



Diploma of Social & Psychological Science

2017 Australian 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

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| 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^ |

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| Campus: | Mt Gravatt (from 2018) & Gold Coast |
| Duration: | 2 trimesters (8 months) or 3 trimesters (12 months) |
| Intakes: | Trimester 1, 2 & 3 |
| 2017 Fees: | A\$18,000 |

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 Australian/New Zealand students

Completion of Australian Year 12
or equivalent.

Successful study within different pathways assumes a minimum level of knowledge in certain subject areas (i.e. 'assumed knowledge'). The table below provides guidance for Diploma of Social and Psychological Science pathways. The College offers a bridging communication subject designed to satisfy assumed knowledge in English. Students enrolled in the Diploma can undertake this Bridging Subject as part of their Diploma studies and still complete their award in just one year. For more information, please visit: griffith.edu.au/college/admissions/bridging-subjects

Requirements

| | Assumed knowledge |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Human Services | English |
| Social Work | English |
| Psychological Science | English |
| Child and Family Studies | English |
| Psychology with Honours | English |
| Counselling | English |
| Laws | 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* | Quota of students into pathway# |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1394/ 1098 | Bachelor of Human Services+ | Gold Coast/ Logan | 80 CP | |
| 1372/ 1282 | Bachelor of Social Work+ | Gold Coast/ Logan | 80 CP | |
| 1012/ 1312 | Bachelor Psychological Science+ | Gold Coast/ Mt Gravatt | 80CP | |
| 1095 | Bachelor of Child and Family Studies+ | Gold Coast/ Logan | 80CP | |
| 1014/ 1178 | Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)+ | Gold Coast/ Mt Gravatt | 80CP | 5 places |
| 1548 | Bachelor of Counselling+ | Gold Coast/ Mt Gravatt | 70CP | 10 places (5 Gold Coast / 5 Mt Gravatt) |
| 1483 / 1484 | Bachelor of Laws+ | Nathan / Gold Coast | 40 CP | |

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.

+ 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.

^Students will progress to their bachelor degree upon completion of their Griffith College diploma with a GPA equivalent to Griffith University's admission rank requirement for entry to the bachelor program. Contact Griffith College for GPA to rank equivalencies.

Diploma students who do not meet the progression requirements for their pathway to Griffith University can apply for a place in their preferred degree via QTAC, and be considered along with other external applicants subject to QTAC admissions requirements and processes.

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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