

<b>Programme Name</b>	Bachelor of Applied Social Science
<b>Programme Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop students understanding of the value of the social sciences as scientific disciplines</li> <li>• Create awareness in students of the instrumental role of social science in social and economic development</li> <li>• Equip students with the critical application of social science knowledge to national development issues</li> <li>• Build students social research capacities to be able to assist in undertaking research at both communities, national and regional levels.</li> <li>• Prepare the capabilities of students for employment in the public, private and third sectors.</li> <li>• Develop strong theoretical and analytical thinking in the social sciences with research and practical skills in planning, evaluation and communication, especially effective writing.</li> </ul>
<b>Majors</b>	Social Science, History, Economics, Environmental Studies
<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	The minimum entry requirement for this programme 200/400 in form seven or foundation Social science programme, with English and History any two of the following subjects: Geography, Economics, Mature students with a minimum age of 23 years and relevant work experience may also be considered for candidature. The student must pass Year 13 with 200 out of 400 marks with 50 % minimum mark in English and three any other subjects; either History, Economics, or Geography OR Foundation Social Science with GPA of 2.00 or more to enroll into the Bachelor of Applied Social Science program
<b>Duration</b>	3 Years (6 Semesters)
<b>Programme Type</b>	Degree
<b>College Name</b>	College of Humanities and Education
<b>Campus</b>	Lautoka/ Nasinu
<b>Credit Points</b>	360

<b>Programme Structure</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
	<b>Year 1 Semester 1</b>	
APS501	Pacific Cultures and Change	15
COM501	Communication Literacy	15
APS502	Introduction to Critical Thinking, Reasoning and Biases	15
ECN501	Introduction to Macroeconomics	15

	<b>Year 1 Semester 2</b>	
ECN502	Introduction to Microeconomics	15
APS503	Social Research Methods 1	15
ITK501 or HIN501	Introduction to I Taukei Language Studies/ Hindi for Quality Expression	15
ETH501	Intermediate Ethics and Governance	15
	<b>Year 2 Semester 1</b>	
APS601	Social and Political Thoughts	15
APS602	The Evolution of Fiji as a Multiracial Nation	15
APS603	Entrepreneurship and Social Change	15
APS604	Political Economy of the South Pacific	15
	<b>Year 2 Semester 2</b>	
APS605	Contemporary Environmental Challenges in the Pacific	15
APS606	Human Rights and Society	15
APS607	Research Method II: Research Design and Implementation	15
APS608	Applied Social Psychology	15
	<b>Year 3 Semester 1</b>	
APS701	Public Policy Processes and Politics	15
HIS704	Globalization: Past and Present	15
ECN705	Labor Economics and Market Analysis	15
APS702	Gender and Development	15
	<b>Year 3 Semester 2</b>	
APS703	Practicum	60
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>360</b>

<b>Course Prerequisite</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>
APS501	Pacific Cultures and Change	The student must have completed Fiji Form 7 with a pass above 50% in English or equivalent.
COM501	Communication Literacy	The student must have completed Fiji Form 7 with a pass above 50% in English or equivalent.
APS502	Introduction to Critical Thinking, Reasoning and Biases	NIL
ECN501	Introduction to Macroeconomics	The student must have passed Foundation Economics I & II or Year 13 External Examination or consent from HOD

ECN502	Introduction to Microeconomics	The student must have passed Foundation Economics I & II or Year 13 External Examination or consent from HOD
APS503	Social Research Methods 1	The student must have completed Fiji Form 7 with a pass above 50% in English or equivalent.
FIJ501	Introduction To Fijian Language Studies	A pass in Form 7/Year 13 exam with a minimum total of 200 marks or equivalent. Recognition would be given to mature aged students who do not meet the 13 years of continuous progression but who have relevant work experience and prior learning.
HIN501	Hindi For Quality Expression	A pass in Form 7/Year 13 exam with a minimum total of 200 marks or equivalent. Recognition would be given to mature aged students who do not meet the 13 years of continuous progression but who have relevant work experience and prior learning.
ETH501	Intermediate Ethics and Governance	The student must have passed FSLC, have fluency in English and met MQR for program enrolled in.
APS601	Social and Political Thoughts	NIL
APS602	The Evolution of Fiji as a Multiracial Nation	NIL
APS603	Entrepreneurship and Social Change	APS502 /APS503
APS604	Political Economy of the South Pacific	APS502/APS503
APS605	Contemporary Environmental Challenges in the Pacific	APS601/APS603
APS606	Human Rights and Society	APS601 and APS602
APS607	Research Method II: Research Design and Implementation	APS503 ,APS601 and APS602
APS608	Applied Social Psychology)	APS601/APS602 and APS603/APS604
APS701	Public Policy Processes and Politics	ASS605 and ASS606
HIS704	Globalization: Past and Present	APS 602 and APS606
ECN705	Labor Economics and Market Analysis	The student must have passed ECN601 or consent from HOD
APS702	Gender and Development	ASS605/ASS606
APS703	Practicum	Successfully completed 500, 600 and minimum two 700 units