Master of Social Work (Domestic students)

Program code
5621

Available at
Gold Coast Campus, Z~Distance Education

Duration
2 to 2.5 years FT accelerated

3.5 years part-time

*Please refer to attendance information

Credit points
180

Indicative fee
$10,000.00* per year (more)

* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee

Admission requirements
Related Bachelor degree (except Social Work) or higher

(more)

Commencing in
Trimester 2 and Trimester 3

Next start date
Trimester 2, 2024 (more)

Applications close
Monday, 24 June 2024

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Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 3 - 2022

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 3 - 2022

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 3			Generalist Practice pathway	180
			OR	
Tri 3			Dissertation pathway	180

Pathways (2 available)

Dissertation

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	7060HSV		Foundations of Social Work Practice (see Note 1)	20
Tri 3	7061HSV		Social Work Theory for Practice	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 2) (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 1,2	7047HSV		First Peoples and Social Justice (Advanced)	10
Tri 1,2	8200HSV_P1		Dissertation Part 1	10
Tri 1,2	7034HSV		Social Work Field Placement 1	30
Tri 2	7062HSV		Contemporary Debates in Social Work Practice	10

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.

Exit point

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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.

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	7002HSV		Applied Counselling	10
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 1,2	8200HSV_P2		Dissertation Part 2	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 3	7060HSV		Foundations of Social Work Practice (see Note 1)	20
Tri 3	7061HSV		Social Work Theory for Practice	10
Tri 1,2	7012HSV		Human Services : Law and Social Policy	10
Tri 1,2	7047HSV		First Peoples and Social Justice (Advanced)	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 2) (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 1,2	7034HSV		Social Work Field Placement 1	30
Tri 2	7062HSV		Contemporary Debates in Social Work Practice	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.

Exit point

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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.

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	7002HSV		Applied Counselling	10
Tri 1,2,3			Listed elective	10
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 1,3	7411MED		Leadership in Management for Health Services	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7041HSV		Advocacy and Leadership	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 requires prior consultation with (and approval from) the Program Director.

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