

# Bachelor of / Bachelor of Social Work / Criminology and Justice



LOCATION

START

Sunshine Coast

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.

## Program structure

Introductory courses (12) 144 units

COU176 Group Processes and Practice  
COU180 Therapeutic Communication Skills  
CRM101 Introduction to Criminology  
CRM102 Understanding Crime  
CRM103 Punishment and Corrections

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CRICOS Code  
088622J

Duration  
5 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\$26,000

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

Total courses  
36

Total units  
480

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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.

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