Bachelor of Social Work (SW04)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 063034B
Course duration (full-time): 4 years
Course duration (part-time): 8 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: CSP $2,721 per semester (indicative)
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $11,500 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February and July
International Entry: February and July
QTAC code: 425042
Past rank cut-off: 74
Past OP cut-off: 13
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
Course coordinator: Enquiries to swhs.enquiries@qut.edu.au or phone 07 3138 4697
Campus: Kelvin Grove

Overview
This course has been recoded SW04 from HH05 for for commencing students in 2010 and subsequent years. Continuing students will continue to enrol in HH05 in 2010 and subsequent years.

The Social Work course is modern in design, flexible in delivery and grounded in the real world of practice. It aims to develop effective and ethical social work professionals who are skilled and practical. The teaching staff have extensive experience as social workers, counsellors, political activists and welfare lobbyists. They are passionate about changing systems and structures that result in human suffering and injustice. The course draws on the strong relationships that have been established with government and community agencies at the State, National and International levels. There is a significant emphasis on promoting an inclusive society based on principles of social justice and human rights and respect for the wellbeing and dignity of all people.

Professional Recognition
Graduates are eligible to apply for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

Other course requirements

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 Blue Card before commencing clinical practice/field experience/practicum in an organisation where they may work with children or young people. For more information, visit http://student.qut.edu.au/studying/jobs-and-work-experience/work-experience-and-placements/blue-cards.

As soon as students accept their offer into the course, they should submit their Blue Card application to the QUT Student Centre immediately. Students must hold a Blue Card to undertake placement units (SWB309 and SWB408) which may involve contact with children.

If students 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, they 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. Application form

Hepatitis B vaccination
Hepatitis B vaccination is mandatory before beginning placements.

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.

Course Structure
The Bachelor of Social Work can be undertaken as either a four year undergraduate program or as an advanced standing two year (5 semester) program following two years of approved undergraduate study. This pathway includes a summer teaching placement. Students may undertake the course in part-time mode. Students wishing to study part-time should contact the Course Coordinator for a progression plan.

Students will complete specialist units in child and family services, corrective services, disability services, or services to young people. Distinctive study pathways are also available. The child protection pathway will enable students to choose core and elective units which will best prepare them for practice in statutory child protection settings such as the Queensland Department of Child Safety. The
international practice pathway will provide students with the knowledge and opportunity to undertake social work practice in other national contexts, and give them priority in undertaking a major placement in an overseas agency. The research pathway provides students with the knowledge and skills to undertake research designed to improve services and creates a solid foundation for postgraduate research programs.

The social work program involves two placements, each of 490 hours, where the student's skills are further developed in real world settings. Students are able to graduate with honours on the basis of achieving a GPA of a certain standard.

**Advanced Standing Program**

Advanced Standing allows approved applicants who have completed at least two years of a university degree in a relevant area to complete the Social Work course with a further two calendar years (5 semesters) of full time study. Relevant areas of previous study are:

- Justice Studies
- Law
- Education
- Arts (Humanities)
- Social Sciences
- Psychology or Behavioural Sciences
- Community Welfare and Human Services programs from other universities
- Health including Nursing

As part of this prior study, it is expected students will have completed some units with a focus on social studies, behavioural studies, and interpersonal skills. The number of units in addition to the requirements of the standard 2 Year Advanced Standing Program that students can be required to undertake is limited to two (24 credit points).

If the previous study includes no social studies students can be required to undertake one unit with a focus on
- understanding society,
- social disadvantage,
- human rights or
- social/legal processes.

If the previous study includes no behavioural studies students can be required to undertake SWB102 The Human Condition or similar. Further, students may be required to undertake SWB104 Interpersonal Communication if previous studies have not included a unit with a focus on interpersonal communication.

Students seeking Advanced Standing should apply for entry to the four year Bachelor of Social Work program and apply for advanced standing (credit) - up to 168 credit points - for previous study. Students who have completed or partly completed a human services degree from QUT should apply for entry to the four year program, and may receive up to 192 credit points. Advice on likely credit can be provided by the Bachelor of Social Work Course Coordinator. Note, that while these guidelines govern advanced standing arrangements, final outcomes will be decided once formal application has been made.

