

Master of Social Work (Qualifying)



LOCATION

START

Sunshine Coast

Semester 1, Semester 2

Moreton Bay

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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

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CRICOS Code
073869J

Duration
2 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\$28,990

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
12

Total units
192

UniSC program code
AR707

Program structure

Required courses (11) 180 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 and working 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

SCS730 Advanced Social Work Theories for Practice

Required courses from a specified list (1) 12 units

BUS512 Introduction to Research Concepts and Design

SCS725 Advanced Social Research

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

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