

Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)

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The course includes the following awards:

Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) *MSW (ProfQualif)*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) (1708PQ)

Distance Education - Wagga Wagga

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

Normal course duration

Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)

Full-time 2.0 years (4.0 sessions)

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](#)

1. Successfully completed a recognised degree or equivalent
INCLUDING
2. the successful completion of a subject in each of the following areas:
 - Human development or life span psychology; and,
 - Sociology/anthropology/social theory; and,
 - Australian Government and politics and/or welfare politics, social policy and social

- philosophy, economics, and/or Australian economic and social history; and,
- research/research methods.

Subjects that are not satisfied in these pre-requisites will need to be completed prior to graduation as either single session subjects or as part of the Graduate Certificate in Human Services.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

No special arrangements apply

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 128 points.

Course Structure

The Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) students must satisfactorily complete 128 points.

Core subjects:

[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights

[HCS507](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 1- Foundations of Practice (8 points)

[HCS508](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 2 - Micro Practice (8 points)

[HCS509](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 3 - Mezzo Level (8 points)

[HCS511](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 4 - Macro Practice and Professional Identity (8 points)

[HCS505](#) Social Work Field Education 1 (16 points)

[HCS506](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (16 points)

[HCS518](#) Social Work Fields of Practice 1

[HCS519](#) Social Work Fields of Practice 2-Mandated Practice

[LAW531](#) Law for the Human Services

[SPE502](#) Social Work and Social Policy Practice

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

[SWK504](#) Social Work Research

Restricted Electives

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

ETH401 Ethics and Social Welfare

[ETH402](#) Vulnerability and the Ethics of Intervention

[GER402](#)Ageing bodies, ageing minds
[GER404](#)Aging & Professional Practice
[GER406](#)Issues in Dementia Care and Communication
[GER501](#)Contemporary Issues in Gerontology
[HCS510](#)Social Work Practice in Mental Health
[HCS513](#)Understanding Children from Adversity
[HCS521](#)Practice Leadership in the Human Services (16)
[HCS531](#)Leading Service Development (16)
[HLT502](#)Ageing, Policy and Social Construction
[HRM502](#)Human Resource Management
[LAW401](#)Legal Issues in Child and Adolescent Welfare
[MGT501](#)Management Theory and Practice
[PAD591](#)Public Sector Management
[PHL502](#)Law, Ethics and Human Rights
[SSC503](#)Rural Populations and Places
[SWK402](#)Social Planning and Evaluation
[SWK404](#)Advanced Groupwork
[SWK414](#)International Social Development
[WEL407](#)Child and Adolescent Welfare in Aboriginal Communities
[WEL409](#)Grief and Loss
[WEL418](#)Case Management
[WEL420](#)Working in Child Protection
[WEL424](#)Loss Grief and Palliative Care

A limited number of other elective subjects, drawn from the existing bank of human services post-graduate subjects, are available to students following consultation with the Course Director.

Field Education:

There are 1000 hours of field education in this degree. This meets the requirement set by AASW.

Field education helps students to develop and consolidate practice skills under the supervision of a qualified social worker. It provides opportunities to observe, question and model social work behaviour. Each placement is integrated with subjects covering social work theory and practice.

[HCS505](#)Social Work Field Education 1 (16 Points)

[HCS506](#)Social Work Field Education 2 (16 Points)

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects each have a five-day residential school component held at Wagga Wagga Campus

[HCS507](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 1 – Foundations of Practice

[HCS508](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 2 – Micro Practice

[HCS509](#)Social Work Theory and Practice 3 –Mezzo level Practice

[HCS511](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 4- Macro Practice and Professional Identity

Enrolment Pattern

Part-time/Distance Program

Year one

Session 1

[HCS507](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 1 – Foundations of Practice

[HCS518](#) Social Work Fields of Practice 1

Session 2

[HCS508](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 2 – Micro Practice

[SWK504](#) Research Methods

Year two

Session 3

[HCS505](#) Social Work Field Education 1 (16 points commenced)

[HCS519](#) Social Work Fields of Practice 2-Mandated Practice

Session 4

[HCS505](#) Social Work Field Education 1 (completed)

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

Year three

Session 5

[HCS509](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 3 –Mezzo level Practice

[SPE502](#) Social Policy

Session 6

HCS 406 Human Rights

Restricted Elective

Year four

Session 7

[HCS506](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (16 points commenced)

[LAW531](#) Law for the Human Services

Session 8

[HCS506](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (completed)

[HCS511](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 4- Macro Practice and Professional Identity

* Students who have previously completed a subject or subjects deemed equivalent to [LAW531](#) and/or [HCS406](#) can substitute an Restricted Elective subject in consultation with the Course Coordinator.

Full-time Distance

Year one

Session 1

[HCS507](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 1 – Foundations of Practice

[HCS518](#) Social Work Fields of Practice 1

[HCS505](#) Social Work Field Education 1 (16 points) (commenced)

[HCS519](#) Social Work Fields of Practice 2-Mandated Practice

Session 2

[HCS508](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 2 – Micro Practice

[SWK504](#) Research Methods

[HCS505](#) Social Work Field Education 1 (completed)

[SWK423](#) Ethics and Social Work Practice

Year two

Session 3

[HCS509](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 3 –Mezzo level Practice

[SPE502](#) Social Policy

[HCS506](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (16 points) (commenced)

[LAW531](#) Law for the Human Services

Session 4

[HCS406](#) Human Rights

[HCS506](#) Social Work Field Education 2 (completed)

[HCS511](#) Social Work Theory and Practice 4- Macro Practice and Professional Identity
Restricted Elective

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Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

HCS505 Social Work Field Education 1

HCS506 Social Work Field Education 2

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

HCS507 Social Work Theory and Practice 1 - Foundations of Practice

HCS508 Social Work theory and Practice 2 - Micro Practice

HCS509 Social Work Theory and Practice 3 - Mezzo level Practice

HCS511 Social Work Theory and Practice 4- Macro Practice and Professional Identity

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

Accreditation

The Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) degree has full accreditation with the Australian Association of Social Workers

Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

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