



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

Program code 5730	Admission requirements Related Bachelor degree or higher	Commencing in Trimester 2
Available at Z~Distance Education	(more)	Next start date Trimester 2, 2024 (more)
Duration 3 years full-time 6 years part-time		Applications close Monday, 24 June 2024 Apply Now
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:

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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

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 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

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