



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

(QUALIFYING)

CRICOS Code: 118344G

BECOMING A SOCIAL WORKER STARTS HERE

The Master of Social Work (Qualifying) is designed for people who want to make a meaningful impact, working with individuals and communities, promoting wellbeing, and supporting social change. This two-year postgraduate coursework degree prepares you for practice through immersive learning and a strong foundation in social justice, inclusion, and ethical practice.

Across the course, you'll engage with contemporary social issues, explore social work theory and research, and learn how to design and deliver support across practice levels, from individual and group work to community initiatives and systems-level change.

You'll learn to think critically, advocate with purpose, and work with care and confidence to support people, families, and communities. Two 500-hour placements prepare you for real-world social work practice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are prepared for social work roles across government, non-profit, private, and community organisations, from case management and family support to community development and social policy, wherever care, advocacy and change are needed.

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KEY INFORMATION

LOCATIONS

Online (Blended)*, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide

DURATION

2 Years (Full-Time)

STUDY MODES

On-Campus

AUSTRALIAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (AQF)

Level 9

CREDIT POINTS

96

*International students may study up to one-third of the subjects in a course online.



PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This is an AASW-accredited qualification. It is an entry qualification into the social work profession and has been determined to meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards. The program currently holds conditional provisional accreditation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic Admission Criteria

You'll need a completed three-year AQF 7 Bachelor Degree with at least one year of full-time study in social and behavioural science. This background sets you up to confidently engage with the course and step into a career in social work.

English Proficiency Requirements

Equivalent IELTS 7.0 (Academic) with no band less than 7.0.

Inherent Requirements

All applicants must consider whether they have the inherent qualities and motivations to be successful in the course.

Visit ikon.edu.au/master-of-social-work/ for a detailed breakdown of our entry requirements.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

You may apply for course credit towards the Master of Social Work (Qualifying) in recognition of prior learning, which may result in course credit and exemption from that subject. Please contact us for more information.

COURSE FEES

This qualification is FEE-HELP approved for eligible domestic applicants. For information on fees and payment refer to ikon.edu.au/fees/

COURSE STRUCTURE

The Master of Social Work (Qualifying) comprises 12 subjects (96 credit points), including two 500-hour field placements.

YEAR 1

Social Work Purpose, Values and Principles

Social Work, Community Practice, and

First Nation Peoples

Engagement, Assessment and Relationship-Building Skills

Social Work and Health Care

Theories and Ethics in Social Work Practice

Field Practicum 1 (500 hours)

YEAR 2

Policy and Law for Social Work Practice

Trauma and Mental Health

Working with Groups, Teams and Organisations

Decision-Making and Intervention Planning with Children and Families

Research Evidence for Social Work Practice

Field Practicum 2 (500 hours)

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