Bachelor of / Bachelor of

Social Work / Criminology and Justice

UniSC

LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	55.00	011221	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	55.00	014321	Semester 1, Semester 2

Learn about the social causes and consequences of crime and disadvantage in this double degree. You'll be taught how sociological influences can impact offending and gain a deep understanding of Australia's criminal justice system, including areas of law enforcement, crime policy, the court system and custodial and community corrections.

In this program you will:

- Learn about social inequality and how to make a difference in the legal system
- Complete two field placements where you'll learn practical skills
- Research crime-related issues and develop problem solving skills
- Choose from specialist courses in criminal profiling and intelligence, youth justice and restorative justice, homicide, forensic science and more
- Have the opportunity to complete a professional placement in your final year

Career opportunities

- Mental health
- Social research
- Policy development and analysis
- Organisational management
- Community development and education
- Government agencies
- Community agencies
- Private practice
- Crime and justice research and policy
- Youth advocacy
- At-risk youth support
- Crime victim support services
- Offender transition-from-prison programs

Accreditation

The social work component of the program is fully accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers, and prepares professionals to work with individuals, families, groups and communities.

Duration
5 years
Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees
A$14,476 - 2024 Fees (CSP)
Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Delivery mode
Blended Learning

Total courses
36

Total units
480

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AR363

Program structure

Introductory courses (12) 144 units

COU176 Group Processes and Practice
COU180 Therapeutic Communication Skills
CRM101 Introduction to Criminology
CRM102 Understanding Crime

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CRM103 Punishment and Corrections
CRM105 Policing
JST101 Justice and the Australian Legal System
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 courses (10) 120 units

CRM204 Applied Crime Prevention
CRM205 Criminal Law
CRM206 Professional Development
SCS225 Social Research
SWK200 Social Work Practice in Various Organisational Settings
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

Graduate courses (10) 168 units

CRM304 Professional Ethics and Integrity Management
CRM308 Diversity, Crime and Justice
CRM309 Working with Victims and Offenders
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

Discipline elective courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 discipline elective courses (48 units) from

CRM201 Criminal Profiling & Intelligence
JST202 International Justice and Human Rights
CRM203 Homicide, Investigations & Forensic Science
CRM302 Youth Justice & Restorative Justice
CRM305 Professional Placement
CRM307 Crime Research Methods
CRM310 Introduction to Cyber Crime

Note: CRM307 is a recommended course for students wishing to enrol in the Bachelor of Criminology and Justice (Honours) program.

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