



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
1.	Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Policy Development	Charles Darwin University	Darwin NT	1 year full-time
2.	Master of Public Policy	Charles Darwin University	Darwin NT	2 years full-time
3.	Graduate Certificate in Human Rights	Curtin University	Perth WA or online	6 months full-time
4.	Master of Human Rights	Curtin University	Perth WA or online	18 months full-time
5.	Master of Politics and Policy	Deakin University	Online	1 year full-time
6.	Master of Humanitarian Assistance	Deakin University	Melbourne VIC or online	1 year full-time
7.	Master of Laws (International Law and International Relations)	Flinders University	Online	1 year or 1.5 years full-time
8.	Graduate Certificate in Gender Mainstreaming Policy and Analysis	Flinders University	Online	1 year part-time
9.	Graduate Diploma in International Development	Flinders University	Adelaide SA or online	1 year full-time
10.	Master of International Development	Flinders University	Adelaide SA	2 years full-time

¹ Table current as at February 2022.

	Name of degree	University	Location	Duration
11.	Graduate Certificate in Development Administration	Flinders University	Adelaide SA or online	6 months full-time
12.	Master of Global Development	Griffith University	Brisbane QLD or online	2 years full-time
13.	Graduate Certificate of Global Development	James Cook University	Cairns QLD or online	6 months full-time
14.	Master of Global Development	James Cook University	Cairns QLD or online	2 years full-time
15.	Master of Governance and Leadership	James Cook University	Townsville QLD or online	1.5 years full-time
16.	Master of International Development	La Trobe University	Melbourne VIC	2 years full-time
17.	Master of Public and Social Policy	Macquarie University	Sydney NSW or online	1 year full-time
18.	Graduate Certificate of Gender, Peace and Security	Monash University	Melbourne VIC or online	1 year part-time
19.	Master of International Development Practice	Monash University	Melbourne VIC	2 years full-time
20.	Graduate Certificate in Policy and Development	Murdoch University	Perth WA	6 months part-time
21.	Master of Criminology	Murdoch University	Perth WA	2 years full-time
22.	Master of Public Policy and Management	Murdoch University	Perth WA	2 years full-time
23.	Master of Sustainable Development	Murdoch University	Perth WA	2 years full-time
24.	Graduate Certificate of Social Impact	Swinburne University of Technology	Melbourne VIC	1 year part-time
25.	Master of Social Impact	Swinburne University of Technology	Melbourne VIC	1.5 years full-time
26.	Master of International Development	University of Canberra	Canberra ACT	2 years full-time
27.	Master of Public and International Law	University of Melbourne	Melbourne VIC or online	1 year full-time
28.	Graduate Diploma in Human Rights Law	University of Melbourne	Melbourne VIC or online	6 months full-time
29.	Master of Social Policy	University of Melbourne	Melbourne VIC	2 years full-time
30.	Master of Human Rights Law	University of Melbourne	Melbourne VIC or online	1 year full-time
31.	Master of Environmental Law	University of Melbourne	Melbourne VIC or online	1 year full-time
32.	Master of Public Policy and Management	University of Melbourne	Melbourne VIC	2 years full-time
33.	Master of Laws (Human Rights Law & Policy specialisation)	University of New South Wales	Sydney NSW	1 year full-time
34.	Master of Public Policy and Governance	University of New South Wales	Sydney NSW	2 years full-time
35.	Master of Public Leadership and Policy	University of New South Wales	Online	1 year full-time
36.	Graduate Certificate in Social Impact	University of New South Wales	Sydney NSW or online	0.7 years full-time

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37.	Master of Development Studies	University of New South Wales	Sydney NSW	2 years full-time
38.	Master of Social Change and Development	University of Newcastle	Newcastle NSW or online	1.5 years full-time
39.	Graduate Certificate in Social Change and Development	University of Newcastle	Newcastle NSW or online	0.5 years full-time
40.	Master of Environmental Law	University of Newcastle	Newcastle NSW	1 year full-time
41.	Graduate Certificate in Governance and Public Policy	University of Queensland	Brisbane QLD	6 months full-time
42.	Graduate Diploma in Governance and Public Policy	University of Queensland	Brisbane QLD	1 year full-time
43.	Master of Governance and Public Policy (16 units)	University of Queensland	Brisbane QLD	1 year full-time
44.	Master of Governance and Public Policy (24 units)	University of Queensland	Brisbane QLD	1.5 years full-time
45.	Master of Governance and Public Policy (32 units)	University of Queensland	Brisbane QLD	2 years full-time
46.	Master of Laws (Sustainable Development)	University of Southern Queensland	Online	1.5 years full-time
47.	Master of Laws (Public Law)	University of Southern Queensland	Online	1.5 years full-time
48.	Graduate Certificate in Public Policy	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	6 months full-time
49.	Master of Public Policy	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 – 2 years full-time
50.	Graduate Certificate in Social Justice	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	6 months full-time
51.	Graduate Diploma in Social Justice (Development Studies)	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year full-time
52.	Master of Social Justice (Development Studies)	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1.5 years full-time
53.	Graduate Diploma in Social Justice (Human Rights)	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year full-time
54.	Master of Social Justice (Human Rights)	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1.5 years full-time
55.	Graduate Diploma in Social Justice (Peace and Conflict Studies)	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year full-time
56.	Master of Social Justice (Peace and Conflict Studies)	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1.5 years full-time
57.	Graduate Diploma in Sustainability	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year full-time
58.	Master of Sustainability	University of Sydney	Sydney NSW	1.5 years full-time
59.	Graduate Certificate in Applied Policy (intake suspended in 2022)	University of Technology Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year part-time
60.	Graduate Diploma in Applied Policy (intake suspended in 2022)	University of Technology Sydney	Sydney NSW	1 year full-time
61.	Master of Applied Policy	University of Technology Sydney	Sydney NSW	1.5 years full-time

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	<i>(intake suspended in 2022)</i>			
62.	Master of Not-for-Profit and Social Enterprise Management (Extension)	University of Technology Sydney	Sydney NSW	2 years full-time
63.	Master of International Development	University of the Sunshine Coast	Sunshine Coast QLD	2 years full-time
64.	Graduate Certificate in Public Policy	University of Western Australia	Perth WA	6 months full-time
65.	Master of Public Policy	University of Western Australia	Perth WA	1.5 – 2 years full-time
66.	Master of International Development	University of Western Australia	Perth WA	1.5 – 2 years full-time
67.	Graduate Certificate in Social Impact	University of Western Australia	Perth WA	1 year part-time
68.	Graduate Certificate in International Community Development	Victoria University	Melbourne VIC or online	6 months full-time
69.	Graduate Diploma in International Community Development	Victoria University	Melbourne VIC or online	1 year full-time
70.	Master of International Community Development	Victoria University	Melbourne VIC or online	2 years full-time