

Doctor of Social Work

includes:

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The course includes the following awards:

Doctor of Social Work *DSW*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Doctor of Social Work (1911SW)

Distance Education - Wagga Wagga

On Campus - Wagga Wagga

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Doctor of Social Work

Full-time 3.0 years (6.0 sessions)

Maximum completion Doctorate = 8.0 maximum

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Candidates for admission to the doctoral component of the program shall:

1. have completed the Master of Social Work (coursework version) or a Master of Social Work or equivalent from another institution; and
2. have achieved a credit average in their master level study. This means that a grade lower than a credit may be offset with a grade higher than a credit.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

A Master of Social Work or equivalent qualification will gain 32 points of unspecified credits

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

Course Structure

The course consists of four core subjects (64 points), restricted electives (32 points) and a dissertation (96 points) as follows:

Core subjects

[SWK701](#) Social Work in Practice (16 points)

[SWK702](#) Advanced Human Services Research (16 points)

[SWK703](#) Social work research critique and publication (16 points)

[SWK704](#) Dissertation development (16 points)

Restricted electives (32 points) chosen from:

[EED441](#) Constructions of Adolescence and their Educational Implications

[GER501](#) Contemporary Issues in Gerontology

[HCS510](#) Social Work and Mental Health Practice

[HLT502](#) Ageing, Policy and Social Construction

[MGT501](#) Management Theory and Practice

[PHL502](#) Law Ethics and Human Rights

[SPE501](#) Advanced Social Policy Analysis and Planning (16)

[SSC503](#) Rural Populations and Places

Doctoral dissertation

Either

[SWK707](#) Dissertation (96 points) part-time

Or

[SWK706](#) Dissertation (96 points) full-time

Enrolment Pattern

Part-Time

Session 1

[SWK702](#) Advanced Human Services Research (16 points)

Session 2

[SWK701](#) Social Work Practice (16 points)

Session 3

Restricted Electives (16 points)

Session 4

Restricted Electives (16 points)

Session 5

[SWK703](#) Social Work research critique and publication (16 points)

Session 6

[SWK704](#) Dissertation development (16 points)

Session 7

[SWK707](#) Dissertation (96 points) (commenced)

Session 8

[SWK707](#) Dissertation (continued)

Session 9

[SWK707](#) Dissertation (continued)

Session 10

[SWK707](#) Dissertation (continued)

Session 11

[SWK707](#) Dissertation (continued)

Session 12

[SWK707](#) Dissertation (completed)

Full-time

Session 1

[SWK702](#) Advanced Human Services Research (16 points)

Restricted Electives (16 points)

Session 2

[SWK701](#) Social Work Practice (16 points)

Restricted Electives (16 points)

Session 3

[SWK703](#) Social Work research critique and publication (16 points)

[SWK704](#) Dissertation development (16 points)

Session 4

[SWK706](#) Dissertation (96 points) (commenced)

Session 5

[SWK706](#) Dissertation (continued)

Session 6

[SWK706](#) Dissertation (completed)

Contact

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