It should be noted that in undertaking the 2 Year Advanced Standing course structure students will undertake their first field placement in the summer semester of the first year following two semesters of preparatory units. Those who enter the program in mid-year will undertake their first field placement in the summer following their first semester. Students will need to be available through the summer (November to February) in order to complete the fieldwork component.

**Further information**

For further information phone 07 3138 4697 or email swhs.enquiries@qut.edu.au

Course structure - full time - 2 year advanced standing program

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Year 4 Semester 2
SWB408 Social Work Practice and Fieldwork 2
SWB409 Linking Social Work Theory, Ethics and Practice 2

TAFE Diploma 3 Year Structure

Note to students
Students should take an enrolment of 3 units per semester in Years 1 and 2 and first fieldwork placement in Summer at end of Year 2. Students may take a Social Work elective option in EITHER Year 2 Semester 2 OR Year 3 Semester 1 to give a wider choice of electives.

Year 1 Semester 1
SWB100 Introduction to Human Services and Social Work
SWB106 Applied Skills and Scholarship
SWB221 Social Work Processes and Methods

Year 1 Semester 2
SWB211 Casework and Case Management
SWB219 Ethical and Legal Dimensions of Human Services and Social Work
SWB218 Social Change, Politics, Policy and Activism

Year 2 Semester 1
SWB220 Practice Theories
SWB222 Advanced Communication for Human Services and Social Work
SWB223 People, Society and Social Work

Year 2 Semester 2
SWB302 Social Policy Processes
SWB311 Mental Health and Social Work
ELECTIVE Social Work Introductory Services Option
ELECTIVE Social Work Elective Option
Alternatively, the Social Work Elective Option may be taken in Year 3, Semester 1 to give a wider choice of electives.

Year 2 Semester 3
SWB309 Social Work Practice and Fieldwork 1
SWB310 Linking Social Work Theory, Ethics and Practice 1

Year 3 Semester 1
SWB404 Complexity in Human Services and Social Work Practice
SWB401 Research Methods for Professional Practice
ELECTIVE Social Work Advanced Service Option

Year 3 Semester 2
SWB408 Social Work Practice and Fieldwork 2
SWB409 Linking Social Work Theory, Ethics and Practice 2

Course Structure - 4 Year Program Mid-Year Entry

Year 1 Semester 2
PYB007 Interpersonal Processes and Skills
SWB103 Contemporary Social and Community Issues
SWB106 Applied Skills and Scholarship
SWB218 Social Change, Politics, Policy and Activism

Year 1 Semester 1
SWB100 Introduction to Human Services and Social Work
SWB102 The Human Condition
EDB041 Indigenous Australia: Country, Kin and Culture
SWB105 Introduction to Human Rights and Ethics

Year 2 Semester 2
SWB200 Working in Human Service Organisations
SWB219 Ethical and Legal Dimensions of Human Services and Social Work
SWB211 Casework and Case Management
ELECTIVE Social Work Introductory Service option

Year 2 Semester 1
SWB220 Practice Theories
SWB221 Social Work Processes and Methods
SWB222 Advanced Communication for Human Services and Social Work
SWB223 People, Society and Social Work

Year 3 Semester 2
SWB302 Social Policy Processes
SWB311 Mental Health and Social Work
ELECTIVE Social Work Elective Option
ELECTIVE Elective

Year 3 Semester 3
NOTE TO STUDENTS

Students may take a Social Work elective option in EITHER Year 2 Semester 2 OR Year 3 Semester 1 to give a wider choice of electives.

Year 1 Semester 2

SWB106 Applied Skills and Scholarship
SWB211 Casework and Case Management
SWB219 Ethical and Legal Dimensions of Human Services and Social Work
SWB218 Social Change, Politics, Policy and Activism

Year 2 Semester 1

SWB100 Introduction to Human Services and Social Work
SWB220 Practice Theories
SWB221 Social Work Processes and Methods
SWB222 Advanced Communication for Human Services and Social Work

Year 2 Semester 2

SWB302 Social Policy Processes
SWB311 Mental Health and Social Work
ELECTIVE Social Work Introductory Service Option
ELECTIVE Social Work Elective Option
Alternatively, the Social Work Elective Option may be taken in Year 3, Semester 1 to give a wider choice of electives.

