



Bachelor of Social Work (International students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1372	7.0	NIL
Available at	IELTS (Academic) (more)	Assumed knowledge
Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus, Z~Distance Education	CRICOS code	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3 and 4, C)
Duration	Commencing in	Apply Now
4 years full-time	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2	
Credit points		
320		
Indicative fee		
\$33,000.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

For the award of *Bachelor of Social Work (BSocWk)*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 10 credit points of listed field of practice electives;
- 10 credit points of free-choice electives.

Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 100 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Designated courses for the purposes of exclusion

The courses listed below are designated for the purposes of the *Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy*. A student who fails a designated course will be subject to review by the Health Assessment Board and may be excluded from the program.

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	3012HSV	Social Work Field Placement 1	30
Tri 1,2	4012HSV	Social Work Field Placement 2	30

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The [Australian Qualifications Framework](#) (AQF) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

Program learning outcomes

Program learning outcomes

[Program Learning Outcomes](#) communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

[Program Learning Outcomes for this award](#) describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 2 - 2024

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

Courses in this program may be available at multiple campuses and during different trimesters. Click on the **course code** to find out more information on where and when the course is offered.

Program options

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2			Standard program	320

Standard program

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1007HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Processes	10
Tri 2	1010HSV	Core to Program	Lifespan Development	10
Tri 2	1014HSV	Core to Program	Introduction to Social Theory	10
Tri 2	1028HSV	Core to Program	Equity and Diversity	10
Tri 1	1006HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Structures	10
Tri 1,3	1008HSV	Core to Program	Interpersonal Skills (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	1015HSV	Core to Program	Human Behaviour	10
Tri 1			Free-choice elective	10

Note 1: Students enrolled in the Distance Education offering of the Bachelor of Social Work are required to attend a one-week (Monday-Friday) compulsory intensive at the Gold Coast campus as part of this course.

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	2002HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Research	10
Tri 2	2031HSV	Core to Program	Working in Organisations	10
Tri 2	2010HSV	Core to Program	Community Practice Approaches	10
Tri 2			Listed Field of Practice elective	10
Tri 1,3	2027HSV	Core to Program	Group Facilitation (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	2013HSV	Core to Program	Social Construction of Welfare	10
Tri 1	2012HSV	Core to Program	Case Management for Human Service and Health Professionals	10
Tri 1	2032HSV	Core to Program	First Peoples and Social Justice	10

Note 1: Students enrolled in the Distance Education offering of the Bachelor of Social Work are required to attend a one-week

Honours

Eligibility to transfer to the **Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) (1416)** in Years 3 and 4 will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the following criteria:

- completion of Years 1 and 2 of the Bachelor of Social Work (1282 or 1372) or equivalent program;
- achievement of a GPA of at least 5.5 for the second year core courses;
- achievement of a grade of at least 5.0 in **2002HSV Human Services Research** or equivalent research course;
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic;
- the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Note: Entry to the Bachelor of Social Work with Honours is competitive and will be determined by order of academic merit and is subject to available supervisory resources.

Students who do not achieve the standard necessary to transfer to the **Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) (1416)** will be required to remain in the Bachelor of Social Work program and complete the following Year 3 and 4 courses.

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	3012HSV	Core to Program	Social Work Field Placement 1 (see Note 1)	30
Tri 1,2	3036HSV	Core to Program	Social Work 1	10
Tri 3	3023HSV	Core to Program	Working with Family Violence	10
Tri 1	3003HSV	Core to Program	Influencing Policy and Legislation	10
Tri 1	3020HSV	Core to Program	Counselling Individuals and Families (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	4001HSV	Core to Program	Developing Practice and Leadership	10
Tri 1	3037HSV	Core to Program	Evaluation, Effectiveness, Outcomes	10

Note 1: Students must complete preparation for placement requirements in the trimester prior to field placement. Students will be advised in writing of these. Students will need to be available for professional placements and workshops for five full days every week when undertaking the field placement.

Note 2: Students enrolled in the Distance Education offering of the Bachelor of Social Work are required to attend a one-week (Monday-Friday) compulsory intensive at the Gold Coast campus as part of this course.

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	3007HSV	Core to Program	Ethics and Professional Practice	10
Tri 2	3005HSV	Core to Program	Social Work in Health and Mental Health (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	3038HSV	Core to Program	Social Work 2	10
Tri 1,2	4012HSV	Core to Program	Social Work Field Placement 2 (see Note 2)	30
Tri 1,2	4002HSV	Core to Program	Critical Reflective Practice	10

Note 1: Students enrolled in the Distance Education offering of the Bachelor of Social Work are required to attend a one-week (Monday-Friday) compulsory intensive at the Gold Coast campus as part of this course.

