

Master of Social Work Studies

1 Definitions

In these rules—

AASW means the Australian Association of Social Workers.

first placement means an SWSP course containing a practical component where students gain a minimum of 400 hours of supervised practice that is not the final placement before graduation.

practice portfolio means a document that demonstrates how the applicant has met the Australian Association of Social Workers' performance outcomes for the first placement through their field education experience on their prior degree.

practicum course means a course containing a practical component where students gain supervised experience in a workplace setting.

2 Enrolment requirements

- (1) To enrol in the 24-unit program, a person must—
 - (a) hold a Bachelor of Human Services from the university (or equivalent); and
 - (b) submit a practice portfolio with their application for enrolment and demonstrate AASW practice standards and code of ethics for the first placement to the satisfaction of the executive dean.
- (2) To enrol in the 32-unit program, a person must hold an approved degree.

3 Program requirements

- (1) To complete the 24-unit program, a student must complete 24 units from the MSocWkSt course list, comprising—
 - (a) 10 units from part B; and
 - (b) 8 units from part C; and
 - (c) 6 units from part D.
- (2) To complete the 32-unit program, a student must complete 32 units from the MSocWkSt course list, comprising—
 - (a) 18 units from part A; and
 - (b) 10 units from part B; and
 - (c) 4 units from part D.

4 Special rules

4.1 Full year program

- (1) A student must not enrol for courses in year 2 of the program before gaining credit for all courses in year 1.
- (2) The executive dean may decide the order in which courses are taken during each year of the program.

4.2 Practicum

- (1) A student must enrol in the program full-time for the duration of a practicum course.
- (2) A student who commences, but does not successfully complete, a practicum course may re-enrol in that course in the following semester only if approved by the executive dean.

4.3 Continuous enrolment

Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must undertake the program without interruption.

5 Transitional

A transitional student may be granted credit for up to 16 units of courses undertaken in the BSocWk graduate entry program.