Bachelor of

Human Services

Sunshine Coast, Semester 2 2022

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 courses (8) 108 units

SCS235 Social Justice, Welfare and the State
SWK200 Social Work Practice in Various Organisational Settings
SWK201 Human Services Placement 1(24 units)
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 (3) 48 units

SWK302 Community Development and Social Action
SWK305 Human Services Placement 2(24 units)
SWK407 Context Responsive Social Work Practice

Elective courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 elective courses (48 units) from the undergraduate elective course options.

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

Total units: 288

Study sequence

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SCS110 Australian Society: How does(n't) it work? - An Introduction to Sociology	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
COU176 Group Processes and Practice	• Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS276 and COU276

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SWK100 Introduction to Social Work Practice Theories	• Semester 2	12	

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
COU180 Therapeutic Communication Skills	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS180 The online course offering is not available to students enrolled in a Bachelor of Counselling or Counselling dual degree programs due to external accreditation.
SCS101 Foundations of Human Behaviour	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Not enrolled in Program AR374, AR405, AB314, AB315, AR302 or AR364 Anti: PSY100
SWK172 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS172 or SCS272

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SCS235 Social Justice, Welfare and the State	• Semester 2	12	
SWK202 Mental and Physical Health and Wellbeing	• Semester 2	12	Anti: (SCS285 or SWK266) or SWK285
SWK302 Community Development and Social Action	• Semester 2	12	

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SWK201 Human Services Placement 1	• Semester 1, Semester 2	24	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent and 96 units including SWK100 in Program AR372 or AR303. Co: SWK278 Anti: SCS273

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SWK277 Working With Children, Youth and Families	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS277
SWK278 Ethics, Law and the Helping Professions	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS278

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SWK251 Working with First Nations Peoples and Multicultural Communities	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS251
SWK286 Disability: Culture, Community and Change	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS286

PLUS select 2 elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SWK200 Social Work Practice in Various Organisational Settings	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SWK402
SWK305 Human Services Placement 2	• Semester 1, Semester 2	24	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent. Enrolled in Program AR372 or AR303 and completed 192 units in these Programs Anti: SCS274
SWK407 Context Responsive Social Work Practice	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: SWK201 or SWK301 or SWK300 and enrolled in Program AR303, AR362, AR363 or AR372

Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 288 units as outlined in the Program Structure
- Complete no more than 10 introductory level (100 coded) courses

Program notes

- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each students responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods which may include essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations
- As part of your UniSC program, you may apply to Study Overseas to undertake courses with an overseas higher education provider

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- Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student Visa
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.

In order to commence field education placement you must:

- Hold a valid Blue Card, throughout the duration of your program, which is issued by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian (CCYPCG). You should allow 12 weeks for CCYPCG to issue the card. Note: students who do not possess a valid Blue Card will be unable to complete the field education component of their program and will be unable to meet graduation requirements
- Have a National Criminal History check (by Queensland Police Service or other state/territory authority)
- Travel to attend field education placements
- Please note, while all endeavours will be made to place students in a given semester, this is not guaranteed and students may need to enrol at a later time should a position in an agency be unavailable in the preferred semester

WIL notes

- It is a Queensland Government requirement that students undertaking a placement within a clinical setting are fit tested annually for an approved respirator. Clinical settings include hospitals, residential aged care facilities, residential disability care facilities, prison health services, youth detention health services, community health care settings, and vaccination clinics. If the Fit Testing requirement applies to placement activity within your Program, it will appear in your mandatory checks on Sonia Online. In accordance with Australian Standards, you must be clean shaven for your fit test. Facial hair that lies along the sealing surface of a tight-fitting respirator prevents an effective seal. Therefore, it is a requirement that there is no hair growth between the skin and the facepiece sealing surface in order to achieve a fit. At this stage, there is no exemption in Queensland to this requirement for religious or other reasons and UniSC is unable to waive this requirement.
- *It is no longer a requirement that students in Bachelor of Human Services are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Please note that some placement host organisations have chosen to continue requiring COVID-19 vaccination. If you are not fully vaccinated, it is important to know that placement opportunities in your program may be limited and may result in a delay to your placement. UniSC still strongly recommends that all students undertaking placement are fully vaccinated and provide evidence of this vaccination status to the University.*
- For more information on mandatory requirements refer to Human Services - Placement.

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