

Master of Social Work – MSW (240 points – Research Portfolio)

Part-time

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

Please note that you must complete EDUCSW 700 (Research Methods Course) before you can start your thesis. Further information can be found below.

Semester One 2024 45 points	Choose 45 points from the following courses:	
	EDUCSW 700 - Research Methodologies (30 points)	PROFSUPV 715 - Practice Teaching and Learning (30 points)
	EDPROFST 744 - Pastoral Care and Counselling in Schools (15 points)	SOCCHFAM 734 - Issues in Child Welfare and Protection (30 points)
	PROFSUPV 700 - The Practice of Professional Supervision (30 points)	SOCWORK 713 - The Social Work Discourse (15 points)
Semester Two 2024 30 points	Choose 30 points from the following courses:	
	EDUCSW 700 - Research Methodologies (30 points)	SOCCHFAM 700 - Domestic Violence: Challenges and Responses (30 points)
	PROFSUPV 700 - The Practice of Professional Supervision (30 points)	SOCCHFAM 735 - Intimate Partner Violence (15 points)
	PROFSUPV 701 - Advanced Approaches in Professional Supervision (30 points)	SOCHLTH 732 - Working with Grief and Loss (15 points)
	PROFSUPV 716 - Group Supervision (30 points)	EDPROFST 743 - Family Counselling (30 points)

Year Two:

Semester One 2025 45 points	(A full list of course options in Semester One 2025 will be available from early November 2024)
Semester Two 2025 30 points	(A full list of course options in Semester Two 2025 will be available from early November 2024)

Year Three:

Semester One 2026 22.5 points	SOCWORK 795A - Research Portfolio (22.5 points)
Semester Two 2026 22.5 points	SOCWORK 795B - Research Portfolio (22.5 points)

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Year Four:

Semester One 2027 22.5 points	SOCWORK 795A - Research Portfolio (22.5 points)
Semester Two 2027 22.5 points	SOCWORK 795B - Research Portfolio (22.5 points)

Research Portfolio Enrolment

Prior to enrolment in a Research Portfolio, you must complete 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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