



社會工作學系

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMME (2025-26)

Bringing 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: 2 December 2024
- Application Deadline: 30 April 2025
- 1st Round Interview: Early-February 2025
- 2nd Round Interview: Mid-April 2025
- 3rd Round Interview: Late-May 2025

► Tuition Fees

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

General Enquiry:
Tel: 2804-8453 (Ext. 453)
Email: msw@hksyu.edu



ENQUIRIES