

# J17RE Master of Advanced Social Work

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| <b>Year and Campus:</b>                           | 2012 - 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.<br>Credit Points: 150  |
| <b>Coordinator:</b>                               | Please contact Social Work   |
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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.<br><br>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.<br>Credit points: Total 150 points.<br>Duration: 1.5 years full-time / 3 years part-time<br>Attendance: Students are regularly required to attend the relevant postgraduate research seminars organised by Social Work.<br>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: <ol 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<br/>AND</li> <li>b) eligibility for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers<br/>AND</li> <li>c) two years of documented professional social work practice.</li> </ol>  |

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|   | 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   |