



# HSD

Hochschule Düsseldorf  
University of Applied Sciences

# SK

Faculty of Social Sciences  
and Cultural Studies

**Bachelor of Arts**

# Social Work / Social Pedagogy Full-Time | Part-Time

## Profile

The bachelor's programme Social Work / Social Pedagogy qualifies you for all fields of social work in executive public service. As a graduate, you can also attain further academic qualification in consecutive and postgraduate master's programmes. The programme teaches you key skills and provides opportunities for supervised practical work. Additionally, you can choose your own areas of specialisation.

The programme is based on the demands of professional practice and structured in modules. Since there is no prescribed timetable at HSD, you can shape your own individual syllabus. Each semester, you select courses of relevant topics from the list of courses, which includes explanatory comments.

The topics covered in the modules are: administration and organisation studies, education science, law, methods of social work / social pedagogy, political science, psychology, social medicine, social philosophy, sociology and disability studies as well as culture, aesthetics and media including fine arts, literature and aesthetic practice, music, new media, performative arts, physical education and video.

The study programme meets the legal requirements of the law on the approval of social professions in Germany (SobAG). In case of professional and personal aptitude, you are awarded state approval. The study programme begins in the winter semester and the normal programme length is 7 semesters (full-time) or 12 semesters (part-time). Admission to the programme is restricted. Admission requirements are

- a general higher education entrance qualification (German *Abitur*)
- or an entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences
- as well as a pre-study internship. For further information, please check the study programme website (see back of the flyer).

**Please note:** The language of instruction is mainly German.

## Career Options

Possible professional fields are, amongst others:

- work with disabled persons, clinical social work, e.g. in residential groups, workshops and clinics
- family and social counselling, e.g. in social services departments, addiction advice centres and other advice centres
- community work, work with older people, e.g. in neighbourhood centres and residential homes
- gender-specific counselling and education work and intercultural social work, e.g. in women's refuges and community centres
- integration in employment, e.g. in education centres and centres for unemployed persons
- child and youth welfare, e.g. in youth welfare departments and with non-statutory agencies
- culture and media activities, e.g. in culture and youth centres
- social work in schools, child and youth work, e.g. in schools, youth centres, children's clubs
- resocialisation, e.g. in prisons, juvenile legal support and non-statutory agencies

# SYLLABUS

## **SEMESTERS 1-4 (FULL-TIME) OR SEMESTERS 1-7 (PART-TIME)**

- Academic working practices
- Basic and advanced modules: Professional Identity | Human Development within the Social Environment | Social Structures and Developments | Legal, Sociopolitical, Institutional and Socio-Economic Frameworks | Culture, Aesthetics, Media
- Internship Module

## **SEMESTER 5 (FULL-TIME) OR SEMESTERS 8-9 (PART-TIME)**

Choice of two specialisation modules:

- Employment Market, Professionalism and Social Work
- Counselling
- Physical and Experiential Education
- Education and Social Work
- Digital Media, Mass Media and Computer-Mediated Communication
- Exclusion – Inclusion – Diversity
- Health
- Cultural Work and Cultural Education
- Human Rights
- Social Work in Ageing Societies – Social Work with Older People
- Civil Society
- Current Theoretical and Research Perspectives in Social Work
- Education in International and Intercultural Contexts
- Development and Advancement

## **SEMESTERS 6-7 (FULL-TIME) OR SEMESTERS 10-12 (PART-TIME)**

- State Approval Module: Internship Semester
- Elective module
- Bachelor's thesis

Please check the module manual (currently in German only) for detailed information on the contents of the study programme.

## Further Information

### Faculty contact:

Study programme director  
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About the programme, admission requirements and application:

[soz-kult.hs-duesseldorf.de/bsasp](http://soz-kult.hs-duesseldorf.de/bsasp) (in German only)

HSD on social media  
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[instagram.com/hsduesseldorf](https://instagram.com/hsduesseldorf)

## Get in Touch

### Admissions Office

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### Student Advisory and Counselling Service (ZSB)

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### International Office (IO)

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### Family Support Centre

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### Office of Counselling and Disability Services (ABS)

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### Psychological Counselling Service (PSB)

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## HSD Invites You

Visit us! Join courses during our yearly trial week (*Schnupperstudium*) and attend our information events (e.g. *Tag der offenen Tür*, *Hochschulinformationstage*, *Wochen der Studienorientierung*).

Information about all events (in German only):  
[www.hs-duesseldorf.de/zsb\\_veranstaltungen](http://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/zsb_veranstaltungen)

