

## 802AT Master of Social Work (Thesis)

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2015
<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
<b>Coordinator:</b>	-
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	<p>This course is being phased out and is not open for applications. Interested applicants should refer to the <b>Master of Philosophy</b> (<a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/MR-PHILMED">../view/2014/MR-PHILMED</a>) .</p> <p>The degree is designed for candidates to develop advanced skills in carrying out independent and sustained research in social work. A candidate will have appropriately experienced supervisor/s and an Advisory Committee who in consultation with the candidate, arranges a course of supervised research designed to suit the individual requirements and interests of the candidate. A candidate may be required to supplement their research program by attendance at, or enrolment in, additional subjects if considered necessary by the supervisor(s). All students are required to attend departmental seminars over the period of their candidature. Students will produce a 30,000-40,000 word thesis that is examined externally. The thesis should demonstrate a critical application of specialist knowledge and make an independent contribution to existing scholarship in the area of research. An honours grade of at least H2B (70%) must be attained to qualify for the award of the masters degree.</p> <p><b>Duration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># The normal period of candidature is one year for full-time candidates with the possibility of up to 6 months extension.</li> <li># All candidates are required to complete a minimum of 6 months full-time research at the University in order to benefit from planning, conducting and writing up their research within a University community and environment.</li> <li># Normally the entire degree is undertaken at the University.</li> <li># To be eligible to submit a thesis students must be enrolled in their course for the minimum period of 6 months full-time equivalent.</li> </ul> <p><b>Policies</b></p> <p>A range of University policies and procedures apply to students enrolled in Higher Degrees by Research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># <b>Candidature</b> (<a href="https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1280">https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1280</a>) (enrolment)</li> <li># <b>Examinations</b> (<a href="https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1207">https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1207</a>)</li> <li># <b>Courses</b> (<a href="https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1019">https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1019</a>) and <b>course structures</b> (<a href="https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1208">https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1208</a>)</li> <li># <b>Academic progress</b> (<a href="https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1264">https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1264</a>)</li> <li># <b>Preparation of the thesis</b> (<a href="https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1263">https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1263</a>)</li> <li># <b>Selection and admission</b> (<a href="https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1284">https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1284</a>)</li> <li># <b>Management of research data and records</b> (<a href="https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1242">https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1242</a>)</li> </ul>

<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	Students who complete the masters will: # acquire advanced research skills; # undertake a major thesis which is relevant to social work practice and/or social policy.								
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	Thesis 30,000 words (100 points per year).								
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<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	-								
<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 feel their disability will impact on meeting this requirement are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Course Coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit.								
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://research.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/graduate-researchers">http://research.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/graduate-researchers</a>								