

What can I do with a Social Work degree?

Help identify the causes of suffering, fight for social justice, and improve the lives of people and communities.



Future careers



- Social Worker
- Youth Worker
- Child Protection Officer
- Mental Health Counsellor
- Health Policy Officer.

Future growth



- The number of Social Workers in Australia is expected to grow by almost 30% by 2024.

joboutlook.gov.au

Did you know



- More than 1.2 million Australians experience deep social exclusion, due to factors like low income and poor health, which all compound to restrict their opportunities.

Brotherhood of St. Laurence and the Melbourne Institute 2020.

Median wage



- The average salary for a Social Worker is A\$68,615 per year.

payscale.com/research/AU/job=Social_Worker

Perks of the job



- Advocate for social justice
- Build strong relationships
- Improve human wellbeing
- Make a difference to communities.

Honour board



- Margaret Grutzner - Founder of the Australian Association of Social Workers.
- Jane Addams - 1931 Nobel Peace Prize winner.





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Subjects to focus on

- English (Units 3/4,C) - required.



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“With JCU Social Work, I had the opportunity to travel to Kerala, India, for a student exchange program in 2018. It was a life-changing experience, which created new world views and opinions about working with communities, families and individuals. I made lifelong friends who I still keep in contact with today.”

Leah Nicholls
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

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