

# Bachelor of Social Work



LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	55.00	011151	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	55.00	014151	Semester 1, Semester 2
Fraser Coast	55.00	019251	Semester 1
Online	55.00	015051	Semester 1, Semester 2

Do you have a passion for social justice, human rights, and making a difference? This degree produces graduates equipped to work with skill and passion to enhance the social wellbeing of individuals, groups and communities, both locally and globally. The social issues people experience in an ever-changing world are often complex, and require highly-skilled approaches. This program is underpinned by principles of human rights, social justice and integrity as the foundation for professional social work practice.

In this program you will:

- Learn through a rich combination of academic and extensive work practice knowledge
- Develop the skills to support change ethically across a diversity of needs, forms of disadvantage, and practice contexts
- Complete two field education placements (1000 hours in total) gaining practical experience in a range of fields including health and mental health, child protection, disability, substance abuse, family violence and more

Career opportunities

- Health
- Mental health
- Disability
- Policy development
- Centrelink
- Child protection
- Disability in schools

Duration

4 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees

A\$12,632 - 2024 Fees (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Recommended prior study

English

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total courses

28

Total units

384

UniSC program code

AR362

## Program structure

Introductory courses (7) 84 units

COU176 Group Processes and Practice

COU180 Therapeutic Communication Skills

SCS101 Foundations of Human Behaviour

SCS110 Australian Society: How does(n't) it work? - An Introduction to Sociology

SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia

SWK100 Introduction to Social Work Practice Theories

SWK172 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services

Developing and Graduate courses (16) 240 units

SCS225 Social Research

SCS235 Social Justice, Welfare and the State

SWK200 Social Work Practice in Various Organisational Settings

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Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit [usc.edu.au](http://usc.edu.au).

SWK202 Mental and Physical Health and Wellbeing  
SWK251 Working with First Nations Peoples and Multicultural Communities  
SWK277 Working With Children, Youth and Families  
SWK278 Ethics, Law and the Helping Professions  
SWK286 Disability: Culture, Community and Change  
SWK300 Social Work Field Education 1(36 units)  
SWK302 Community Development and Social Action  
SWK304 Direct Practice 1  
SWK306 Direct Practice 2  
SWK400 Social Work Field Education 2(36 units)  
SWK401 Critical Social Policy Analysis  
SWK407 Context Responsive Social Work Practice

PLUS select 1 course from:

COU300 Counselling for Crisis, Trauma and Loss  
CRM309 Working with Victims and Offenders

Elective courses (5) 60 units

Select 5 elective courses (60 units) from the undergraduate elective course options.

Students are encouraged to use these electives to study courses in the following discipline areas:

Behavioural Science  
Counselling Skills  
Criminology and Justice  
Indigenous Studies  
International and Human Rights^  
International Studies^  
Social Theory^  
Sustainability

^Not currently available at Moreton Bay campus

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.