Master of Human Services (International students)

Program code
5604

Available at
Online

Duration
1 to 1.5 years full-time
3 years part-time

Credit points
120

Indicative fee
$34,500.00* per year (more)
* 2024 indicative annual fee

Admission requirements
Related Bachelor degree or higher
Any Bachelor Honours degree or higher

(more)

Commencing in
Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
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Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 3 - 2022
To be eligible for the award of *Master of Human Services (MHuServ)*, a student must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 20 credit points for foundation core courses;
- gain 20 credit points for foundation elective courses;
- gain 50 credit points for major courses;
- gain 30 credit points for Evidence Informed Practice pathway **OR** 30 credit points for Research Dissertation pathway.

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.

Exit point

To be eligible to exit the Masters program with the **Graduate Diploma of Human Services** award, a student must acquire 80 credit points from the Master of Human Services program.

Note: The Graduate Diploma exit point is not available to students admitted to the Masters program with advanced standing. Students who exit with the Graduate Diploma will not be eligible for re-admission to complete the Master of Human Services.

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

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 3 - 2022
Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Students who have completed the Graduate Certificate in Human Services (3272) or Graduate Certificate in Disability Inclusion

(3295) or Graduate Certificate in Disability Studies (3370) or Graduate Certificate in First Peoples Community Practice (3371) from Griffith University will be eligible for 40 credit points towards the requirements of the Master of Human Services (5604). Please check the credit you have been awarded prior to enrolling in courses.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7032HSV		Human Service : Knowledge and Practice	10
Tri 1,2	7047HSV		First Peoples and Social Justice (Advanced)	10
Tri 1,2,3			Foundation elective courses	20
Tri 1,2,3			One major	50
Tri 1,2,3			Evidence Informed Practice pathway	30
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Research Dissertation pathway	30

Exit point: Graduate Diploma of Human Services (4206). To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

Majors (5 available)
Children Youth and Families

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7006HSV		Disability Inclusion	10
Tri 2	7041HSV		Advocacy and Leadership	10
Tri 2	7042HSV		Contemporary Issues for Children and Families	10
Tri 3	7040HSV		Reconceptualising Practice with Children and Youth	10

Note 1: Students can commence the Dissertation courses after completion of 7001HSV and all related eligibility criteria have been successfully met. Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria must complete the Evidence Informed Practice pathway.

Disability Practice

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	7015HSV		Disability Theories and Approaches	10
Tri 2	7004HSV		The Lived Experience of Disability	10
Tri 2	7006HSV		Disability Inclusion	10

Note 1: Students can commence the Dissertation courses after completion of 7001HSV and all related eligibility criteria have been successfully met. Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria must complete the Evidence Informed Practice pathway.

Students must complete10 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7001CSR		Contemporary Suicide Prevention Practice 1	10
Tri 1	7052HSV		Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions	10
Tri 1	7303AHS		Introduction to Rehabilitation Counselling	10
Tri 1	7320AHS		Injury and Disability Management	10
Tri 1	7801AHS		Introduction to Applied Behaviour Analysis	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 2	7036HSV		Consumer, Carer, and Community Engagement in Mental Health	10
Tri 2	7037HSV		Contemporary Mental Health Practice	10
Tri 2	7321AHS		Person-Centred Planning	10
Tri 3	7030HSV		Working with Diverse Populations	10

First Peoples Community Practice (Domestic students only)

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	7053HSV		Introduction to Working with First Peoples Communities	10

Note 1: Students can commence the Dissertation courses after completion of 7001HSV and all related eligibility criteria have been successfully met. Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria must complete the Evidence Informed Practice pathway.

Students must complete 30 credit points of the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7013HSV		Human Services Practicum (see Note 1) (not offered from 2021)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7048HSV		Professional Practice	10
Tri 2	7210MED		First Peoples Health and Practice (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7049HSV		Trauma Integrated Practice with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	7030HSV		Working with Diverse Populations	10
Tri 3	7050HSV		Qld Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Child Protection Practice Standards (see Note 2)	10

Note 1: Includes compulsory face-to-face component.

Note 2: Only students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent working in community controlled organisations are eligible to enrol into 7050HSV. Includes a compulsory face-to-face component.

Generalist Practice

Students must complete the following course:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: Students can commence the Dissertation courses after completion of 7001HSV and all related eligibility criteria have been successfully met. Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria must complete the Evidence Informed Practice pathway.

