



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)

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 shallow 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:

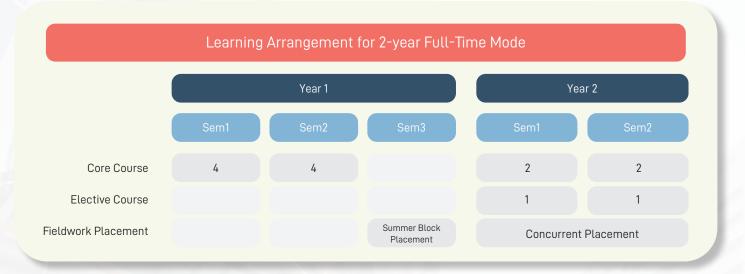
Integration of United Nation's 2030 Global Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Curriculum

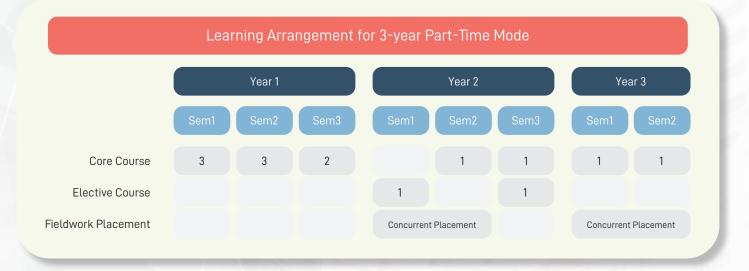
Small Class Teaching:

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





Important Dates

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

► Tuition Fees

• \$295,800 (@\$5,100 x 58 credits)

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ENQUIRIES