

Master of Social Work – MSW (120 points – Research Portfolio)

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Year One: New students starting part-time in Semester One, 2024

Semester One 2024	SOCWORK 795A - Research Portfolio (22.5 points)	PLUS: a total of 30 points from the following:
		Semester One 2024 course options:
		EDUCSW 700 - Research Methodologies (30 points)
		EDPROFST 744 - Pastoral Care and Counselling in Schools (15 points)
		PROFSUPV 700 - The Practice of Professional Supervision (30 points)
		PROFSUPV 715 - Practice Teaching and Learning (30 points)
		SOCCHFAM 734 - Issues in Child Welfare and Protection (30 points)
		SOCWORK 713 - The Social Work Discourse (15 points)
Semester Two 2024	SOCWORK 795B - Research Portfolio (22.5 points)	Semester Two 2024 course options:
		EDUCSW 700 - Research Methodologies (30 points)
		PROFSUPV 700 - The Practice of Professional Supervision (30 points)
		PROFSUPV 701 - Advanced Approaches in Professional Supervision (30 points)
		PROFSUPV 716 - Group Supervision (30 points)
		EDPROFST 743 - Family Counselling (30 points)
		SOCCHFAM 735 - Intimate Partner Violence (15 points)
		SOCHLTH 732 - Working with Grief and Loss (15 points)
		If you have not previously completed a Research Methods Course, you must enrol into EDUCSW 700.

Year Two:

Semester One 2025	SOCWORK 795A - Research Portfolio (22.5 points)	
Semester Two 2025	SOCWORK 795B - Research Portfolio (22.5 points)	

Research Portfolio Enrolment

Prior to enrolment in a Research Portfolio, you must have completed a Research Methods Course and apply for Research Approval through the Postgraduate Research Approvals and Examinations sub-committee. (This is not Ethics approval - that process is completed with your supervisor).

The steps you need to take are as follows:

- Decide on a research topic and describe this for yourself, once you have a description
- Look for those with a similar interest area and review the list of potential supervisors on the **Supervisor Register**
- Send emails to potential supervisors in the Faculty along with your description of the research you would like to engage in
- Once you have found a supervisor and are both happy with your proposal, please **submit your research proposal online**.

It will then be tabled at the following meeting of the Postgraduate Research Approvals and Examinations sub-committee. For further information, please see **Guide to Theses and Dissertations**.

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