

Bachelor of Social Work



LOCATION

START

Sunshine Coast

Semester 1, Semester 2

Moreton Bay

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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

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

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

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CRICOS Code

062654D

Duration

4 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 2025 fees

A\$27,900

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

Recommended prior study

English

Delivery mode

Blended Learning, Online with mandatory onsite requirements

Total courses

28

Total units

384

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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.

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