

# Master of Social Work – MSW (240 points - Thesis)

## Full-time

### Year One: New students starting full-time in Semester One, 2024

Please note that you must complete EDUCSW 700 (Research Methods Course) before you can start your thesis. Further information can be found below.

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| Semester One<br>2024<br>60 points                     | <b>Choose 60 points from the following courses:</b>                        |
|   | EDUCSW 700 - Research Methodologies (30 points)                            |
|   | EDPROFST 744 - Pastoral Care and Counselling in Schools (15 points)        |
|   | PROFSUPV 700 - The Practice of Professional Supervision (30 points)        |
|   | PROFSUPV 715 - Practice Teaching and Learning (30 points)                  |
|   | SOCCHFAM 734 - Issues in Child Welfare and Protection (30 points)          |
|   | SOCWORK 713 - The Social Work Discourse (15 points)                        |
| Semester Two<br>2024<br>60 points                     | <b>Choose 60 points from the following courses:</b>                        |
|   | EDUCSW 700 - Research Methodologies (30 points)                            |
|   | PROFSUPV 700 - The Practice of Professional Supervision (30 points)        |
|   | PROFSUPV 701 - Advanced Approaches in Professional Supervision (30 points) |
|   | PROFSUPV 716 - Group Supervision (30 point)                                |
|   | EDPROFST 743 - Family Counselling (30 points)                              |
|   | SOCCHFAM 700 - Domestic Violence: Challenges and Responses (30 points)     |
|   | SOCCHFAM 735 - Intimate Partner Violence (15 points)                       |
| SOCHLTH 732 - Working with Grief and Loss (15 points) |  |

### Year Two:

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| Semester One<br>2025<br>60 points | SOCWORK 796A - Thesis (60 points) |
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| Semester Two<br>2025<br>60 points | SOCWORK 796B - Thesis (60 points) |
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### Thesis Enrolment

Prior to enrolment in a Thesis, you must complete a Research Methods Course and apply for Research Approval through the Postgraduate Research Approvals and Examinations sub-committee. (This is not Ethics approval - that process is completed with your supervisor). The steps you need to take are as follows:

- Decide on a research topic and describe this for yourself, once you have a description
- Look for those with a similar interest area and review the list of potential supervisors on the **Supervisor Register**
- Send emails to potential supervisors in the Faculty along with your description of the research you would like to engage in
- Once you have found a supervisor and are both happy with your proposal, please **submit your research proposal online**.

It will then be tabled at the following meeting of the Postgraduate Research Approvals and Examinations sub-committee. For further information, please see **Guide to Theses and Dissertations**.

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