Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Human Services (HH10)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: No
CRICOS code: 058397F
Course duration (full-time): 4 years
Course duration (part-time): 8 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: CSP $2,721 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $10,750 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: Course no longer available for admission
Past rank cut-off: 69
Past OP cut-off: 15
OP Guarantee: Yes
Assumed knowledge: English (4, SA)
Preparatory studies: For information on acquiring assumed knowledge visit http://www.qut.edu.au/assumed-knowledge
Total credit points: 384
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Ms Eve Teague (Arts); (Human Services) - Course enquiries to email: swhs.enquiries@qut.com or phone: 07 3138 4697
Campus: Kelvin Grove

Course discontinued
No new admissions are being accepted into this course.

Course Structure
This course consists of 16 units each from the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Human Services. The arts course structure allows you maximum flexibility to mix and match study units in a diverse range of themes including international, Australian, contemporary, historical, environmental, ethics, social change and language studies. In human services, you will acquire a range of professional skills and will specialise in a practice field from child and family services, aged services, corrective services, disability services, or services to young people.

Refer to the Bachelor of Arts (HH01) and Bachelor of Human Services (HH02) entries for further details.

Professional Practice Placements
As part of the Human Services component, you will have the opportunity to apply knowledge and skills through two supervised, professional practice placements in human service organisations.

You will first explore the diversity of practice methods through the Introduction to Practice. You will undertake a total of 140 hours of volunteer placement/s in a human service agency.

Your theoretical and practical studies will culminate in a 36 credit point Advanced Professional Practice placement in your final year. This placement will generally reflect your specialised service context area. You will develop a learning plan in consultation with your agency supervisor and a university staff member. During this 400-hour supervised placement in a human services agency, you will further develop your assessment and intervention skills and your own practice framework. It may be possible to undertake this 12 week placement with an overseas agency.

These professional practice placements provide many valuable opportunities for networking within the human services industry.

Working with Children Check
As required by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act (2000), students must undergo a criminal history check and be issued with a Suitability Card (Blue Card) by the Commission.

As soon as you enter your enrolment program for the course, you must submit your Blue Card application to the QUT Student Centre immediately. You must hold a Blue Card to undertake activities in any unit which involves contact with children, including the required field studies blocks.

If you do not apply for a Blue Card immediately upon enrolment in the course and allow sufficient time for the police check and issuing of the Card, you will be unable to participate in the required activities and may need to be withdrawn from the unit(s) and incur both financial and academic penalty. It may take up to 8 weeks for the Commission to issue the Card. The application form is available at student.qut.edu.au/studying/jobs-and-work-experience/work-experience-and-placements/blue-cards.

Professional Membership (Bachelor of Human Services)
Graduates are entitled to apply for membership of the Australian Welfare and community Workers. (Accreditation application is currently in process).

Limits on grades of 3
A new policy concerning grades of 3 came into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/5.2). With effect from this date
grades of 3 are no longer considered a conceded or low pass but are classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. Further information is available on the Student Services website.

Eligibility for Graduation

Four (4)* units only. (* with a maximum of three (3) Grades of “3” in either the Arts or the Human Services component)

Potential Careers:

Administrator, Adult/Workplace Educator, Aged Services Worker, Child Protection Officer, Community Corrections Officer, Community Education Officer, Corrective Services Officer, Disability Services Worker, Family Services Officer, Government Officer, Information Officer, Manager, Policy Officer, Public Servant, Social Scientist, Sociologist, Youth Worker.