

# Master of Social Work (Qualifying)



LOCATION	START
Sunshine Coast	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	Semester 1, Semester 2

Advance your skills and knowledge for a fairer world. As societies tackle modern challenges, social workers address structural inequalities and ensure people do not experience marginalisation. This professionally accredited, post-qualifying degree enables you to effect meaningful change.

In this program you will:

- Develop your skills as a critically reflective and analytical social work practitioner
- Build the advanced innovative knowledge and skills required to undertake social action, community development, policy analysis and development, advocacy and research
- Integrate classroom learning with practical workplace experience in a huge range of fields, including health and mental health, child protection, disability, substance abuse, family violence, homelessness, working with young people, families, the elderly, refugees and Indigenous communities

Career opportunities

- Social work
- Health
- Mental health
- Family support
- Child protection
- Aged care
- Youth work
- Income support
- Community development
- Refugee and migrant support
- Indigenous rights
- Human service management
- Government organisations
- Community agencies
- Private practice

Accreditation

The Master of Social Work (Qualifying) is fully accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

Post admission requirements

A student's enrolment in field education will be conditional upon the following:

- the student's eligibility for a Blue Card at the time of the first enrolment in the program
- maintenance of that eligibility throughout the entire program
- acquisition of a Blue Card prior to commencement of field education

Duration

2 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2022 fees

A\$8,842 (CSP)

A\$22,011 (fee-paying)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Delivery mode

Blended Learning,

Total courses

12

Total units

192

UniSC program code

AR707

[usc.edu.au/ar707](http://usc.edu.au/ar707)

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Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit [usc.edu.au](http://usc.edu.au).

## Program structure

Required courses (12) 192 units

SWK700 Master of Social Work Field Education 1(36 units)

SWK701 Master of Social Work Field Education 2(36 units)

SWK703 Introduction to Social Work

SWK704 Advanced Direct Practice 1

SWK705 Advanced Direct Practice 2

SWK706 International and Global Social Work

SWK708 Engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

SWK710 Advocacy and Leadership in Social Policy and Legal Contexts

SWK777 Children, Youth and Families: Challenges, Critique and Change

SWK785 Social Work in Health and Mental Health

SCS725 Advanced Social Research

SCS730 Advanced Social Work Theories for Practice

Note: Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.