Year 3 Semester 1

SWB223 People, Society and Social Work
SWB220 Practice Theories
SWB221 Social Work Processes and Methods

Year 3 Semester 2

SWB309 Social Work Practice and Fieldwork 1
SWB310 Linking Social Work Theory, Ethics and Practice 1

Year 3 Semester 2

SWB408 Social Work Practice and Fieldwork 2
SWB409 Linking Social Work Theory, Ethics and Practice 2

Course structure - TAFE Diploma 3 Year Structure Mid Year Entry
Elective Lists

SOCIAL WORK INTRODUCTORY SERVICE OPTIONS
- SWB204 Child and Family Services: Introduction
- SWB206 Disability Services: Introduction
- SWB207 Services to Young People: Introduction

NOTE: Students taking the Corrective Services pathway select one of these units or any other corrective services introductory unit approved by the Course Coordinator.

SOCIAL WORK ADVANCED SERVICE OPTIONS
- SWB304 Child and Family Services: Advanced
- SWB305 Community and Youth Corrections
- SWB306 Disability Services: Advanced
- SWB307 Services to Young People: Advanced

SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVE OPTIONS
- SWB212 Community Work
- SWB308 Child Protection Intervention Skills
- SWB312 International Social Work
- SWB405 Advanced Project
- SWB216 The Human Dimensions of Space
- SWB214 Team Practice and Group Processes

FURTHER ELECTIVE OPTIONS FOR 2 YEAR ADVANCED STANDING COURSE STRUCTURE
- SWB222 Advanced Communication for Human Services and Social Work
- SWB311 Mental Health and Social Work
- SWB211 Casework and Case Management
- SWB302 Social Policy Processes

Potential Careers:
Aged Services Worker, Child Protection Officer, Corrective Services Officer, Health Policy Officer, Human Services Practitioner, Social Scientist, Social Worker, Youth Worker.

UNIT SYNOPSISES

EDB041 INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIA: COUNTRY, Kin AND CULTURE
This unit aims to expand understanding of issues of importance to Indigenous people and to relate those issues to the practices in human service agencies. The Oodgeroo staff and leaders from the Indigenous community will work with staff from Social Work and Human Services in presenting this unit.


PYB007 INTERPERSONAL PROCESSES AND SKILLS
Psychology is generally a people-based profession with many positions involving not only understanding and testing people but communicating with them. More broadly however in most areas of modern work, and indeed within personal relationships, people need developed interpersonal skills and the ability to conceptualise interactive processes. The microskills for communication are also the foundation for helping relationships and counselling.

Antirequisites: PYB074, HHB113, PYB111  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

SWB100 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL WORK
This unit provides an introduction to human services and social work and locates this within the broader context of the welfare state. It examines both the history, and global and national forces, which shape the current direction of welfare policy and the human service industry. The purpose of human service work and the various roles a human service worker may undertake or utilise are explored. The unit challenges students to reflect on their own understandings of human services and human service work, and provides a foundation for detailed study in later years of the course.

[SWB100 is incompatible with HHB100]

Antirequisites: HHB100  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB102 THE HUMAN CONDITION
This unit introduces students to a range of individual, familial and social conditions that impact on the lives and lifestyles of Australians. Attention is directed toward the impact of factors such as age, ability, gender, culture and class, and the identification and exploration of key processes in human growth and development. Students become informed about theories from a range of disciplines and develop a critical and reflective approach to understanding human development. By examining how societies define and respond to human need and adversity students develop a framework for examining the dynamic interaction of individual, interpersonal and social forces.

