

Bachelor of / Bachelor of Counselling / Human Services



Moreton Bay, Semester 1 2022

Program structure

Introductory courses (9) 108 units

CRM101 Introduction to Criminology
COU101 Theories of Counselling: From Freud to Integrative Practice
COU176 Group Processes and Practice
COU180 Therapeutic Communication Skills
SCS101 Foundations of Human Behaviour
SCS110 Australian Society: How does(n't) it work? - An Introduction to Sociology
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia
SWK100 Introduction to Social Work Practice Theories
SWK172 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services

Developing and Graduate courses (19) 240 units

COU200 Cognitive Behaviour Therapy: Skills and Applications
COU265 Strengths Based Counselling: Collaborative Approaches
SCS225 Social Research
SCS235 Social Justice, Welfare and the State
SWK200 Social Work Practice in Various Organisational Settings
SWK201 Human Services Placement 1
SWK202 Mental and Physical Health and Wellbeing
SWK251 Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
SWK277 Working With Children, Youth and Families
SWK278 Ethics, Law and the Helping Professions
SWK286 Disability: Culture, Community and Change
COU300 Counselling for Crisis, Trauma and Loss
COU301 Positive Psychology for Counselling
COU362 Counselling Development and Supervision 2
COU364 Counselling Placement 2
COU381 Developmental and Family Counselling
SWK302 Community Development and Social Action
SWK407 Context Responsive Social Work Practice

Elective courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 elective courses (48 units) (200, 300 or 400 coded) from the undergraduate elective course options.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.

Total units: 384

Study sequence

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Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (MORETON BAY)	UNITS	REQUISITES
COU180 Therapeutic Communication Skills	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS180
SCS101 Foundations of Human Behaviour	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Not enrolled in Program AR374, AR405, AB314, AB315, AR302 or AR364 Anti: PSY100
SWK172 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS172 or SCS272
CRM101 Introduction to Criminology	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: JST102

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (MORETON BAY)	UNITS	REQUISITES
COU101 Theories of Counselling: From Freud to Integrative Practice	• Semester 2	12	
COU176 Group Processes and Practice	• Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS276 and COU276
SCS110 Australian Society: How does(n't) it work? - An Introduction to Sociology	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (MORETON BAY)	UNITS	REQUISITES
COU200 Cognitive Behaviour Therapy: Skills and Applications	• Semester 1	12	Pre: COU180 or SCS180
SWK200 Social Work Practice in Various Organisational Settings	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SWK402
SWK277 Working With Children, Youth and Families	• Session 5, Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS277
SWK278 Ethics, Law and the Helping Professions	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS278

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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (MORETON BAY)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SWK100 Introduction to Social Work Practice Theories	• Semester 2	12	
COU265 Strengths Based Counselling: Collaborative Approaches	• Semester 2	12	Pre: COU180 or SCS180 or SCS280 Anti: SCS265
SCS235 Social Justice, Welfare and the State	• Semester 2	12	
SWK202 Mental and Physical Health and Wellbeing	• Semester 2	12	Anti: (SCS285 or SWK266) or SWK285

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (MORETON BAY)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SWK201 Human Services Placement 1	• Semester 1, Semester 2	24	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent. Completed 96 units in Program AR372 or AR303. Anti: SCS273
SWK251 Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS251
SWK286 Disability: Culture, Community and Change	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS286

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (MORETON BAY)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SCS225 Social Research	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Any 2 courses or enrolled in Program UU301, XU301, AR707 or AR708
SWK302 Community Development and Social Action	• Semester 2	12	
COU381 Developmental and Family Counselling	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (COU180 or SCS180 or SCS280) and (COU265 or SCS265) and COU200 Anti: SCS281 and COU281

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

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Year 4

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (MORETON BAY)	UNITS	REQUISITES
COU300 Counselling for Crisis, Trauma and Loss	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (COU180 or SCS180) and (COU265 or SCS265 or SWK202) and enrolled in Program SA306, AR375, AR372, AR302, AR303, AB101, AR362 Anti: SCS266
COU301 Positive Psychology for Counselling	• Semester 1	12	Pre: COU180 or SCS180 and enrolled in Program AR302, AR303, AR375 or SA306
SWK306 Direct Practice 2	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: SWK301 or (SWK300 and SWK304)

PLUS select 1 developing or graduate level elective course (200, 300 or 400 coded) from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (MORETON BAY)	UNITS	REQUISITES
COU362 Counselling Development and Supervision 2	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: (COU261 or COU361) or SWK201 and enrolled in Program AR375, AR302 or AR303 Co: COU264 or COU364 Anti: COU262
COU364 Counselling Placement 2	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: COU180 and COU265 and COU101 and COU176 and COU200 and enrolled in Program AR302, AR303 or AR375 Co: COU362 Anti: COU264
SWK407 Context Responsive Social Work Practice	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: SWK201 or SWK301 or SWK300 and enrolled in

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Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 384 units as outlined in the Program Structure

Program notes

- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each student's responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods including essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations. Not all courses will necessarily include all methods
- As part of your USC program, you may apply to Study Overseas to undertake courses with an overseas higher education provider.
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.
- In order to commence field education placement you must:
 - Hold a valid Blue Card, throughout the duration of your program, which is issued by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian (CCYPCG). You should allow 12 weeks for CCYPCG to issue the card. Note: students who do not possess a valid Blue Card will be unable to complete the field education component of their program and will be unable to meet graduation requirements
 - Have a National Criminal History check (by Queensland Police Service or other state/territory authority)
 - Travel to attend field education placements