



Diploma of Social & Psychological Science

2017 International Students

The Diploma of Social and Psychological Science program aims to provide students with the pre-requisite knowledge and skills for further study in the areas of psychology, counselling, human services and social work or base level entry employment in these fields.

Students will gain foundational knowledge and develop critical and reflective thinking skills in order to understand the complexities of human cognition and behaviour, interpersonal relationships and social systems in contemporary society.

Program structure

First trimester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic and Professional Skills Development • Human Services Structures • Interpersonal Skills • Introductory Individual and Social Psychology
Second trimester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Services Processes# or Introductory Cognitive and Biological Psychology^ • Introduction to Social Theory • Equity and Diversity • Lifespan Development#or Business Statistics^

Campus:	Mt Gravatt (from 2018) & Gold Coast
Duration:	2 trimesters (8 months) or 3 trimesters (12 months)
Intakes:	Trimester 1, 2 & 3
CRICOS:	092486M
2017 Fees:	A\$24,000

Required for students articulating to Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Human Services and Bachelor of Child and Family Studies. ^ Required for students articulating to Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Counselling and Bachelor of Psychology with Honours

Your pathway to Griffith University



Students must successfully complete all 8 courses in the Diploma and meet relevant entry criteria to articulate to the Griffith University Bachelor degree. Diagram is based on a 3 year Bachelor degree, studied full-time. A 4 year program will require an additional 2 trimesters/1 year of full-time study.

You're already there.

Entry requirements for international students

For country-specific academic entry requirements, please visit: griffith.edu.au/college/admissions/academic-entry-requirements

The table below provides details on English language (IELTS) and subject pre-requisite requirements for Diploma of Social and Psychological Science pathways. Details of minimum scores for other English testing systems are available at:

griffith.edu.au/college/admissions/admission-requirements

Requirements

Program pathway	English requirements	Subject pre-requisites
Human Services	IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score < 5.0	English
Social Work	IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score < 5.0	English
Psychological Science	IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score < 5.0	English
Child and Family Studies	IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score < 5.0	English
Psychology with Honours	IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score < 5.0	English
Counselling	IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score < 5.0	English
Laws	IELTS 6.5 with no sub-score < 6.0	English



Upcoming trimester dates

Year	Intake	Orientation	Start date	Mid trimester break	End date
2017	October	16–20 October	23 October	25–29 December	3 February 2018
2018	February	19 – 23 February	26 February	3–13 April	16 June
	June	18 –22 June	25 June	13 –17 August	6 October
	October	15 –19 October	22 October	24 –28 December	2 February 2019



Pathways into second year Griffith University

Code	Program	Campus	Credit granted*	GPA requirements [^]	Quota of students into pathway#
1394/ 1098	Bachelor of Human Services+	Gold Coast/ Logan	80 CP	GPA ≥ 4.0	
1372/ 1282	Bachelor of Social Work+	Gold Coast/ Logan	80 CP	GPA ≥ 4.0	
1012/ 1312	Bachelor Psychological Science+	Gold Coast/ Mt Gravatt	80CP	GPA ≥ 4.0	
1095	Bachelor of Child and Family Studies+	Gold Coast/ Logan	80CP	GPA ≥ 4.0	
1014/ 1178	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)+	Gold Coast/ Mt Gravatt	80CP	GPA ≥ 5.0	5 places
1548	Bachelor of Counselling+	Gold Coast/ Mt Gravatt	70CP	GPA ≥ 4.0	10 places (5 Gold Coast/5 Mt Gravatt)
1483 / 1484	Bachelor of Laws+	Nathan / Gold Coast	40 CP	GPA ≥ 5.0	

Potential career paths for degree graduates

- Welfare officer
- Community planning and development
- Social worker
- Child safety worker
- Youth worker
- Correctional services officer
- Counsellor
- Psychologist

Progression:

*80 credit points is equivalent to one year of full-time study. Completion of degrees where students obtain less than 80 credit points of advanced standing in the degree, may take additional time.

[^]International students must achieve the required minimum GPA to progress to their chosen Griffith College bachelor degree.

+There are placements associated with this program and graduates will be required to satisfy a number of specific criteria. Students should refer to the checklist of pre-placement and placement requirements for their Health discipline on the Placement Essentials website for full details of the requirements regarding clinical placement to ensure that they meet eligibility for placement.

#If student numbers exceed the quota, places in each degree will be awarded on the basis of the highest GPA and the highest average mark across completed Diploma courses.

Please note: If your preferred Bachelor program is not listed above, please contact Griffith College to obtain more information on the possible pathway.



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