



## Master of Social Work (Domestic students)

| Program code  | Admission requirements                                 | Commencing in                                     |
|---|--|---|
| 5621  | Related Bachelor degree (except Social Work) or higher | Trimester 2 and Trimester 3                       |
| Available at  |  | Next start date                                   |
| Gold Coast Campus, Z~Distance Education   | (more)   | Trimester 2, 2024 (more)                          |
| Duration  |  | Applications close                                |
| 2 to 2.5 years FT accelerated<br>3.5 years part-time<br>*Please refer to attendance information |  | Monday, 24 June 2024<br><a href="#">Apply Now</a> |
| Credit points   |  |   |
| 180   |  |   |
| Indicative fee  |  |   |
| \$10,000.00* per year (more)<br>* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee                                |  |   |

### Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Social Work (MSocW)*, a student must acquire 180 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Generalist Practice pathway:**
  - gain 170 credit points for core courses and
  - gain 10 credit points for a listed elective course.
- **Dissertation pathway:**
  - gain 150 credit points for core courses and
  - gain 30 credit points for the research dissertation courses.

**Note:** Students can commence in Trimester 2 in the Generalist Practice pathway (in full-time mode) and transfer to the Dissertation pathway when the following eligibility criteria have been successfully met:

- completion of **7060HSV Foundations of Social Work Practice**;
- achievement of a GPA of at least 5.5 for all completed courses;
- achievement of a Grade of at least 5 in **7001HSV Foundations of Research Inquiry** or equivalent research course;
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic;
- the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

### Exit point

To be eligible to exit the Master of Social Work with the Graduate Certificate in Social Care (3397) a student must complete 7060HSV Foundations of Social Work Practice and 20 credit points from prescribed courses.

To be eligible to exit the Master of Social Work with the Graduate Diploma of Social Care (4208) a student must complete 7060HSV Foundations of Social Work Practice and 60 credit points from prescribed courses.

To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

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 purpose of the *Academic Standing, Progressing and Exclusion Policy*. A student who fails a designated course will be subject to review by the Griffith Health Assessment Board and may be excluded from the program.

| Trimester | Course code | Course title                        | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 3     | 7060HSV     | Foundations of Social Work Practice | 20 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7034HSV     | Social Work Field Placement 1       | 30 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7044HSV     | 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 9 - Masters Degree (Coursework).

### Program learning outcomes

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**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.**

#### Program options

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title                | CP  |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Tri 2     |             |             | Generalist Practice pathway | 180 |
|           |             |             | <b>OR</b>                   |     |
| Tri 2     |             |             | Dissertation pathway        | 180 |

### Pathways (2 available)

#### Dissertation

##### Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title                                     | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 2     | 7060HSV     |             | Foundations of Social Work Practice (see Note 1) | 20 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 7001HSV     |             | Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 2)     | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7047HSV     |             | First Peoples and Social Justice (Advanced)      | 10 |
| Tri 3     | 7061HSV     |             | Social Work Theory for Practice                  | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7034HSV     |             | Social Work Field Placement 1                    | 30 |

Note 1: 7060HSV must be completed in the first trimester of study.

Note 2: Students can continue in the Dissertation pathway after the completion of 7001HSV and all related eligibility criteria (see degree requirements for details) have been successfully met. Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria must transfer to the Generalist Practice pathway.

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##### Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title                                 | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 2     | 7062HSV     |             | Contemporary Debates in Social Work Practice | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 8200HSV_P1  |             | Dissertation Part 1                          | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 8200HSV_P2  |             | Dissertation Part 2                          | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7033HSV     |             | Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics        | 10 |
| Tri 3     | 7002HSV     |             | Applied Counselling                          | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 8200HSV_P3  |             | Dissertation Part 3                          | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7044HSV     |             | Social Work Field Placement 2                | 30 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7063HSV     |             | Critical Reflective Practice in Social Work  | 10 |

## Generalist Practice

### Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title                                     | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 2     | 7060HSV     |             | Foundations of Social Work Practice (see Note 1) | 20 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 7001HSV     |             | Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 2)     | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7047HSV     |             | First Peoples and Social Justice (Advanced)      | 10 |
| Tri 3     | 7061HSV     |             | Social Work Theory for Practice                  | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7034HSV     |             | Social Work Field Placement 1                    | 30 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7012HSV     |             | Human Services : Law and Social Policy           | 10 |

Note 1: 7060HSV must be completed in the first trimester of study.

Note 2: Students can **transfer to the Dissertation pathway** after the completion of 7001HSV and all related eligibility criteria (see degree requirements for details) have been successfully met.

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### Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title                                 | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 2     | 7062HSV     |             | Contemporary Debates in Social Work Practice | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 7041HSV     |             | Advocacy and Leadership                      | 10 |
|           |             |             | <b>OR</b>                                    |    |
| Tri 1,3   | 7411MED     |             | Leadership in Management for Health Services | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7033HSV     |             | Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics        | 10 |
| Tri 1,2,3 |             |             | Listed elective                              | 10 |
| Tri 3     | 7002HSV     |             | Applied Counselling                          | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7044HSV     |             | Social Work Field Placement 2                | 30 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7063HSV     |             | Critical Reflective Practice in Social Work  | 10 |

## Electives (1 available)

### Listed electives

Students may choose electives from other parts of the university that are relevant to their program of study. This option

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title  | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1     | 7231MED     |             | Health Promotion Community Engagement   | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 7035HSV     |             | Understanding Mental Health : Theories and Practice                           | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 7303AHS     |             | Introduction to Rehabilitation Counselling                                    | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 7015HSV     |             | Disability Theories and Approaches  | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 7461ENV     |             | Environment and Development   | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 7052HSV     |             | Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions                                     | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 7053HSV     |             | Introduction to Working with First Peoples Communities                        | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 7510LFC     |             | Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs                                | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7021NRS     |             | Research Evidence and Practice (not offered from 2021)                        | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7018NRS     |             | Qualitative Research  | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7322MED     |             | Change Management in Dynamic Healthcare Systems                               | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 7036HSV     |             | Consumer, Carer, and Community Engagement in Mental Health                    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 7006HSV     |             | Disability Inclusion  | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 7004MKT     |             | Marketing for Social Change   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 7007CCJ     |             | Law and Behaviour   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 7037HSV     |             | Contemporary Mental Health Practice   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 7042HSV     |             | Contemporary Issues for Children and Families                                 | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 7049HSV     |             | Trauma Integrated Practice with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 7210MED     |             | First Peoples Health and Practice   | 10 |
| Tri 3     | 7030HSV     |             | Working with Diverse Populations  | 10 |
| Tri 3     | 7040HSV     |             | Reconceptualising Practice with Children and Youth                            | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 8050NRS     |             | Promoting Sexual Health and Wellness  | 10 |