

Bachelor of Social Work (BSWK) - BSocWk New

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): External: 909135

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Start:	Trimester 1 (January) Trimester 2 (May)
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place
Residential school:	Toowoomba campus (mandatory and highly recommended)
Standard duration:	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time, 9 years maximum

Notes:

In 2023 the programs follows the Semester calendar. The [Academic Calendar and Important Dates](#) webpage will allow you to view and download a copy of the important dates for the Semester calendar.

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Professional accreditation

UniSQ Bachelor of Social Work program is accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) under the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards (ASWEAS). UniSQ graduate BSWK students will be eligible to apply for membership of the AASW.

Program aims

Our Social Work graduates will focus on strengthening of human relationships, promotion of wellbeing, and validation of the importance of human rights and social justice. Drawing upon critical inquiry, our graduates will embrace and celebrate diversity and differences, social inclusion, democracy, and professional integrity. Our graduates will actively work with and alongside individuals, families, and communities; co-developing and advocating for systemic changes in search of a socially just society. Their contributions will be influential in Australia, disrupting the status quo through use of evidence-informed strategic changes at local and national levels, as well as within the global community. Specifically, UniSQ Social Work graduates will be ethical and moral practitioners; creative and curious; focused on eco-social wellbeing; contribute to cultural safety; inclusive; and embrace regional, rural and remote practice. Our social work degrees are underpinned by a pervasive practice orientation that means our Social Work graduates will be placement-ready and work-ready.

Program objectives

On completion of this program students should be able to:

- Apply a synthesis of relevant evidence-informed knowledge, theory and skills in order to authentically practice as a Social Worker who privileges the voice, agency and human worth of all global citizens.

- Articulate, embrace and draw on advanced communication skills when building relationships with

Adjustment factors may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your entrance rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about UniSQ's [Adjustment Factors](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

Inherent requirements

There are inherent requirements for this program that must be met in order to complete the program and graduate. Make sure you read and understand the [requirements](#) for this program online.

Requirements for professional experience placements

Applicants must be willing to undertake and submit the requirements of the Univ

**the Recommended Enrolment Patterns below for your type of enrolment (full-time/part-time) to assist
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Footnotes

- + Mandatory residential school
- £ In Semester 3, 2023 this course will be delivered as a Transition (9 week) semester, commencing on 13 November 2023 and concluding on 12 January 2024
- ^ 3 unit course
- ** Capstone course

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Selective Courses are to be chosen from the list of Approved Courses below:

- [CDS1002 Counselling Skills](#) (S2 External)
- [CDS3002 Counselling Theory and Practice](#) (S1 External)
- [EDU3325 Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect for Helping Professionals](#)[£] (S1 Online)
- [EDU3335 Managing Emotional and Behavioural Problems of Young People in the Helping Professions](#)[£] (S1 Online)
- [HSW1300 Introduction to Child Protection Practice](#) (S2 Ipswich On-campus, S2 Online)
- [HSW2211 Youth Work Practice](#) (S2 Online)
- [HSW3220 Integrative Community Based Approaches](#) (S1 Online)
- [FNA1001 First Nations Philosophy and Perspectives](#) (S1, S2 Online; S1 Springfield On-campus, S1 Toowoomba On-campus)
- [FNA1002 A First Nation Perspective of Australian History](#) (S2 Online, S2 Toowoomba On-campus)
- [FNA2000 First Nations Identity, Diversity and Contemporary Culture](#)
- [FNA2001 First Nation Identity, Diversity and Protocols](#) (S1 Online, S1 Toowoomba On-campus)
- [FNA2002 First Nations Expression and Representation in Arts and Media](#) (S1 Online, S1 Toowoomba On-campus)
- [FNA3000 Decolonisation & Indigenous Standpoint Theory](#)
- [FNA3001 Decolonisation and Indigenous Standpoint Theory](#) (Compulsory placement) (S1 Online, S1 Toowoomba On-campus)
- [NUR1204 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health](#) (S1, S2 Online)
- [SOC1003 Identity, Inequality and Social Justice](#) (S1 Online, S1 Toowoomba On-campus)
- [SOC1002 Building Social Capital: Love and Social Justice](#) (S2 Online)
- [SOC2022 Theories of Power](#) (S2 Online)
- [SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving](#) (S2 Online)

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IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

Residential schools

The attendance requirement of residential schools within this degree is indicated by the following letters: R = Recommended; HR = Highly Recommended; M = Mandatory. To find out more about [residential schools](#), visit the [Residential School Schedule](#) to view specific dates for your degree, or visit the [Policy and Procedure Library](#).

Mandatory Residential Schools

- [SWK1000 Landscape of Social Work and Human Services](#)
- [SWK2000 Application of Theories and Frameworks in Social Work Practice](#)
- [SWK2300 Health as a Social Idea](#)
- [SWK3100 Professional Practice 1: Building Relationships](#)
- [SWH3300 Critical Approaches to Mental Health, Mental Illness, and Psychosocial Disability](#)
- [SWK4200 Professional Practice 2: Trauma-Informed Social Work](#)

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Recommended Enrolment Pattern - Part-time