Students must complete 40 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7156EDN		Workplace Learning	10
Tri 1	7015HSV		Disability Theories and Approaches	10
Tri 1	7035HSV		Understanding Mental Health : Theories and Practice	10
Tri 1	7052HSV		Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions	10
Tri 2	7305MED		Health Workforce	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7231MED		Health Promotion Community Engagement	10
Tri 1,2,3	7510LFC		Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 1,3	7411MED		Leadership in Management for Health Services	10
Tri 2	7036GIR		From Policy to Delivery: Commissioning Public Services (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	7106IBA		Managerial Problem Solving	10
Tri 2	7042HSV		Contemporary Issues for Children and Families	10
Tri 2	7006HSV		Disability Inclusion	10
Tri 2	7004HSV		The Lived Experience of Disability	10
Tri 2	7036HSV		Consumer, Carer, and Community Engagement in Mental Health	10
Tri 2	7037HSV		Contemporary Mental Health Practice	10
Tri 2	7041HSV		Advocacy and Leadership	10
Tri 2	7210MED		First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 3	7040HSV		Reconceptualising Practice with Children and Youth	10
Tri 3	7050HSV		Qld Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Child Protection Practice Standards	10
Tri 2	8050NRS		Promoting Sexual Health and Wellness	10
Tri 3	8052NRS		Applied Learning and Teaching for Health Professionals	10

Leadership and Management

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7041HSV		Advocacy and Leadership	10

Note 1: Students can commence the Dissertation courses after completion of 7001HSV and all related eligibility criteria have been successfully met. Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria must complete the Evidence Informed Practice pathway.

Students must complete 30 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7156EDN		Workplace Learning	10
Tri 1	7023GIR		The Political, Legal and Governance Environment	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 2	7305MED		Health Workforce	10
Tri 1,3	7411MED		Leadership in Management for Health Services	10
Tri 2	7033GIR		Prudence, Ethics and Accountability	10
Tri 2	7036GIR		From Policy to Delivery: Commissioning Public Services (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	7106IBA		Managerial Problem Solving	10

Pathways (2 available)
Evidence Informed Practice

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7007HSV		Independent Study 1 (not offered from T2-2020)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Listed elective	10
Tri 1,2,3			Listed electives	20

Research Dissertation

The **Research Dissertation pathway** is subject to the following eligibility criteria:

- achievement of a Grade of at least 5 in 7001HSV Foundations of Research Inquiry;
- achievement of a GPA of at least 5.5 for all courses in the program (except Dissertation courses and 7007HSV)
- suitability of the proposed dissertation topic;
- availability of resources to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8200HSV_P1		Dissertation Part 1	10
Tri 1,2	8200HSV_P2		Dissertation Part 2	10
Tri 1,2	8200HSV_P3		Dissertation Part 3	10

Electives (2 available)
Foundation electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7001CSR		Contemporary Suicide Prevention Practice 1	10
Tri 2	7002CCJ		Making Sense of the Criminal Justice System	10
Tri 1	7010GIR		Public Participation and Social Impact Assessment	10
Tri 1	7035HSV		Understanding Mental Health : Theories and Practice	10
Tri 1	7124LHS		Social Media Law and Risk Management	10
Tri 1,3	7002HSV		Applied Counselling	10
Tri 2	7012HSV		Human Services : Law and Social Policy	10
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 2	7036HSV		Consumer, Carer, and Community Engagement in Mental Health	10
Tri 2	7037HSV		Contemporary Mental Health Practice	10
Tri 2	7321AHS		Person-Centred Planning	10
Tri 3	7030HSV		Working with Diverse Populations	10
Tri 3	7322AHS		Communication and Interpersonal Skills	10

Listed electives

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Tri 1	7015HSV		Disability Theories and Approaches	10
Tri 1	7035HSV		Understanding Mental Health : Theories and Practice	10
Tri 1	7052HSV		Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions	10
Tri 1	7053HSV		Introduction to Working with First Peoples Communities	10
Tri 1	7156EDN		Workplace Learning	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7013HSV		Human Services Practicum (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2	7048HSV		Professional Practice	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7231MED		Health Promotion Community Engagement	10
Tri 2	7305MED		Health Workforce	10
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Tri 2	7004HSV		The Lived Experience of Disability	10
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Tri 2	7106IBA		Managerial Problem Solving	10
Tri 2	7210MED		First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 3	7040HSV		Reconceptualising Practice with Children and Youth	10
Tri 3	7050HSV		Qld Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Child Protection Practice Standards	10
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