Master of SOCIAL WORK STUDIES

Why study Social Work Studies at UQ?
Social work is an exciting and rewarding career if you are interested in working with people and in addressing social and community issues and problems. As a social worker, you will play a key role in developing a society based on social justice and in alleviating disadvantage. Social workers stimulate action to change the social circumstances of individuals and groups who are socially excluded. They also work to reduce personal pain and distress and provide direction for individual development and control over life situations.

The Master of Social Work Studies will allow you to qualify as a social worker. In addition to completing core courses, you will have the opportunity to complete advanced practice electives in counselling, community development or child and family welfare. The program is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) and you will be eligible to join the Association on completion of the degree.

Professional memberships
Graduates are eligible for membership with the following professional body:
- Australian Association of Social Workers.

Career opportunities
With continued growth in the health and community services industry, as a Master of Social Work Studies graduate you can gain employment in areas such as:
- health services
- drug and alcohol services
- mental health
- private practice
- migrant and refugee services
- child protection
- youth work and youth justice
- community development.

Accreditation
- Australian Association of Social Workers.

Duration
Master (24 units) – 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Master (32 units) – 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Location
St Lucia

Delivery mode
Internal

Prerequisites
A bachelor degree with demonstrated study in social and behavioral sciences such as psychology
M (24 unit) - Additional requirements apply for entry to program. See www.future-students.uq.edu.au for information

International availability
Yes

International students must study on a full-time basis

English proficiency
IELTS overall 7; reading 7; writing 7; speaking 7; listening 7 (or approved test)

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Sample Courses
- Human development and social work
- Field placement one
- Direct practice one
- Field placement two
- Research in social work and human services practice
- Social work practice in mental health
- Social work and the legal context
- Introduction to key elements of social work
- The social policy context of social work practice
- Direct practice two

POPPY Social Work Studies graduate, Australia

“I feel like I walked away with knowledge gained from the best in the field and placement opportunities that were second to none and far exceeded those provided by other institutions. These placements solidified the knowledge I gained in the classroom and allowed me to develop my skills as an emerging social worker with the support and guidance of professionals in the field.”

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