

RECOGNISED NEW ZEALAND SOCIAL WORK QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications that have been recognised by the Social Workers Registration Board (SWRB) for the purpose of registration. If you intend to enrol in a social work qualification these are the qualifications that are accepted by the SWRB*.

Please note: an education provider may choose to withdraw a programme. If you are planning to study social work, please check with the education institution directly to find out if the course you are interested in is still being offered.

INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION
Ara Institute of Canterbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work
Bethlehem Tertiary Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work
Eastern Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work • Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)
Manukau Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Applied Social Work Te Tōrino
Massey University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work (may be awarded with Honours) • Master of Applied Social Work
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work
NorthTec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Applied Social Work
Open Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work
Te Wānanga o Aotearoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ngā Poutoko Whakarara Oranga – Bachelor of Bicultural Social Work
Te Wānanga o Raukawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poutuārongo Toiora Whānau
Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work
The University of Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work • Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) • Master of Social Work (professional) (may be awarded with Honours)
Unitec New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Practice (no major)
University of Canterbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work (may be awarded with Honours) • Master of Social Work (Applied)
University of Otago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work • Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) • Master of Social and Community Work (Applied)
University of Waikato	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work (may be awarded with Honours)
Whitireia New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work
Wintec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work

*These are the prescribed qualifications for the Aotearoa New Zealand Social Worker General Scope of Practice in accordance with the Social Workers Registration Act 2003, and as published in the [New Zealand Gazette 2021-gs111](#).