

# J17RE Master of Advanced Social Work

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2011 - Parkville
<b>CRICOS Code:</b>	064990E
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Level:</b>	Research Higher Degree
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>	Students are expected to complete this research in 1.50 years full time, or equivalent part time. Credit Points: 150
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	The Master of Advanced Social Work (Research) allows students to combine coursework with extensive independent research in social work. It encourages an advanced practice-oriented and theoretical approach, and supports self-directed, lifelong learning.  A Master of Advanced Social Work (Research) candidate must receive an average grade of at least H3 (65%) or better to be eligible for the award of the degree.
<b>Objectives:</b>	Students who complete the masters will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acquire research skills and undertake a shorter thesis which is relevant to social work practice and/or social policy;</li> <li>• undertake preparation for advanced practice.</li> </ul>
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	The Master of Advanced Social Work (Research) is comprised of 150 credit points. Students complete a thesis of 30,000 words, the Research Processes subject, and one elective. Credit points: Total 150 points. Duration: 1.5 years full-time / 3 years part-time Attendance: Students are regularly required to attend the relevant postgraduate research seminars organised by Social Work. Electives: Not all of these subjects will be available every year. Some may be on a two year cycle. Students may vary their course plans by negotiation with the Course Coordinator if they wish to undertake a specific specialist or elective subject.
<b>Majors/Minors/ Specialisations</b>	To view the course structure please visit <b>Social Work</b> ( <a href="http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/future_students/graduate_research/master_of_advanced_social_work_research">http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/future_students/graduate_research/master_of_advanced_social_work_research</a> ) website.
<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	The Selection Committee will consider applications from individuals with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a qualifying Australian Bachelor of Social Work or equivalent within the last ten years with a grade point average of 75% or above</li> </ul> AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b) eligibility for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers</li> </ul> AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c) two years of documented professional social work practice.</li> </ul> Applicants must meet the University's English language requirements.

<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's courses. This course requires all students to enrol in subjects where they must actively and safely contribute to clinical/field work activities. Students who think their disability will impact on meeting this requirement are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Course Coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit.
<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	TBA