

802-AM Master of Social Work (Advanced Seminars and Shorter Thesis)

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Course Overview:	The masters program allows students to combine coursework with extensive independent research in social work. The thesis should demonstrate a critical application of specialist knowledge and make an independent contribution to existing scholarship in the area of research. Candidates may advance to the Doctor of Philosophy degree after successful completion of the masters or may apply to convert to the PhD at an earlier stage. An honours grade of at least H2B (70%) average must be attained in the respective thesis and advanced seminar components of the course to qualify for the award of the masters degree.																																			
Objectives:	Students who complete the masters will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # undertake preparation for advanced practice; # acquire research skills and undertake a shorter thesis which is relevant to social work practice and/or social policy. 																																			
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	Duration: 1.5 years full-time / 3 years part-time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Thesis 20,000-22,000 words # Two elective subjects Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise. Students are required to regularly attend the relevant postgraduate research seminars organised by the School of Social Work.																																			
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	196-520 Advanced Psychodynamic Perspectives	Semester 2	12.50
	196-521 Advanced Practice with Groups	2	12.500
	196-523 Serious Mental Illness:Policy & Practice	Not offered 2008	12.500
	196-524 Managing People in the Human Services	Not offered 2008	12.500
	196-528 Depression and Anxiety	1	12.500
	196-526 Advanced Clinical Practice	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	196-525 Social Work in Health	Not offered 2008	12.500
	196-527 Psychosocial Themes in Health Practice	Not offered 2008	12.500
Entry Requirements:	<p>Academic references, documented evidence of employment history and professional membership may be required to assess the applicant's eligibility.</p> <p>The minimum entry requirement is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # two years of documented professional social work practice and a Bachelor of Social Work degree, with a grade average equivalent to an H2A (75%) at the University of Melbourne <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # an undergraduate degree equivalent to a BSW and eligibility for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # an undergraduate degree in an approved discipline with an average of at least H2A (75%) at the University of Melbourne and a Diploma of Social Studies <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # a Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work with a grade average equivalent to an H2A (75%) at the University of Melbourne. <p>Applicants must include a thesis proposal of 600 words with their application. The primary basis for selection is academic merit, however, consideration will also be given to the quality of the thesis proposal, research potential, and the availability of an appropriate supervisor. Academic references may be required to assess the applicants eligibility.</p>		
Core Participation Requirements:	<p>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 feel their disability will impact on meeting this requirement are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Course Coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit.</p>		
Links to further information:	<p>http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au</p>		
Notes:	<p>This course is available to currently enrolled students and will be phased out from 2008. For information on the School's new research training opportunities, please visit http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/ (http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/)</p>		