



Post-Graduate Qualifying Program (Social Work)

Leading into ECU Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

PQP (Social Work) at ECC is designed for students who do not have a Bachelor degree in a related field. Applicants with a qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree in any field may qualify. On completion of the PQP program, students qualify to get into the 2 year Masters of Social Work (Qualifying) at ECU.

Intake: July only
Campus: ECU Joondalup Campus West
2025 Tuition Fee: \$34,425
Duration: 12 months
CRICOS CODE: 117643D

Academic Entry requirement: Equivalent to an Australian Bachelor's Degree in any field

English Entry requirement: IELTS 6.5 (6.5) or equivalent

PQP Course Structure

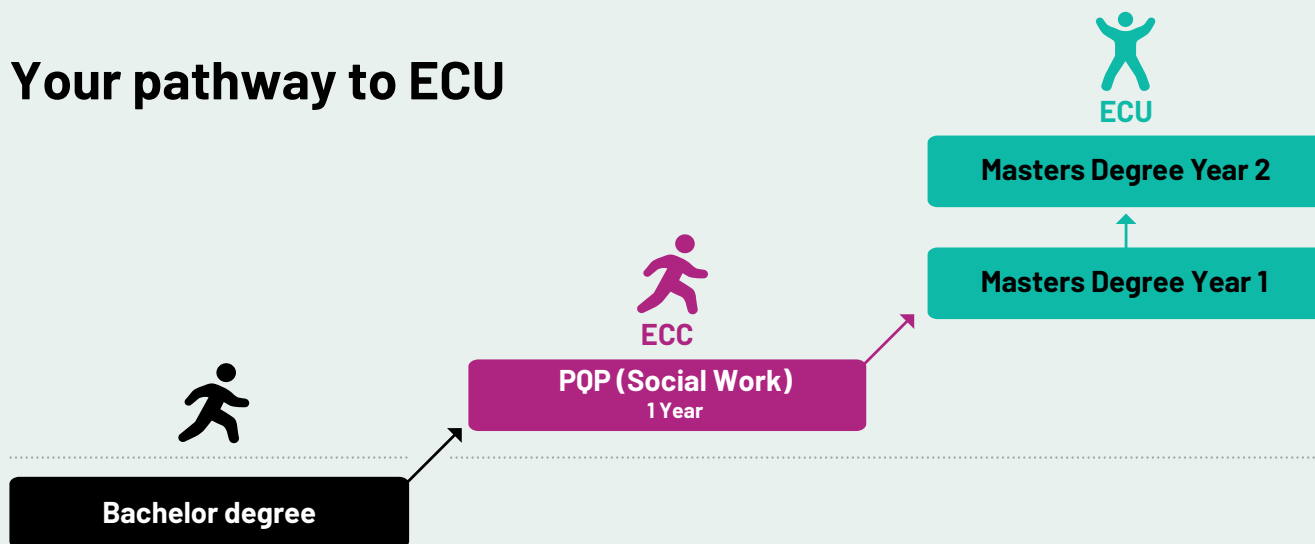
PQP4100	Effective Communication
PQP4400	Post-Graduate Preparation in Critical thinking

Plus 6 units from below

PSY1101D	Introduction to Psychology
HST1111D	Population Health
PSY1115	Psychology of Motivation & Emotion
SCH1101D	Cultural Studies
PSY1204D	Social Determinants of Behaviour
PSY1210	Biopsychology, Sensation & Perception
HST1109D	Epidemiology
MAT1114D	Introductory Statistics

Note: the sequence of the units might change.

Your pathway to ECU



Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Duration: 2 years full-time

Course Structure

Year 1	Semester 1
SWK6400	Building Effective Relationships Alongside Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
SWK6405	Social Work Foundations and Fields of Practice
SWK6410	Social Work Theory and Ethics

Year 1	Semester 2
SWK6440	Social Work Placement 1
SWK6415	Social Work and Participatory Practice for Structural Change

Year 2	Semester 1
SWK6420	Mental Health, Loss, Grief and Trauma
SWK6425	Transdisciplinary Research for Practice
SWK6430	Social Work, Governance and Social Policy

Year 2	Semester 2
SWK6465	Addressing Violence and Abuse as Social Workers
SWK6450	Social Work Placement 2

Location: Joondalup Campus

2025 Estimated fees: A\$39,000/year

Upon completion of PQP (Social Work) at ECC, students need to meet extra English requirement to enter Master of Social Work (Qualifying). In accordance with the requirements of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW), international applicants for this accredited course are required to provide an IELTS Academic with an overall minimum score of 7.0 (no individual band less than 7.0). Internationally schooled applicants may also be required to meet this requirement.

Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Social workers champion social justice, equality and human rights. They stand alongside individuals and communities to improve society's overall well-being, especially for the most vulnerable populations.

In this course, taught by highly qualified staff with practice experience, you'll develop the knowledge and skills to pursue a career as a professional social work practitioner, able to work in Australia and overseas. It includes 1000 hours of supervised fieldwork placements to hone your craft.

Professional internship

In each year of the program, students undertake compulsory professional practice comprising 500 hours over 13 weeks (totalling 1000 hours for the entire degree). The field education units are SWK6440 and SWK6450.

Accreditation

Provisionally Accredited by: Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)

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