[SWB102 is incompatible with HHB102]

Antirequisites: HHB102  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB103 CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY ISSUES
This unit explores a number of contemporary social issues relating to social marginalisation and human disadvantage. It locates these issues in a theoretical and descriptive
framework thus providing students with both knowledge and analytical skills that are necessary for the ongoing exploration of social issues. It explores the connection between forces at a macro level and human disadvantage and examines the value assumptions that sustain structural inequity. It encourages students to reflect on the implications of structural disadvantage for human service practice and the role of the human service worker as a participant in civil society. [SWB103 is incompatible with HHB103]

**Antirequisites:** SWB108  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

**SWB105 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND ETHICS**

This unit explores a range of contemporary national, regional and international human rights challenges and issues. It examines the relationship between human rights, the human rights system and critically important global problems including climate change, poverty, terrorism and oppressive forms of intolerance. It offers opportunities to investigate thematic concerns relating to women, youth, indigenous peoples and minority groups as well as specific topics such as human trafficking, harmful cultural practices, workers rights and child soldiers. The unit draws on a number of academic disciplines and makes extensive use of the Internet and information, communication and collaborative technologies. There are a number of interesting options open for assessment. [SWB105 is incompatible with HHB114]

**Antirequisites:** HHB114  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**SWB106 APPLIED SKILLS AND SCHOLARSHIP**

This unit aims to introduce students to key aspects of important generic attributes which QUT graduates are expected to acquire across the period of their studies. The unit covers a range of topics relating to information literacy, academic literacy, and technological literacy. These topics are addressed in a practical way so that students will easily be able to apply the skills learned across other units in their course. Students have the opportunity to develop their skills through a series of activities such as self-paced online interactive exercises, quizzes, links and information. A variety of assessment items are spread across the semester. [SWB106 is incompatible with HHB116]

**Antirequisites:** HHB116  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove and Caboolture  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**SWB200 WORKING IN HUMAN SERVICE ORGANISATIONS**

This unit includes the following: service quality and the organisational dimension; industrialisation and development of human service work organisations; power based and empowering organisational paradigms; organisational cultures and gender; personal skills for human service workers including career, time and stress management; interpersonal skills for working collaboratively and resolving disagreement. [SWB200 is incompatible with HHB200]

**Prerequisites:** SWB100  **Antirequisites:** HHB200

Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

**SWB204 CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES: INTRODUCTION**

This unit is designed to introduce second year students to child and family welfare studies and focuses on approaches to supporting families and promoting change. Initially students will gain an overview of issues facing contemporary Australian families that contribute to family adversity and examine responses to the welfare needs of children and families, including Indigenous families. Students will then critically examine characterisations of successful family relationships and parenting, theories on causes and effects of domestic violence and child maltreatment and the effect of maltreatment on children. [SWB204 is incompatible with HHB204]

**Antirequisites:** HHB204  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove

**SWB206 DISABILITY SERVICES: INTRODUCTION**

This unit links social justice, human rights and empowerment philosophies underpinning courses in the School. It examines the implications of these broad principles in the lives of people with disabilities. The unit explores the theoretical, social and political frameworks for analysing and understanding disability, the principles underpinning current service provision and their impact on the lives of people with disabilities using the service. Also explored are the cultural values and assumptions about disability, and the processes by which these values are translated into human service activity. Finally, the unit examines individual program planning and skill development practices. [SWB206 is incompatible with HHB206]

Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

**SWB207 SERVICES TO YOUNG PEOPLE: INTRODUCTION**

This unit provides an introduction to human services practice with young people. It gives students an overview from both theoretical and operational perspectives. The various theoretical and popular understandings about ‘youth’ or ‘adolescence’ which condition human services provision to young people will be critically explored. Diversity and marginalisation among young people in relation to socio-economic status, gender, race and ethnicity, disability,
sexual identity, and geographic location will be examined. The unit briefly overviews contemporary policies, services, and practice frameworks oriented to young people. [SWB207 is incompatible with HHB207]

**Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove**

**SWB211 CASEWORK AND CASE MANAGEMENT**

Casework and case management are the predominant human services practice methods and involve a range of processes and skills to ensure that service outcomes are effective and efficient. This unit compares and contrasts casework and case management strategies and approaches across a variety of practice contexts and scenarios. Students explore and analyse primary skills, tasks and roles including assessment, referral, brokering, review, advocacy, record keeping and workload management. Key learning strategies include problem based learning and the review, design and modification of a case management system for a particular practice context. Assessment is a scenario based exam and project paper. [SWB211 is incompatible with HHB211]

