

200 Point Master of Social Policy

Year and Campus:	2013
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Overview:	<p>The Master of Social Policy offers a curriculum that reflects cutting edge theory in a number of professional development fields. Graduates will be equipped with the skills necessary for advanced community sector management and policy making, including the skills to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # analyse key areas of contemporary social policy: governance, inclusion\exclusion, social capital, globalisation etc; # engage with the social dimensions of social policy: race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, disability, age etc; # understand social policy as a contested process and apply research skills to a range of organisational contexts; # draw on a range of disciplines and take a comparative and global focus.
Objectives:	<p>Students who complete this course should develop a number of generic skills that should help them with future study and employment. Students will enhance their skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Research: through competent use of advanced information sources and retrieval of appropriate information; # Critical and theoretical thinking: through presentation of research papers, conceptualising theoretical problems, forming judgements and arguments from conflicting evidence, and by critical analysis; # Time management and planning: through managing and organising workloads; # Team work: through small group discussions
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>200 point program</p> <p>Duration: 2 years full-time / up to 4 years part-time</p> <p>First 100 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # two compulsory subjects (37.5 points) # five elective subjects (62.5 points) <p>Second 100 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Two compulsory subjects (25 points) and <p>Option 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Six elective subjects (75 points) or <p>Option 2*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Thesis (37.5 points) & # Electives (37.5 points) <p>*(Written permission from the course coordinator is required for Option 2)</p> <p>For policies that govern this degree, see Academic Services Policy (http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html) in the University Melbourne Policy Framework (http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/) . Students also should also refer to information in the Student Policy Directory. (http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj)</p>
Subject Options:	<p>Compulsory Subjects - First 100 Points</p> <p>Two Compulsory Subjects (37.5 points) to be completed in the first hundred points of the program</p>

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
SOCI90002 Foundations of Social Policy	Not offered 2013	25
SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50

Compulsory Subjects - Second 100 Points

Two Compulsory Subjects (25 points) to be completed in the second hundred points of the program

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
SOCI90004 Contemporary Social Problems	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOCI90003 Comparative Social Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50

Elective Subjects

First 100 points:

five elective subjects (62.5 points)

Second 100 points:

Option 1

Six elective subjects (75 points) or

Option 2*

Thesis (37.5 points) &

Electives (37.5 points)

Permission is required from the course coordinator in order to enrol in the minor thesis

The thesis subject can only be completed in the second hundred points of the program

The thesis requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CRIM40002 Qualitative Research Methods	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM40003 Drugs and Justice	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM40005 The New Punitiveness?	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM90020 Framing Crime	July	12.50
DEVT90009 Development Theories	Not offered 2013	12.50
ECON90029 Economics For Public Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50
ENST90002 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation	Not offered 2013	12.50
MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	Semester 2	12.50
POLS40017 Social Policy and Development	April, November	12.50
PPMN40003 Executive Internship	Not offered 2013	25
PPMN90002 Minor Thesis - Public /Social Policy	Not offered 2013	18.75
PPMN90003 Social Policy: Special Topics	Not offered 2013	12.50
SCWK50002 Program Planning and Evaluation	Not offered 2013	12.50
SCWK90025 Ageing, Social Work & Social Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50

	SCWK90022 Social Policy Analysis	Not offered 2013	12.50
	SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
	SOCI90006 Ageing, Society And Social Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50
	SOCI90009 A Century of Australian Social Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50
	SOTH90005 Social Inclusion, Politics, Recognition	Not offered 2013	12.50
	SOTH90006 Social Inclusion Policy and Practice	Not offered 2013	12.50
Links to further information:	http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/		
Related Course(s):	Master of Social Policy		