

# Master of Social Work (Qualifying)



UNIVERSITY  
OF WOLLONGONG  
AUSTRALIA



**A practice-based professional and academic discipline promoting social change and the wellbeing of people.**

This degree offers you professional and workplace experience in Social Work in two years. Use your previous studies to join a profession that makes an important contribution to the wellbeing and improvement of society.

With a strong commitment to social justice and human rights, social workers maintain a dual focus on empowering individuals while changing social environments. As a UOW Social Work graduate you will enter the labour market with extensive skills and knowledge and supervised professional practice experience.

You will be ready to promote social change and development, and improve the lives of individuals, families and communities.

## South Western Sydney Campus

The University of Wollongong's South Western Sydney campus at Liverpool is where the region's best and brightest can earn an internationally recognised degree—without having to travel. This campus is the first major university campus in Liverpool and builds on an already thriving relationship between UOW and the Great South West.

STARTING	Spring 2018 at South Western Sydney Campus Autumn 2019 at Wollongong Campus
DURATION	2 years full-time or part-time equivalent
DELIVERY	On campus

## Why Choose This Course?

UOW Social Work offers fresh and innovative content, taught by experts in the social work field. The intensive professional experience in this degree will allow you to practice your skills with real people, in real-world situations giving you first-hand social work experience. This experience ensures you are job-ready when graduating, making you highly attractive to employers.

## What You Will Study

The UOW Master of Social Work (Qualifying) provides a balance of skills, concepts and theory, as well as hands-on experience in professional practice.

### YEAR 1

In your first year you will study foundational methods, concepts, legal and theoretical frameworks of social work followed by a substantial professional placement.

### YEAR 2

In year two, you will study practice based subjects including health and mental health, children and families, research, working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities and professional placement.

## Career Opportunities

- Health
- Disability Services
- Aged Care
- Children and Child Protection
- Family Services
- Community Development
- Housing
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities
- Migrant and Refugees Services
- Social Planning
- Mental Health
- Social Policy
- Homeless Support Services
- Youth Services
- Community Based Research
- Program Planning and Evaluation
- Women (Including Domestic Violence) and Trauma Support Services

## Entry Requirements

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree in social sciences, psychology, public health, education, nursing, or a related undergraduate qualification with at least one year of Social Science content (i.e. studies of the individual and society).

As a core requirement for this course, all students are required to undergo a National Criminal Record Check and Working With Children Check. Students in NSW Health professional placements are required to comply with NSW Health's immunisation requirements.

International students are also required to meet the below listed English requirements to gain admission into this program.

## Accreditation

The Master of Social Work (Qualifying) is an AASW provisionally accredited qualification. This accreditation is an entry qualification into the social work profession and has been determined to meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards 2012 (ASWEAS). All graduates of this course have the same standing as graduates from all other AASW accredited courses and are eligible for membership of the AASW, which is required by many employers.

Graduates will also be required to meet AASW English language requirements for migration and/or employment purposes.



### ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH TEST	OVERALL SCORE	READING	WRITING	LISTENING	SPEAKING
IELTS Academic	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
TOEFL (Internet-based)	100	22	22	22	22

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