**Antirequisites: SWB212  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2**

**SWB212 COMMUNITY WORK**

Community work as a distinct intervention skill is defined. The unit provides background to community work in Australia. Models of community work are introduced and analysed. Basic skills and techniques are developed: entering a community; building community involvement; developing community action; managing common problems. [SWB212 is incompatible with HHB212]

**Antirequisites: HHB212, HHB216, SWB216  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1**

**SWB214 TEAM PRACTICE AND GROUP PROCESSES**

A significant methodology used in human service work involves facilitating, supporting or consulting with various groups of people. This unit focuses on the development of skills to utilise this type of intervention appropriately. The unit aims to provide a basic understanding of the various uses to which group processes may be applied. Group work is located as an intervention process within the human service arena as distinguished from other processes at individual, community and societal level. [SWB214 is incompatible with HHB214]

**Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove**

**SWB216 THE HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF SPACE**

This unit is a component of the Community Studies major and covers the role of space in contemporary societies: key types of spaces and patterns in their usage; spaces as sites for cultural and symbolic expression; understanding the way inequality can and is reproduced through the configuration and management of space; understanding the way particular public spaces are used and experienced by particular sections of the community e.g. young people; key issues in public space configuration, management and policy e.g. enhancing social inclusion, safety and security; links between the economic and social, new urbanism; emerging theory and ideas about good practice in the development or reconfiguration of public and community accessed public spaces. [SWB216 is incompatible with HHB216]

**Antirequisites: SWB212  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2**

**SWB218 SOCIAL CHANGE, POLITICS, POLICY AND ACTIVISM**

Social activists, including social workers and human service practitioners, commonly work with and on behalf of disadvantaged persons, vulnerable groups and marginalised communities. While multi-causal, the life circumstances of the disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalised are heavily influenced by the exercise of political power and policies of government. Accordingly, professional practitioners engaged in social activism need to have a thorough understanding of the structure and processes of government and an appreciation of the ‘art’ of real world politics - ‘realpolitik’- and how this shapes policy change. This unit provides you with an introduction to power, politics and government and serves as a foundation for a range of other units. It explores the relationship between political power and disadvantage and encourages you to consider the political sphere of your profession. [SWB218 is incompatible with HHB218]

**Antirequisites: SWB108  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2**

**SWB219 ETHICAL AND LEGAL DIMENSIONS OF HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL WORK**

This unit aims to produce graduates who have a comprehensive knowledge of the ethical and legal dimensions of human service practice and an understanding of the relevance of such dimensions for professional practice and the empowerment of the disadvantaged. [SWB219 is incompatible with HHB277]

**Prerequisites: SWB100 and SWB105  Antirequisites: HHB277  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove**

**Antirequisites: SWB219  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove**

**SWB220 PRACTICE THEORIES**

This unit is intended to enable you to develop an understanding of the major theoretical approaches (practice perspectives, practice theories and practice models) underpinning human service practice and critically examine the way theoretical concepts and disciplinary knowledge inform intervention process. [SWB220 is incompatible with HHB278]

**Antirequisites: HHB278  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove**
Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB221 SOCIAL WORK PROCESSES AND METHODS
This unit is intended to enable students to develop knowledge and application skills in practice processes and methods central to social work and human service practice contexts. It aims to orient students to core human service and social work practice processes and methods and enable them to appropriately use these across diverse settings. [SWB221 is incompatible with HHB279]
Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB222 ADVANCED COMMUNICATION FOR HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL WORK
This unit extends and deepens knowledge gained in Child and Family Introduction. You will particularly focus on developing a framework for assessment with families and gain further knowledge for practice with families who are children and young people. You will also enhance skills of identifying worthwhile service change and submission writing.

