



Social justice postgraduate degrees

Below is a list of postgraduate degrees currently offered in Australia that have a social justice focus.¹ This list is targeted at those who already have an undergraduate law degree – as such, we have attempted to only include degrees that require some legal background, and also have a social justice element.

Please note that listing a degree below is not an endorsement of the university, or the degree. We have attempted to be thorough; however, this is not an exhaustive list. If we have not listed a course in this table that you believe deserves inclusion, please contact us at info@probonocentre.org.au and we will consider your request.

	Name of degree	University	Location	Duration	Further information
1.	Master of Criminology, Justice and Regulation	Australian National University	Canberra ACT	2 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
2.	Graduate Certificate in Social Innovation	Central Queensland University	Online	6 months full-time	• Details can be found here .
3.	Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Policy Development	Charles Darwin University	Darwin NT	1 year full-time	• Details can be found here .
4.	Master of Public Policy	Charles Darwin University	Darwin NT	2 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
5.	Master of Politics and Policy	Deakin University	Online	Depends on research selection – typically 1 year full-time	• Details can be found here .
6.	Master of Humanitarian Assistance	Deakin University	Melbourne VIC or online	1 year full-time	• Details can be found here .
7.	Master of Laws (International Law and International Relations)	Flinders University	Online	2 years full-time	• Details can be found here .

¹ Table current as at February 2020.

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8.	Graduate Certificate in Gender Mainstreaming Policy and Analysis	Flinders University	Online	1 year part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here and here.
9.	Graduate Diploma in International Development	Flinders University	Adelaide SA or online	1 year full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here and here.
10.	Master of International Development	Flinders University	Adelaide SA	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here and here.
11.	Graduate Certificate in Development Administration	Flinders University	Adelaide SA or online	6 months full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here and here.
12.	Master of Global Development	Griffith University	Brisbane QLD	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
13.	Graduate Certificate of Global Development	James Cook University	Cairns QLD	6 months full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
14.	Master of Global Development	James Cook University	Cairns QLD	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
15.	Master of Governance and Leadership	James Cook University	Townsville QLD	1.5 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
16.	Master of International Development	La Trobe University	Melbourne VIC	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
17.	Master of International Law, Governance and Public Policy	Macquarie University	Sydney NSW or by distance	1 year full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
18.	Master of Social Entrepreneurship	Macquarie University	Sydney NSW	1.5 to 2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
19.	Graduate Certificate of Gender, Peace and Security	Monash University	Melbourne VIC	1 year part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
20.	Master of Legal Studies in Global Society and Human Rights	Monash University	Melbourne VIC	1 year full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here and here.
21.	Master of International Development Practice	Monash University	Melbourne VIC	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
22.	Graduate Certificate in Policy and Development	Murdoch University	Perth WA	1 year part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
23.	Graduate Certificate of Politics, Policy and Global Business	Murdoch University	Perth WA	6 months full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
24.	Master of Public Policy and Management	Murdoch University	Perth WA	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.

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25.	Master of Sustainable Development	Murdoch University	Perth WA	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
26.	Graduate Certificate of Social Impact	Swinburne University of Technology	Melbourne VIC	1 year part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
27.	Master of Social Impact	Swinburne University of Technology	Melbourne VIC	1.5 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
28.	Master of Social Impact (Advanced)	Swinburne University of Technology	Melbourne VIC	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
29.	Master of International Development	University of Canberra	Canberra ACT	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here and here.
30.	Master of Public and International Law	University of Melbourne	Melbourne VIC	1 year full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
31.	Graduate Diploma in Human Rights Law	University of Melbourne	Melbourne VIC	6 months full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
32.	Master of Social Policy	University of Melbourne	Melbourne VIC	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
33.	Master of Human Rights Law	University of Melbourne	Melbourne VIC	1 year full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
34.	Master of Environmental Law	University of Melbourne	Melbourne VIC	1 year full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
35.	Master of Public Policy and Management	University of Melbourne	Melbourne VIC	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
36.	Master of Laws in Human Rights Law & Policy	University of New South Wales	Sydney NSW	1 year full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General details about the UNSW Master of Laws can be found here and here. Details of the Human Rights Law & Policy specialisation can be found here.
37.	Master of Public Policy and Governance	University of New South Wales	Sydney NSW	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
38.	Master of Public Leadership and Policy	University of New South Wales	Canberra ACT	1 year full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
39.	Graduate Certificate in Social Impact	University of New South Wales	Sydney NSW	0.7 year full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
40.	Master of Development Studies	University of New South Wales	Sydney NSW	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.

