



Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) (Domestic students)

Program code

1416

Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus,
Z~Distance Education

Duration

4 years full-time

8 years part-time

Credit points

320

Indicative fee

\$9,000.00* per year ([more](#))

* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee

Admission requirements

Year 1 and 2 of Bachelor of Social Work with 5.5 GPA in second year core courses and 5.0 in 2002HSV or equivalent

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Commencing in

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

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

- 30 credit points for the dissertation courses;
- 10 credit points of listed 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.

Designated courses for the purposes of exclusion

The courses listed below are designated for the purposes of the *Academic Standing, Progressing 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

Honours

Classification of Honours

This degree with Honours may be awarded in the following classes:

- Class I Honours
- Class IIA Honours
- Class IIB Honours

The class of Honours to be awarded to each student in this degree will be determined on the basis of the GPA achieved for the 80 credit points of nominated courses and a minimum percentage for the Dissertation as outlined in the [Dissertation Management Procedure](#).

The 80 credit points of nominated courses are as follows:

- 2002HSV Human Services Research
- 3007HSV Ethics and Professional Practice
- 3036HSV Social Work 1
- 3038HSV Social Work 2
- 4002HSV Critical Reflective Practice
- 6002HSV_P1 Dissertation Part 1
- 6002HSV_P2 Dissertation Part 2
- 6002HSV_P3 Dissertation Part 3

If you do not achieve the standard necessary to be awarded Class IIB Honours, you will be required to transfer to the **Bachelor of Social Work (1372)** to be awarded the degree without Honours.

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 8 - Bachelor Honours Degree.

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.

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

Students admitted to this Honours program will have met the admission requirements and have successfully completed the courses listed below for Years 1 and 2. Students will then complete the courses as listed in **Years 3, 4 and 5** below.

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	1014HSV	Core to Program	Introduction to Social Theory	10
Tri 2	1028HSV	Core to Program	Equity and Diversity	10
Tri 2	1010HSV	Core to Program	Lifespan Development	10

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1015HSV	Core to Program	Human Behaviour	10
Tri 1	1006HSV	Core to Program	Human Services Structures	10
Tri 1,3	1008HSV	Core to Program	Interpersonal Skills	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Free-choice elective	10
Tri 2	2031HSV	Core to Program	Working in Organisations (not offered from 2024)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	2005EHR	Core to Program	Organisational Behaviour and Wellbeing	10
Tri 2	2010HSV	Core to Program	Community Practice Approaches	10
Tri 2	2002HSV	Hons Core to Program	Human Services Research	10
Tri 2			Listed elective	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2032HSV	Core to Program	First Peoples and Social Justice	10
Tri 1	2012HSV	Core to Program	Case Management for Human Service and Health Professionals	10
Tri 1	2013HSV	Core to Program	Social Construction of Welfare	10
Tri 1,3	2027HSV	Core to Program	Group Facilitation (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	3012HSV	Core to Program	Social Work Field Placement 1 (see Note 2)	30
Tri 1,2	3036HSV	Hons Core to Program	Social Work 1	10
Tri 3	3023HSV	Core to Program	Working with Family Violence	10

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

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

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	3007HSV	Hons Core to Program	Ethics and Professional Practice	10
Tri 1,2	6002HSV_P1	Hons Diss Core Prog	Dissertation Part 1	10
Tri 2	3038HSV	Hons Core to Program	Social Work 2	10
Tri 2	3005HSV	Core to Program	Social Work in Health and Mental Health (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	6002HSV_P2	Hons Diss Core Prog	Dissertation Part 2 (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	3020HSV	Core to Program	Counselling Individuals and Families (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	6002HSV_P3	Hons Diss Core Prog	Dissertation Part 3	10

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

Note 2: You wishing to complete 6002HSV_P2 in Trimester 1 may do so in their fourth year of study after completing 6002HSV_P1.

Year 5

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	4012HSV	Core to Program	Social Work Field Placement 2 (see Note 1)	30
Tri 1,2	4002HSV	Hons Core to Program	Critical Reflective Practice	10

Note 1: You 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 electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1043SCG	Listed Elective	Introduction to Environmental Sustainability	10
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	3003HSV	Listed Elective	Influencing Policy and Legislation	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 (not offered from 2025)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,2	3121FPH	Listed Elective	Healthcare for Australia's First Peoples	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	4001HSV	Listed Elective	Developing Practice and Leadership	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

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
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
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 or from the listed electives provided prerequisites are met. If you require guidance, please liaise with your Program Director.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
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 2,3	1010CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Mental Health, Psychology and the Criminal Justice System (Tri 3 online only)	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 1	1977MED	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Health Promotion	10
Tri 2,3	2000CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour (Tri 3: Online) (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 1	2143LHS	Free-choice Elective	Sociology of Identity	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 2	1105QCM	Free-choice Elective	Music, Mind and Brain (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,3	1013CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	10
Tri 1	1603LHS	Free-choice Elective	Islam in the Modern World	10
Tri 1,3	1043SCG	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Environmental Sustainability	10
Tri 1	1982MED	Free-choice Elective	Sustainability and Health (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 2	1003GIR	Free-choice Elective	Global Political Economy	10
Tri 2	2223MED	Free-choice Elective	Physical Activity Promotion	10
Tri 1	2005GIR	Free-choice Elective	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis (not offered from 2025)	10