Prerequisites: SWB204 or HHB204  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB223 PEOPLE, SOCIETY AND SOCIAL WORK
This unit provides an orientation for social work students to the relevance of sociological and psychological understandings of people and society to social work practice. A range of key themes in the experience of those who use, or are the target of, social work intervention are used as vehicles to consider psychological and sociological foundations to practice. These themes include poverty, exclusion, isolation, motivation, spirituality, conflict, grief and loss, sexuality, addiction, resilience and well-being. The unit concludes with a consideration of the role of social work in various social and cultural contexts. [SWB223 is incompatible with HHB283]
Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB302 SOCIAL POLICY PROCESSES
This unit includes the following: conceptualising economic, structural change in Australia; understanding emergent ideas about state and society; identifying and contrasting alternative social policies and strategies. The major debates in Social Policy are explored. Analyses of Australia's response and the impact on redistribution in the Welfare State. Current analyses of health, housing, income security, immigration and family policies at federal, state and local government level. [SWB302 is incompatible with HHB213]
Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

SWB304 CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES: ADVANCED
This unit extends and deepens knowledge gained in Child and Family Introduction. You will particularly focus on developing a framework for assessment with families and gain further knowledge for practice with families who are children and young people. You will also enhance skills of identifying worthwhile service change and submission writing.

Prerequisites: SWB204 or HHB204  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB305 COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CORRECTIONS
This unit recognises the need for an overview and understanding of the Queensland community and youth correction systems by Human Service and Social Work practitioners. It provides the legislative framework and structures, processes and principles of the youth and criminal justice system. It explores evidence based interventions and provides practice models and assessment frameworks.

It provides theory and practice skills for working with Indigenous people and examines the role of practitioners in Youth Justice Services and the Department of Corrective Services. The unit requires all students to engage in independent and group activity through seminars, to engage in case studies, critical reflection and active discussions.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB306 DISABILITY SERVICES: ADVANCED
This unit builds on concepts and issues introduced in the Disability Services: Introduction unit and is designed to promote understanding of the knowledge required to undertake policy and service development activities within the disability sector. It explores the range of service models relevant to people with a disability across their lifespan. Additionally, it examines the quasi-legal and policy aspects of working in disability service organisations, along with
some of the ethical dilemmas inherent in human service provision with particular relevance to people with a disability. [SWB306 is incompatible with HHB306]

Prerequisites: SWB206 or HHB206  Credit points: 12
Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB307 SERVICES TO YOUNG PEOPLE: ADVANCED
Many of the positions available in the human services industry and oriented to young people require specific knowledge, skills and understandings. This unit involves an in-depth exploration of contemporary and emerging areas of direct and indirect practice with young people. Included are early intervention and prevention, youth policy analysis and development, juvenile justice practice, youth and family work, youth health practice, public space practice, accommodation and housing practice, and the interface between human services practice and schools. The unit also examines the legal and ethical dimensions of direct practice as an integral part of the unit. [SWB307 is incompatible with HHB307]
Prerequisites: SWB207 or HHB207  Credit points: 12
Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB308 CHILD PROTECTION INTERVENTION SKILLS
This unit will focus on the development of skills for assessment and intervention to safeguard the welfare and rights of children and young people in families where personal and environmental challenges compromise the child or young person's safety. Particular attention will be paid to skills and processes necessary for maintaining a child-focused approach when working with families who have multiple and complex needs. [SWB308 is incompatible with HHB319]
Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB309 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE AND FIELDWORK 1
[This is a designated unit]
The Practice and Fieldwork 1 unit is a vital part of the Social Work course and a time for students to begin linking the theoretical component of the course thus far to the human services agency context. The practice unit will provide students with the opportunity to reflect upon their learning goals, and choose appropriate placements where they will develop their role as a professional social work practitioner by undertaking 490 hours of practical work experience. The time in the field will be complimented by university tutorials, liaison visits from university staff and peer group experiences. The outcome of this placement will provide students with a sound platform from which to make the important decision about where to undertake their second field education placement, thus leading them into the workforce. [SWB309 is incompatible with HHB338], [Designated unit]
Prerequisites: (SWB100 or HHB100), (SWB200 or HHB200), (SWB219 or HHB277), (SWB221 or HB279), (SWB222 or HB282), (SWB223 or HB283) and SWB310. SWB310 can be enrolled in the same study period.
Antirequisites: SWB316, SWB317  Credit points: 36
Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SUM

