

Master of Social Work (Advanced Practice)

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The Master of Social Work (Advanced Practice) aims to provide opportunities for advanced study and practice in specialised fields of social work. Students acquire highly developed knowledge and skills that are required to enhance quality of their practice. The course prepares practitioners for management, policy and practice leadership roles while developing a better understanding of contemporary issues and challenges, and future directions in social work practice and profession.

The course includes the following awards:

Master of Social Work (Advanced Practice) *MSocWk(AdPrac)*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Master of Social Work (Advanced Practice) (1701PR)

Distance Education - Wagga Wagga

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

Normal course duration

Master of Social Work (Advanced Practice)

Full-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

Part-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](#)

Applicants must have an undergraduate degree in Social Work.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

No special arrangements apply.

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

Course Structure

To graduate from the Master of Social Work (Advance Practice), students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

Students completing the coursework option must complete two core subjects (16 points) and restricted electives (48 points).

Students completing the dissertation option must complete three core subjects (24 points), the dissertation (16 points) and three restricted electives (24 points).

The Strands:

1. The Coursework Strand

Students must complete:

Core Subjects

[SWK504](#) Human Services Research Methods

[SWK501](#) Advanced Social Work Practice Theory

and

Restricted electives totalling 48 points

2. The Research/Dissertation Strand

Students must complete:

[SWK504](#) Human Services Research Methods

[SWK501](#) Advanced Social Work Practice Theory

[WEL508](#) Social Policy Reading Subject

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

and

Restricted electives totalling 24 points

Restricted Electives

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

ETH401	Ethics and Social Welfare
GER402	Ageing Bodies, Ageing Minds
GER404	Ageing and Professional Practice
GER406	Issues in Dementia Care and Communication
GER501	Contemporary Issues in Gerontology
HCS510	Social Work and Mental Health Practice
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
PAD591	Public Sector Management
PHL502	Law, Ethics and Human Rights
SPE501	Advanced Social Policy Analysis and Planning (16 points)
SPE502	Social Work and Social Policy Practice
SSC503	Rural Populations and Places
SWK414	International Social Development
WEL407	Child and Adolescent Welfare in Aboriginal Communities
WEL418	Case Management
WEL420	Working in Child Protection

Enrolment Pattern

Coursework Strand

Year 1

Session 1

[SWK501](#) Advanced Social Work Practice Theory
Restricted Elective 1

Session 2

[SWK504](#) Human Services Research Methods
Restricted Elective 2

Year 2

Session 1

Restricted Elective 3
Restricted Elective 4

Session 2

Restricted Elective 5
Restricted Elective 6

Research/Dissertation Strand

Year 1**Session 1**

[SWK501](#) Advanced Social Work Practice Theory
Restricted Elective 1

Session 2

[SWK504](#) Human Services Research Methods
Restricted Elective 2

Year 2**Session 1**

[WEL508](#) Social Policy Reading Subject
[SWK500](#) Social Work and Human Services Dissertation (start) (16)

Session 2

Restricted Elective 3
[SWK500](#) Social Work and Human Services Dissertation (finish) (16)

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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