

Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)

Useful study planning/enrolment resources:

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The information in the study planner is current at the time of creation may be subject to future change.

Attention International Student visa holders: To remain compliant with your enrolments requirements as a Student visa holder you are required to enrol in at least one On-Campus, Multi-Modal or WIL subject offering in each compulsory study period and you cannot enrol in more than one third (33%) of your total course load through online or distance learning. To complete your course within your CoE duration students must maintain sufficient subject enrolment.

If there are only Online subject offerings for you to select in a compulsory study period, contact enrolments@jcu.edu.au urgently for enrolment advice.

Please note: Students commencing in Trimester 3 are required to attend Townsville campus for up to 5 days of compulsory workshops. For Cairns based students who commence in Trimester 3, any additional costs incurred to attend the Townsville campus will be at the students own expense.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2026			<p>WS3027:03 Working with Children and Families</p> <p><i>PREREQ: Successful completion of 24 credit points of study within the current course OR admitted to 103804 (Master of Social Work [PQ] or 120911 (Graduate Certificate of Human Services).</i></p> <p><i>Cairns students must enrol Online</i></p>
			<p>WS4514:03 Advanced Social Work Theory</p> <p><i>PREREQ: WS2515 or WS3515 or admitted to 103804 MSW (PQ)</i></p> <p><i>Townsville student must enrol Online</i></p>
			<p>WS5617:03 Foundations for Social Work Practice</p> <p><i>5 day on-campus workshop in TSV: 19/10/26 – 23/10/26</i></p> <p><i>Cairns students must enrol into TSV MML</i></p>

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2027	WS5005:03 Social Policy Analysis <i>PREREQ: Admitted to 103804 MSW(PQ)</i> <i>Online</i>	WS2121:03 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Skills and Frameworks for Practice <i>5 day on-campus workshop</i> <i>PREREQ: Admitted to 103804 MSW (PQ)</i>	WS5020:03 Advanced Research Methods
	WS5305:03 Field Education 1 Part 1 of 2 <i>On-campus workshop</i> <i>PREREQ: WS5517 or WS5617 and (WS4514 and WS3027). All subjects in the chain must be studied in consecutive teaching periods</i>	WS5306:06 Field Education 1 Part 2 of 2 <i>PREREQ: WS5517 or WS5617 and (WS4514 and WS3027). All subjects in the chain must be studied in consecutive teaching periods.</i>	WS5021:03 Advanced Contemporary Practice <i>PREREQ: WS5517 or WS5617 or (admitted to 112510 Bachelor of Social Work and successfully completed 48 credit points of study within course)</i> <i>Cairns students must enrol Online</i>
	WS5502:03 Mental Health and Trauma Informed Practice <i>5 day on-campus workshop</i>		

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2028	WS5103:03 Community Development <i>PREREQ: Admitted to 103804 MSW (PQ) OR (Admission to 103404 MSocSc or 118204 MGlobDev or 34704 MGC) OR (Approval by Subject Coordinator)</i>	WS5607:06 Advanced Social Work Practicum Part 2 of 2 <i>PREREQ: WS5304 or WS5305 and WS5306 and concurrent enrolment in WS5611 [or admission to BSW Honours]. All subjects in the chain must be studied in consecutive teaching periods.</i>	
	WS5606:03 Advanced Social Work Practicum Part 1 of 2 <i>PREREQ: WS5304 or WS5305 and WS5306 and concurrent enrolment in WS5611 [or admission to BSW Honours]. All subjects in the chain must be studied in consecutive teaching periods.</i>	WS5611:03 Professional Development for Social Work Practice <i>5 day on-campus workshop</i> <i>PREREQ: (WS5303 or WS5304 or WS5305 and WS5306), (WS5617 or WS5517) and WS2121, WS4514, WS5103, WS5020, WS5005</i>	

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