



# BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

CRICOS Code: 118342J

## Make a career out of making a difference

The Bachelor of Social Work is a four-year accredited degree that prepares you for a career built on care, advocacy, and action. You'll learn to respond to real-world social issues with creativity, care, and purpose, guided by values of social justice, inclusion, and ethical practice.

You'll connect theory with practice through case scenarios, practice simulations, and conversations with practitioners and people with lived experience. You'll also have the chance to tailor your studies with electives in community services and arts therapy, exploring creative approaches to social work and broadening your perspective on collaborative, inclusive practice.

Two supervised 500-hour field placements put your learning into action, so you graduate ready to step into professional social work practice.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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## KEY INFORMATION

### LOCATIONS

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

### DURATION

4 Years (Full-Time)

### STUDY MODES

On-Campus

### AUSTRALIAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (AQF)

Level 7

### CREDIT POINTS

192

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



**AASW**  
Provisionally  
Accredited  
Qualification

## 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

Our entry pathways include applicants with:

- Recent Senior Secondary Education
- Higher Education (HE) study
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) study
- Work/Life experience

### 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/bachelor-of-social-work/](https://ikon.edu.au/bachelor-of-social-work/) for a detailed breakdown of our entry requirements.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

You may apply for course credit towards the Bachelor of Social Work 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/](https://ikon.edu.au/fees/)

### DOMESTIC ENQUIRIES

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E [courseadvisor@ikon.edu.au](mailto:courseadvisor@ikon.edu.au)

### INTERNATIONAL ENQUIRIES

P 1300 613 801 (Ext 2)

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## COURSE STRUCTURE

The Bachelor of Social Work comprises 28 subjects (192 credit points), including two 500-hour field placements and 4 electives chosen from community services and arts therapy.

### YEAR 1

Social Work Purpose and Practice  
Valuing Diversity  
Foundations of Interpersonal Communication  
Social Work Theories, Ethics and Fields of Practice  
Elective 1\*  
Understanding Societies and Social Analysis  
Foundations for Social Work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities  
Community Practice, Arts and Social Action

### YEAR 2

Mental Health and Wellbeing  
Lifespan Perspectives  
Elective 2\*  
Engagement and Assessment Skills for Practice  
Social Work in Legal Contexts  
Social Policy in Human Services  
Working with Groups  
Professional and Reflective Skills for Field Practice

### YEAR 3

Field Education 1 (500 hours)  
Disability, Advocacy and Accessibility  
Recognising and Responding to Trauma  
Elective 3\*  
Research and Evidence in Social Work  
Children and Families: Assessment and Practice

### YEAR 4

Organisational Practice: Advocacy, Change and Anti-Oppressive Approaches  
Social Work in Health Settings  
Elective 4\*  
Practice Project: Integrating Theory and Evidence  
Decision-Making and Intervention Planning  
Field Education 2 (500 hours)

\* A full list of elective subjects can be found on our website.