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41.	Master of Social Change and Development	University of Newcastle	Newcastle NSW / online	1.5 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
42.	Graduate Certificate in Social Change and Development	University of Newcastle	Newcastle NSW / online	0.5 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
43.	Master of Environmental Law	University of Newcastle	Newcastle NSW	1 year full-time	• Details can be found here .
44.	Graduate Certificate in Governance and Public Policy	University of Queensland	Brisbane QLD	6 months full-time	• Details can be found here .
45.	Graduate Diploma in Governance and Public Policy	University of Queensland	Brisbane QLD	1 year full-time	• Details can be found here .
46.	Master of Governance and Public Policy (16 units)	University of Queensland	Brisbane QLD	1 year full-time	• Details can be found here .
47.	Master of Governance and Public Policy (24 units)	University of Queensland	Brisbane QLD	1.5 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
48.	Master of Governance and Public Policy (32 units)	University of Queensland	Brisbane QLD	2 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
49.	Master of Laws (Sustainable Development)	University of Southern Queensland	Online	1.5 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
50.	Master of Laws (Public Law)	University of Southern Queensland	Online	1.5 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
51.	Graduate Certificate in Public Policy	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	6 months full-time	• Details can be found here .
52.	Master of Public Policy	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 – 2 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
53.	Graduate Certificate in Development Studies	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year part-time	• Details can be found here .
54.	Graduate Diploma in Development Studies	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year full-time	• Details can be found here .
55.	Master of Development Studies	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 – 1.5 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
56.	Graduate Diploma in Sustainability	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year full-time	• Details can be found here .
57.	Master of Sustainability	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1.5 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
58.	Graduate Certificate in Human Rights	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	0.8 years full-time	• Details can be found here .

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59.	Graduate Diploma in Human Rights	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year full-time	• Details can be found here .
60.	Master of Human Rights	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 – 1.5 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
61.	Graduate Certificate in Human and Community Services	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	6 months full-time	• Details can be found here .
62.	Graduate Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	6 months full-time	• Details can be found here .
63.	Graduate Diploma in Peace and Conflict Studies	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year full-time	• Details can be found here .
64.	Master of Peace and Conflict Studies	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW / online	1 – 1.5 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
65.	Graduate Certificate in Applied Policy	University of Technology Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year part-time	• Details can be found here .
66.	Graduate Diploma in Applied Policy	University of Technology Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year full-time	• Details can be found here .
67.	Master of Applied Policy	University of Technology Sydney	Sydney NSW	1.5 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
68.	Master of Not-for-Profit and Social Enterprise Management (Extension)	University of Technology Sydney	Sydney NSW	2 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
69.	Master of International Development	University of the Sunshine Coast	Sunshine Coast QLD	2 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
70.	Graduate Certificate in Public Policy	University of Western Australia	Perth WA	6 months full-time	• Details can be found here .
71.	Master of Public Policy	University of Western Australia	Perth WA	2 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
72.	Master of International Development	University of Western Australia	Perth WA	1.5 years full-time	• Details can be found here .
73.	Graduate Certificate in Social Impact	University of Western Australia	Perth WA	1 year part-time	• Details can be found here .
74.	Graduate Certificate in International Community Development	Victoria University	Melbourne VIC	6 months full-time	• Details can be found here .

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75.	Graduate Diploma in International Community Development	Victoria University	Melbourne VIC	1 year full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
76.	Master of International Community Development	Victoria University	Melbourne VIC	2 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
77.	Graduate Certificate in Humanitarian and Development Studies	Western Sydney University	Parramatta NSW	6 months full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
78.	Graduate Diploma in Humanitarian and Development Studies	Western Sydney University	Parramatta NSW	1 year full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.
79.	Masters of Humanitarian and Development Studies	Western Sydney University	Parramatta NSW	1.5 years full-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details can be found here.