



社會工作學系

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK



# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMME

*Bring New Value of social work practice through the integration of digital and interdisciplinary collaborative practice*

The Master of Social Work (MSW) Programme is a professional training program leading to a professional qualification in social work. Graduates can apply for the Registered Social Worker (RSW) status with the Social Workers Registration Board (SWRB).

Students who hold a first degree in any discipline and wish to pursue a professional career in social work can apply.



# Curriculum Structure



Students are required to complete 58 credits, which include:



## 12 Core Courses: 36 Credits

- Human Diversity, Behaviour, and Social Environment
- Interprofessional Collaboration in Social Work Practice
- Agency, Community, Stakeholders, and Systems Engagement - Social Work Mezzo Practices
- Sustainable Development and Social Work Macro Practices
- Advanced Interviewing Skills and Modalities - Social Work Micro Practices
- Globalisation and Regionalisation in Social Welfare and Social Policy
- Law and Ethics in Social Work
- Practice-based Research, Evaluation and Social Impact Assessment
- Advanced Digital and Technological Applications in Social Work Practice
- Integration and Consolidation in Interdisciplinary Social Work Practice I
- Impact Creation and Leadership in Social Service Management
- Integration and Consolidation in Interdisciplinary Social Work Practice II



## 2 Elective Courses: 6 Credits

- Advanced Intervention in Mental Health and Wellness OR
- Managing Crisis and Trauma OR
- Professional Practice with Families and Complex Issues in Contemporary Society OR
- Social Work in Public Health OR
- Practice-based Research Project, and more



## 2 Fieldwork Placements: 16 Credits (Total 800 hours.)



## Pre-placement Workshop (100 hours/ Non-credit bearing)



# Special Features

## **Digital Social Work Practice:**

Development and application of digital technology in social work practice

## **Interdisciplinary Collaboration:**

Application of social work knowledge in interdisciplinary collaboration;  
Arrangement of fieldwork placement in interdisciplinary service settings

## **Leadership Training:**

Opportunities to shadow senior management of NGOs for leadership and management training

## **Global and Regional Outlook:**

Opportunities to contribute to global and regional research programme;  
overseas placements in Canada, New Zealand, and Singapore

## **Sustainable Development:**

Integration of United Nation's 2030 Global Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Curriculum

## **Small Class Teaching:**

About 70% of classes will adopt small class teaching mode

## Mode of Study

- 2-year Full Time (Classes will be arranged on weekday evenings and Saturdays in Year 1)
- 3-year Part Time

### Learning Arrangement for 2-year Full-Time Mode

	Year 1			Year 2	
	Sem1	Sem2	Sem3	Sem1	Sem2
Core Course	4	4		2	2
Elective Course				1	1
Fieldwork Placement			Summer Block Placement	Concurrent Placement	

### Learning Arrangement for 3-year Part-Time Mode

	Year 1			Year 2			Year 3	
	Sem1	Sem2	Sem3	Sem1	Sem2	Sem3	Sem1	Sem2
Core Course	3	3	2		1	1	1	1
Elective Course				1		1		
Fieldwork Placement				Concurrent Placement			Concurrent Placement	

## Important Dates

- Open for Application: January 2024
- Application Deadline: 30 April 2024
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round Admission Interview: March 2024
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Admission Interview: Early-May 2024

## Tuition Fees

- \$295,800 (@\$5,100 x 58 credits)



ENQUIRIES

**General Enquiry:**  
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