



Master of Social Work/Master of Mental Health Practice (Domestic students)

| Program code | Admission requirements | Commencing in |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5730 | Related Bachelor degree or higher | Trimester 2 |
| Available at Z~Distance Education | (more) | Apply Now |
| Duration 3 years full-time 6 years part-time | | |
| Credit points 240 | | |
| Indicative fee \$10,500.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual CSP fee | | |

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Social Work (MSocWk)/Master of Mental Health Practice (MMentHPrac)*, a student must acquire 240 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Generalist Practice pathway:**
 - gain 240 credit points for core courses.
- **Dissertation pathway:**
 - gain 210 credit points for core courses and
 - gain 30 credit points for the research dissertation courses.

Note: Students commence in the Generalist Practice pathway and can 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. The Master of Mental Health Practice and the Master of Social Work are 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 the **Master of Social Work** and **Master of Mental Health Practice** 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.

Generalist Practice pathway

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

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

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

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1,2 | 7034HSV | | Social Work Field Placement 1 | 30 |
| Tri 2 | 7062HSV | | Contemporary Debates in Social Work Practice | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7012HSV | | Human Services : Law and Social Policy | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7033HSV | | Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 7411MED | | Leadership in Management for Health Services | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 7002HSV | | Applied Counselling | 10 |

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1 | 7052HSV | | Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7001CSR | | Contemporary Suicide Prevention Practice 1 | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7035HSV | | Understanding Mental Health : Theories and Practice | 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 2 | 7041HSV | | Advocacy and Leadership | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | 7103NRS | | Independent Practice Project | 10 |

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1,2 | 7044HSV | | Social Work Field Placement 2 | 30 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7063HSV | | Critical Reflective Practice in Social Work | 10 |

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Dissertation pathway

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

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

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You must complete the following courses:

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|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1,2 | 7034HSV | | Social Work Field Placement 1 | 30 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7012HSV | | Human Services : Law and Social Policy | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7062HSV | | Contemporary Debates in Social Work Practice | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 7411MED | | Leadership in Management for Health Services | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7033HSV | | Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics | 10 |

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 3 | 7002HSV | | Applied Counselling | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7052HSV | | Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 8200HSV_P1 | | Dissertation Part 1 | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7035HSV | | Understanding Mental Health : Theories and Practice | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7036HSV | | Consumer, Carer, and Community Engagement in Mental Health | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7037HSV | | Contemporary Mental Health Practice | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 8200HSV_P2 | | Dissertation Part 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 8200HSV_P3 | | Dissertation Part 3 | 10 |

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1,2 | 7044HSV | | Social Work Field Placement 2 | 30 |
| Tri 1,2 | 7063HSV | | Critical Reflective Practice in Social Work | 10 |

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