Bachelor of / Bachelor of

Social Work / Criminology and Justice

Sunshine Coast, Semester 2 2022

Program structure

Introductory courses (12) 144 units

COU176 Group Processes and Practice
COU180 Therapeutic Communication Skills
CRM101 Introduction to Criminology
CRM102 Understanding Crime
CRM103 Punishment and Corrections
CRM105 Policing
JST101 Justice and the Australian Legal System
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 courses (10) 120 units

CRM204 Applied Crime Prevention
CRM205 Criminal Law
CRM206 Professional Development
SCS225 Social Research
SWK200 Social Work Practice in Various Organisational Settings
SWK202 Mental and Physical Health and Wellbeing
SWK251 Working with First Nations Peoples and Multicultural Communities
SWK277 Working With Children, Youth and Families
SWK278 Ethics, Law and the Helping Professions
SWK286 Disability: Culture, Community and Change

Graduate courses (10) 168 units

CRM304 Professional Ethics and Integrity Management
CRM308 Diversity, Crime and Justice
CRM309 Working with Victims and Offenders
SWK300 Social Work Field Education 1(36 units)
SWK302 Community Development and Social Action
SWK304 Direct Practice 1
SWK306 Direct Practice 2
SWK400 Social Work Field Education 2(36 units)
SWK401 Critical Social Policy Analysis
SWK407 Context Responsive Social Work Practice

Discipline elective courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 discipline elective courses (48 units) from

CRM201 Criminal Profiling & Intelligence
JST202 International Justice and Human Rights
CRM203 Homicide, Investigations & Forensic Science
CRM302 Youth Justice & Restorative Justice
CRM305 Professional Placement

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CRM307 Crime Research Methods
CRM310 Introduction to Cyber Crime

Note: CRM307 is a recommended course for students wishing to enrol in the Bachelor of Criminology and Justice (Honours) program.

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

Total units: 480

Study sequence

Year 1

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM101 Introduction to Criminology	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: JST102
CRM102 Understanding Crime	• Semester 2	12	
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
SWK100 Introduction to Social Work Practice Theories	• Semester 2	12	

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
COU180 Therapeutic Communication Skills	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS180 The online course offering is not available to students enrolled in a Bachelor of Counselling or Counselling dual degree programs due to external accreditation.
JST101 Justice and the Australian Legal System	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: LAW101 or LAW102
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

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Year 2

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM103 Punishment and Corrections	• Semester 2	12	
CRM105 Policing	• Semester 2	12	Anti: JST205
COU176 Group Processes and Practice	• Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS276 and COU276

PLUS select 1 Discipline elective course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM305 Professional Placement	• Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR364, AR316, SA307 or AR396 with a minimum cumulative GPA of 5 and successful completion of 192 coursework units, including successful completion of CRM206 Professional Development.
CRM307 Crime Research Methods	• Online: Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR363, AR396, AR364, or AB316 and completed 96 units with a minimum cumulative program GPA of 5.
CRM309 Working with Victims and Offenders	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR325, AR374, AR362, AR363, AR364, AR316, AB316 or AR396 and completed 96 units
JST202 International Justice and Human Rights	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Any 2 courses or enrolled in Program AR505 or AR605

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM206 Professional Development	• Semester 1	12	Pre: CRM101
SWK200 Social Work Practice in Various Organisational Settings	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SWK402

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SWK251 Working with First Nations Peoples and Multicultural Communities	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS251
SWK277 Working With Children, Youth and Families	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS277

Year 3

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM205 Criminal Law	• Semester 2	12	Anti: LAW103 or LAW104 or LGL201
SCS110 Australian Society: How does(n't) it work? - An Introduction to Sociology	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
SWK202 Mental and Physical Health and Wellbeing	• Semester 2	12	Anti: (SCS285 or SWK266) or SWK285

PLUS select 1 Discipline elective course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM305 Professional Placement	• Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR364, AR316, SA307 or AR396 with a minimum cumulative GPA of 5 and successful completion of 192 coursework units, including successful completion of CRM206 Professional Development.
CRM307 Crime Research Methods	• Online: Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR363, AR396, AR364, or AB316 and completed 96 units with a minimum cumulative program GPA of 5.
CRM309 Working with Victims and Offenders	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR325, AR374, AR362, AR363, AR364, AR316, AB316 or AR396 and completed 96 units
JST202 International Justice and Human Rights	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Any 2 courses or enrolled in Program AR505 or AR605

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COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SCS225 Social Research	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Any 2 courses or enrolled in Program AR707 or AR708
SWK278 Ethics, Law and the Helping Professions	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS278
SWK286 Disability: Culture, Community and Change	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS286

PLUS select 1 Discipline elective course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM201 Criminal Profiling & Intelligence	• Semester 1	12	
CRM203 Homicide, Investigations & Forensic Science	• Semester 1	12	
CRM302 Youth Justice & Restorative Justice	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Completed 96 units Anti: CRM303
CRM305 Professional Placement	• Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR364, AR316, SA307 or AR396 with a minimum cumulative GPA of 5 and successful completion of 192 coursework units, including successful completion of CRM206 Professional Development.