SWB310 LINKING SOCIAL WORK THEORY, ETHICS AND PRACTICE 1
An essential component of developing into a competent social worker is the capacity to reflect on and build a framework for practice. In this unit students are required to attend a series of seminars and workshops that have been designed to provide them with the opportunity to gain specific knowledge and process skills for the development of an initial framework for professional practice. One aspect of competency for later professional development is the capacity to reflect and build upon this framework throughout the students' life as a social worker. This unit provides skills and understandings necessary for this to occur. [SWB310 is incompatible with HHB339]
Prerequisites: (HHB277 or SWB219) and (HHB279 or SB221) and (HHB282 or SWB222 or PYB208)
Antirequisites: HHB339  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove

SWB311 MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK
Appreciation of the mental health dimensions of people's lives is essential for social work practice. This unit develops an appreciation of the social construction of mental health issues together with a basic knowledge of the bio-psychosocial aspects of various mental health conditions. These provide a foundation for a critical consideration of the nature of social work practice around mental health considerations and of the interface between social work and other practice roles and disciplines. [SWB311 is incompatible with HHB340]
Prerequisites: SWB221 or HHB279  Antirequisites: HHB340  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

SWB312 INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK
This unit examines the application of social work to various international, national and regional contexts outside Australia. It critically explores a range of approaches that are utilised in international development, aid and human rights practice and how social work values, knowledge and skills apply to these. This unit forms part of the International Practice Pathway within the Bachelor of Social Work. [SWB312 is incompatible with HHB341]
Antirequisites: HHB341  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1
SWB401 RESEARCH METHODS FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
This unit focuses attention on research methods specifically appropriate to the context of social work practice. Social service organisations are increasingly interested in methods for evaluating and authenticating program outcomes. Furthermore, professionals in these organisations need processes and procedures to analyse and address practice problems and contribute to the evaluation and development of models for service delivery. This unit equips you with knowledge and skills to investigate models of service and practice questions and to develop recommendations for change. A range of particular methods for developing, evaluating and improving models of social service and social care delivery will be examined. [SWB401 is incompatible with HHB401]
Prerequisites: SWB100 or HBB100  Credit points: 12  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB404 COMPLEXITY IN HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE
This unit aims to orient students to various sources of complexity in contemporary human services practice and equip students with a range of strategies for dealing with this complexity. It aims to enable students to critically evaluate the role of culture in developing responses to complex and high needs and to explore the implications of complexity in their own developing frameworks for practice. [SWB404 is incompatible with HHB302]
Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

SWB405 ADVANCED PROJECT
This unit is part of the research pathway for the Bachelor of Social Work. Students will enrol in this unit after completing a review of the literature related to their topic area. This unit shifts focus to specifics regarding the design and conduct of a small research project. Students will work with their supervisor as they conduct their study and prepare a project report of between 7000 and 8000 words that integrates work undertaken in this unit and in their Literature Review.
Antirequisites: HBB411  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove

SWB408 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE AND FIELDWORK 2
[Designated unit] The Practice and Fieldwork 2 unit is a vital part of the Social Work course and a time for students to cement their framework for professional practice firmly in the reality of social care contexts. This practice unit will provide students with the opportunity to reflect upon their learning goals, re-evaluate the outcomes of their earlier practice experience and choose a final placement where they will further develop their role as a professional social work practitioner by undertaking 490 hours of practical work experience. The time in the field will be complimented by university workshops, liaison visits from University staff and peer group experiences. The outcome of this placement will provide students with a sound platform from which to move from the university setting to the professional practice arena. [SWB408 is incompatible with HHB408], [Designated unit]
Prerequisites: (SWB221 or HBB278), (SWB309 or HBB338), (SWB310 or HBB339)  Corequisites: SWB409  Antirequisites: SWB402, SWB403  Credit points: 36  
Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

SWB409 LINKING SOCIAL WORK THEORY, ETHICS AND PRACTICE 2
Prerequisites: (SWB309 or HBB338) and (SWB310 or HBB339) and (SWB221 or HBB278)  Corequisites: SWB408  Antirequisites: SWB406  Credit points: 12  
Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM