PROGRAM RULES

Master of Social Work Studies (24 units)

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
To enrol in the 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.

3 Program requirements
To complete the program, a student must complete 24 units from the MSocWkSt (24 units)
course list.

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.