TREQ, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: POLS331, POLS358, CULT319 EQ: CULT319
MGMT324	International Entrepreneurship	15	S2	Campus	P: 45 points at 200-level or above in MGMT or MKTG
MGMT335	Business and Sustainability	15	S2	Campus	P: MGMT230 or MKTG230
MGMT343	Social Entrepreneurship	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 90 points at 200-level or above R: MGMT321
MKTG316	Digital Marketing	15	S2	Campus	P: (1) MKTG100, (2) A further 45 points at 200-level or above
POLS304	Environmental Politics and Policy	30	S1	Campus	P: Any 30 points at 200-level from POLS, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA, or LAWS, GEOG, or the Schedule V of the BCom.

SOCI361	Social Movements	30	NO		P: Any 30 points at 200-level from ANTH or SOCI, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: GEND227, GEND327, SOCI261
SOCI363	Investigating Social Worlds	30	S1	Campus	P: Any 30 points at 200-level from ANTH or SOCI, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: SOCI340, SOCI341
SOWK304	Tino Rangatiratanga and Mana Motuhake in Practice	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 240 points at 100 and 200-level from the Schedule C and E of the BSW(Hons); or any 240 points from the Schedule C, S and E of the Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership. Programme Coordinator approval mandatory. R: HSRV304 EQ: HSRV304
YACL303	Professional Youth Work in Practice	15	S2	Campus	P: YACL102; or 30 points in YACL courses and EDUC102
			S2	Distance Learning	