Note 2: Students will need to be available for professional placements and workshops for five full days every week when undertaking the field placement.

Electives (2 available)

Listed Field of Practice electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1043SCG	Listed Elective	Introduction to Environmental Sustainability	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2003CCJ	Listed Elective	Introduction to Corrections	10
Tri 1	2139LHS	Listed Elective	Power and Politics (not offered from 2019)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	3056LHS	Listed Elective	Popular Music, Culture and Identity	10
Tri 1	3013HSV	Listed Elective	Children and Youth	10
Tri 1	3015CCJ	Listed Elective	Youth Justice (not offered from 2024)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	2022CCJ	Listed Elective	Youth, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 1	3121MED	Listed Elective	First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 1	3203LHS	Listed Elective	Discourse, Text and Power	10
Tri 2	3550LHS	Listed Elective	Migration, Settlement and Integration (not offered from 2022)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2	2550LHS	Listed Elective	Migration, Diversity and Social Justice	10
Tri 1	3936NRS	Listed Elective	Child and Youth Mental Health	10
Tri 1,3	2007CCJ	Listed Elective	Crime, Society and Justice (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 1,3	1003CCJ	Listed Elective	Law, Crime and Justice (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 2	1010PSY	Listed Elective	Positive Psychology	10
Tri 2,3	1205MED	Listed Elective	Health Challenges for the 21st Century	10
Tri 2	2026HSV	Listed Elective	Childhood: Early Years	10
Tri 2	2026LHS	Listed Elective	Sociology of Youth	10
Tri 2	2222LHS	Listed Elective	Drama for Social Action (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2	2232LHS	Listed Elective	Drama for Social Action	10
Tri 2	2509LHS	Listed Elective	Media, Politics and Public Opinion (offered in even years)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2	2508LHS	Listed Elective	Media Innovation and Entrepreneurship	10
Tri 2	2611LHS	Listed Elective	Islam, Media and Conflict (not offered from 2019)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	2615LHS	Listed Elective	Religious and Ideological Extremism	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	2715LHS	Listed Elective	Conflict, Displacement and Human Rights	10
Tri 2	3021PSY	Listed Elective	Adolescent Development	10
Tri 2	3929NRS	Listed Elective	Introduction to Sexual Health and STI	10
Tri 3	3100AFE	Listed Elective	Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 3	3100GBS	Listed Elective	Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business	10
Tri 2	3517LHS	Listed Elective	Crisis and Disaster Communication	10
Tri 2,3	2015CCJ	Listed Elective	Gender, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 3	2947HSV	Listed Elective	Working in International Communities (see Note 1) (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 3	3024HSV	Listed Elective	Contemporary Issues in Ageing	10

Note 1: 2947HSV involves travel to an international destination and will be offered subject to sufficient enrolment numbers.

Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below or any **Undergraduate free-choice elective/s** offered across the University provided prerequisites are met. If you require guidance please liaise with your Program Director.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1603LHS	Free-choice Elective	Islam in the Modern World	10
Tri 1	1977MED	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Health Promotion	10
Tri 1	1982MED	Free-choice Elective	Sustainability and Health	10
Tri 1	2143LHS	Free-choice Elective	Sociology of Identity	10
Tri 1,2	1001EHR	Free-choice Elective	Work and Employability (not offered from 2021)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,3	1007GBS	Free-choice Elective	The Future of Work	10
Tri 1	2005GIR	Free-choice Elective	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis (Not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 1,3	1013CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	10
Tri 1,3	1043SCG	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Environmental Sustainability	10
Tri 1,2	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 2	1003GIR	Free-choice Elective	Global Political Economy	10
Tri 2,3	1010CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Mental Health, Psychology and the Criminal Justice System (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 2	1105QCM	Free-choice Elective	Music, Mind and Brain (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	2223MED	Free-choice Elective	Physical Activity Promotion	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	1019LHS	Free-choice Elective	Foundations of Academic Writing (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,2 or 3	1029LHS	Free-choice Elective	Foundations of Academic Writing	10
Tri 2,3	2000CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour (Tri 3: Online) (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 3	3036IBA	Free-choice Elective	The Business of You (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	3037IBA	Free-choice Elective	The Business of Business (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	2105LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing the Character Journey from Comics to Film (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 3	2104LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing the Character Journey from Comics to Film	10