Year 4

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SWK300 Social Work Field Education 1	• Semester 1, Semester 2	36	Pre: Completed 192 units in Program AR362 or AR363 and SWK277 and SWK278, and instructor consent to ensure mandatory requirements for field are met including attendance requirements. Co: SWK304

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			Anti: SWK301
SWK304 Direct Practice 1	• Semester 1	12	Pre: 144 units and SWK278 and enrolled in program AR362 or AR363

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM304 Professional Ethics and Integrity Management	• Semester 1	12	
CRM308 Diversity, Crime and Justice	• Semester 1	12	Anti: CRM202
SWK306 Direct Practice 2	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: SWK301 or (SWK300 and SWK304)
SWK401 Critical Social Policy Analysis	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: (SCS235 and (SWK300 or SWK301)) OR (SWK300 or SWK301 and enrolled in AR363)

Year 5

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM204 Applied Crime Prevention	• Semester 2	12	Anti: CRM104
SWK302 Community Development and Social Action	• Semester 2	12	

PLUS select 1 Discipline elective course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM305 Professional Placement	• Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR364, AR316, SA307 or AR396 with a minimum cumulative GPA of 5 and successful completion of 192 coursework units, including successful completion of CRM206 Professional Development.
CRM307 Crime Research Methods	• Online: Semester 2	12	Pre:

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			Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR363, AR396, AR364, or AB316 and completed 96 units with a minimum cumulative program GPA of 5.
CRM309 Working with Victims and Offenders	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR325, AR374, AR362, AR363, AR364, AR316, AB316 or AR396 and completed 96 units
JST202 International Justice and Human Rights	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Any 2 courses or enrolled in Program AR505 or AR605

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SWK400 Social Work Field Education 2	• Semester 1, Semester 2	36	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required and (SWK301 or SWK300) and SWK306 Anti: SWK404
SWK407 Context Responsive Social Work Practice	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: SWK201 or SWK301 or SWK300 and enrolled in Program AR303, AR362, AR363 or AR372

Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 480 units as outlined in the Program Structure
- Successfully complete 2 field education placements for a total of 1000 hours(SWK300 Social Work Field Education 1 and SWK400 Social Work Field Education 2) in different settings
- All students are required to complete a minimum of 140 hours (equivalent to 20 full days) of face-to-face classroom-based learning, the focus of which is professional practice skills. At least 35 hours (equivalent to 5 full days) of face-to-face professional skills learning must occur before the first placement.
- Professional skill competencies that must be demonstrated in classroom learning include but are not limited to: advanced oral communication skills and professional documentation; assessment, engagement and decision-making with individuals and groups; developing the personal and professional insight and emotional intelligence required for effective use of self as a professional.
- CRM307 is a recommended course for students wishing to enrol in the Bachelor of Criminology and Justice (Honours) program.

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 at your own expense

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- Please note, while all endeavours will be made to place students in a given semester, this is not guaranteed and students may need to enrol at a later time should a position in an agency be unavailable in the preferred semester
- Have all required mandatory vaccines

Program notes

- For Sippy Downs students some courses in this program will be taught at the Sunshine Coast Heath Institute
- 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
- Most courses are valued at 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each students 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 which may include essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations
- As part of your UniSC program, you may apply to Study Overseas to undertake courses with an overseas higher education provider
- Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student Visa
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.

WIL notes

- It is a Queensland Government requirement that students undertaking a placement within a clinical setting are fit tested annually for an approved respirator. Clinical settings include hospitals, residential aged care facilities, residential disability care facilities, prison health services, youth detention health services, community health care settings, and vaccination clinics. If the Fit Testing requirement applies to placement activity within your Program, it will appear in your mandatory checks on Sonia Online. In accordance with Australian Standards, you must be clean shaven for your fit test. Facial hair that lies along the sealing surface of a tight-fitting respirator prevents an effective seal. Therefore, it is a requirement that there is no hair growth between the skin and the facepiece sealing surface in order to achieve a fit. At this stage, there is no exemption in Queensland to this requirement for religious or other reasons and UniSC is unable to waive this requirement.
- *It is no longer a requirement that students in Bachelor of Social Work/Bachelor of Criminology and Justice are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.*

  Please note that some placement host organisations have chosen to continue requiring COVID-19 vaccination. If you are not fully vaccinated, it is important to know that placement opportunities in your program may be limited and may result in a delay to your placement.

  UniSC still strongly recommends that all students undertaking placement are fully vaccinated and provide evidence of this vaccination status to the University.

- For more information on mandatory requirements refer to Social Work - Placement.

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