

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



- Recognising the critical role of Social Workers, employment in this sector is expected to grow more than 15% in Australia by 2028.

jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections

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.

Perks of the job

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



Median wage



- The median salary for a Social Worker is A\$90,272 per year.

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Honour board



- Margaret Grutzner founded the Australian Association of Social Workers.
- Jane Addams earned the 1931 Nobel Peace Prize advocating for peace agreements.





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Subjects to focus on

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

Prerequisites apply to commencements from 2024



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“During my studies at JCU, I travelled to Kerala in India for a student exchange program. It was a life-changing experience which helped me develop new world views and ideas for working with communities, families and individuals.”

Leah Nicholls
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK



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