Master of
Social Work by Research

UniSC

LOCATION	START
Sunshine Coast	
Fraser Coast	
Gympie	
Caboolture	

Use your research skills to drive social change in a dynamic profession that is constantly evolving to meet the changing needs of society and individuals. This advanced program lets you address the growing need for practice-based research by completing your own original research project.

In this program you will:

- Make an important contribution to your chosen area of social work practice
- Explore areas of professional interest and advance your academic qualifications in the field
- Work with highly experienced supervisors to complete an original thesis that contributes to the body of knowledge in your field
- Advance your research skills and build your knowledge of professional social work practice

Career opportunities

- Health
- Mental health
- Disability
- Schools
- Policy development
- Child protection

CRICOS Code
0100246

Duration
2 years
Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa. Online programs are not available to Student visa holders.

Indicative 2024 fees
A$29,600
Annual fee

Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given teaching period is that which has been approved by UniSC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences

Delivery mode
Blended Learning,

UniSC program code
AR862

Program structure

A Higher Degree by Research (HDR) is a supervised research program that requires undertaking original research, resulting in a thesis, or a thesis and exegesis.

During the Master by Research program, Master by Research candidates are required to achieve several milestones that relate to their research training.

Milestones are program requirements and periodic assessments of candidature progression. Milestones are distributed throughout HDR candidature providing structure and mechanism for regular review and feedback on progress towards both the research project and attainment of the University's Research Graduate Attributes.

In addition to HDR program milestones, some candidates may also have:

- project milestones (such as external progress reports to third party funding providers) that they are required to contribute to; and
- scholarship conditions as specified in their scholarship conditions document
- Coursework (discuss with your proposed supervisor prior to applying)

Information on HDR milestones is available in the UniSC Higher Degree by Research Candidature Progression - Guidelines.