

# Want to become a leader of change in your community?

New in 2020 - the Graduate Certificate in Community Leadership and Resilience

Discover our brand new community leadership course

Why study community leadership at Charles Sturt University?

Taught by leading experts, Charles Sturt University's brand new community leadership program will equip people with the skills to build resilient communities and lasting connections. This degree will challenge people to rise to their potential and shape the capable leaders our communities need.

This course is ideal for people working in any type of community-focused role.

We designed this unique degree in collaboration with industry and community experts. We got to the core of what makes communities resilient and how they can overcome challenge, adversity and disruption in order to grow and flourish.

And now we're ready to train the leaders of tomorrow, so they have the skills, knowledge and attitudes to lead for impactful change.

# Career advancement

Industry needs community leaders now. Whether aspiring to a management position, or already in one, this course will give people the advanced skills and knowledge they need to become an expert in building communities and building relationships.

# A truly tailored degree

Each community and industry has unique needs and requirements. That's why we've developed a suite of micro-subjects that can be mixed and matched to provide people with the right qualification for the job they need to do.

# Study as much or as little as needed...

Think of our industry-aligned micro-subjects like building blocks.

- Choose one or two micro-subjects that will complete the required skillset for the job at hand. Add micro-subjects as needed and stack them together to complete a customised degree that will qualify people for the jobs of tomorrow.
- People looking to accelerate their career can complete the graduate certificate in one year.



# **About Charles Sturt University**

Charles Sturt University is a national university focusing on excellence in education for the professions, strategic and applied research, and flexible delivery of learning and teaching.

We work in close association with industry, professions and government to ensure our courses meet and support industry needs, resulting in high graduate employment levels and starting salaries.

We attract more than 40,000 students from Australia and around the world and are well-known for our innovative approach to education, offering practical, hands-on courses that are supported online to provide our students with accessible, world-class education.

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# Choose the right micro-subjects for the right career move

| Theme                       | Subject   | Points |
|-----------------------------|---|--------|
| Building Community          | Models of Community Development                 | 4      |
|                             | Inclusive Community Engagement                  | 2      |
|                             | Community Contexts                              | 4      |
|                             | Media Production                                | 2      |
| Building Relationships      | Networking and Building Partnerships            | 2      |
|                             | Developing Media Relationships                  | 2      |
|                             | Negotiation and Conflict Management             | 2      |
|                             | External Communication Strategies               | 2      |
|                             | Building Personal Resilience                    | 2      |
| Building Capable<br>Leaders | Strategic People Management                     | 2      |
|                             | Financial Literacy                              | 2      |
|                             | Designing, Implementing and Evaluating Projects | 4      |
|                             | Motivating and Influencing People               | 2      |
|                             | Strategic Management                            | 2      |
|                             | Leading Change                                  | 2      |
|                             | Writing Successful Grants                       | 2      |

#### Cost

Our Graduate Certificate in Community Leadership and Resilience is made up of a series of two- and four-point micro-subjects.

Two-point micro-subjects: \$600 Four-point micro-subjects: \$1200

Study the micro-subjects as stand-alone subjects, or complete 32 points and be awarded your graduate certificate.

# Career opportunities

Our Graduate Certificate in Community Leadership and Resilience is custommade for those seeking a leadership role in building strong, sustainable communities.

Graduates will be ready for senior leadership roles within community-focused organisations – be that local government, not-for-profit, non-government organisations or any other sector with a strong connection to community outcomes.

# Study online and face-to-face

Enjoy the flexibility of fully supported online study, coupled with carefully selected face-to-face intensives on topics like community organising, citizen juries, campaign planning and budgeting.

Our workshops will also be a great networking opportunity – a chance to meet leading academics, industry experts and others who share a passion for community resilience, while applying online learnings in a practical and fun environment.

# Eligibility

The Graduate Certificate in Community Leadership and Resilience can be studied by those who have an undergraduate degree, or at least five years' relevant work experience.

### Let's work together to upskill tomorrow's change-makers

We can work with organisations to deliver packages for individuals and/or teams. Talk to us about a tailored business package.

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