

Master of Human Service (generic and with specialisation)

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The Master of Human Service provides graduates with a qualification that meets the diverse needs of practitioners and others working within the broad field of human services, either in the public or the non-government, community or business sectors. The course promotes effective and efficient management of organisational plans for implementing social policies to enhance the quality of human services. Graduates have developed advanced practice knowledge in human services management and social policy; demonstrate critical, analytical and reflective management and policy analysis skills; and demonstrate a better understanding of contemporary issues and challenges, and future directions in human services.

The course includes the following awards:

Master of Human Service *MHumanServ*

Master of Human Service (Management and Policy) *MHumanServ(Mgt&Policy)*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Master of Human Service (1715HS)

Distance Education - Wagga Wagga

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

Normal course duration

Master of Human Service (generic and with specialisation)

Full-time 1.5 years (3.0 sessions)

Part-time 3.0 years (6.0 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](#)

Students must have either:

1. successfully completed a recognised undergraduate degree or equivalent in either social welfare, social work, human services or the social sciences;
or
2. successfully completed the Graduate Certificate in Human Services

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

Credit of up to six subjects (48 points) may be awarded to a student who has completed equivalent study at Masters level at a recognised tertiary institution. All credit applications will be considered by the Course Coordinator.

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 96 points.

Course Structure

To graduate from the Master of Human Service, students must satisfactorily complete 96 points.

Students undertaking the coursework option must complete:

1. Five core subject (64 points) comprising either:

[ETH402](#) Vulnerability and the Ethics of Intervention
SWK 504 Human Services Research Methods
[SPE501](#) Advanced Social Policy Analysis & Planning (16)
[HCS531](#) Leading Human Service Development (16)
[HCS521](#) Practice leadership in Human Services (16)

2. Four Restricted Electives (32 points).

Students undertaking the Dissertation option must complete:

1. Five core subject (64 points) comprising either:

[ETH402](#) Vulnerability and the Ethics of Intervention
SWK 504 Human Services Research Methods
[SPE501](#) Advanced Social Policy Analysis & Planning (16)
[HCS531](#) Leading Human Service Development (16)
[HCS521](#) Practice leadership in Human Services (16)
AND

2. [WEL508](#) Social Policy Reading Subject

AND

3. [SWK500](#) Social Work and Human Services Dissertation (16points)

AND

one restricted elective.

The Restricted Electives

[GER402](#) Aging bodies, ageing minds
[GER404](#) Aging & Professional Practice
[GER406](#) Issues in Dementia Care and Communication
[GER501](#) Contemporary Issues in Gerontology
[HCS406](#) Social Work and Human Rights
[HCS513](#) Understanding Children
[HCS515](#) Mental Health Practice (16)
[HCS510](#) Social Work Practice in Mental Health
[HRM502](#) Human Resource Management
[JST444](#) Deviance and Control
[JST509](#) Prisons: Institutions and Experience
[LAW531](#) Law for the Human Services
[LES501](#) Issues in Leisure and Health
[LES510](#) Project Mgt/Community Leisure &Health
[MGT501](#) Management Theory and Practice
[PAD591](#) Public Sector Management
[SWK404](#) Advanced Groupwork
[SWK414](#) International Social Development
[SWK504](#) Human Services Research Methods
[WEL409](#) Grief and Loss
[WEL418](#) Case Management
[WEL522](#) Addiction Studies
[WEL420](#) Working in Child Protection
[SSC503](#) Rural Populations and Places

Enrolment Pattern

Coursework Strand

Year 1

Session 1 (30)

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

Session 2 (60)

[ETH402](#) Vulnerability and the Ethics of Intervention
SWK 504 Human Services Research Methods

Year 2

Session 1 (30)

[HCS521](#) Practice leadership in Human Services (16)

Session 2 (60)

2 Restricted Electives

Year 3

Session 1 (30)

2 Restricted Electives

Session 2 (60)

[HCS531](#) Leading Human Service Development (16)

Research/Dissertation Strand

Year 1

Session 1 (30)

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

Year 1

Session 2 (60)

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

SWK 504 Human Services Research Methods

Year 2

Session 1 (30)

[HCS521](#) Practice leadership in Human Services (16)

Session 2 (60)

[HCS531](#) Leading Human Service Development (16)

Year 3**Session 1 (30)**

[SWK500](#) Social Work and Human Services Dissertation (start) (16)

[WEL508](#) Social Policy Reading Subject

Session 2 (60)

[SWK500](#) Social Work and Human Services Dissertation (finish) (16)

Restricted Elective

Management and Policy

- [MGT501](#) Management Theory and Practice
- [PAD591](#) Public Sector Management
- [HRM502](#) Human Resource Management

Contact**Current Students**

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

Prospective Students

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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