Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) / Bachelor of Social Work (HL20)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 065387E
Course duration (full-time): 4.5 years (9 semesters)
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: CSP $2,721 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $11,375 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February
International Entry: February
QTAC code: 425062
Past rank cut-off: 86
Past OP cut-off: 8
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: 480
Course coordinator: Enquires to psyc.enquiries@qut.edu.au, phone 3138 4520, or swhs.enquiries@qut.edu.au, phone 07 3138 4697
Campus: Kelvin Grove

Professional recognition
Graduates of the single degree, Bachelor of Social Work, are eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) as a Social Worker. Application is being made for a similar approval for the double degree.

Students seeking eligibility to apply for registration with the Psychology Board of Australia must also complete an approved additional year of study, either honours or a Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology, and a further two years of either approved postgraduate study, or supervised clinical practice.

Blue card
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police check and issuing of the Card, you will be unable to participate in the required activities and may need to be withdrawn from the unit(s) and incur both financial and academic penalty.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 12 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.

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

Further information
For more information about this course, please contact the School of Psychology and Counselling on +61 7 3138 4697 or email psyc.enquiries@qut.edu.au OR Social Work and Human Services on +61 7 3138 4520 or email swhs.enquiries@qut.edu.au

Deferment
Domestic students can defer their offer in this course for one year. In exceptional circumstances up to 12 months of additional deferment may be granted.

Find out more on deferment.

Potential Careers:
Aged Services Worker, Child Protection Officer, Community Corrections Officer, Community Education Officer, Community Health Officer, Community Worker, Corrective Services Officer, Counsellor, Psychologist, Social Scientist, Social Worker, Sociologist.