

# Students' Voices

"The HKU MSW programme significantly enhanced my reflective skills and understanding of social work, particularly through valuable placements. Guided supervision and self-analysis honed my ability to assess and refine my practice. Real-world challenges fostered my personal and professional growth, also expanded the knowledge base and support network for my future career."

Jeffery Tang | MSW Full-time Graduate



"The MSW programme has provided me with diverse learning opportunities to integrate theory with practice. The coursework, fieldwork, and placement have further polished my social work skills by developing practical skills and bridging the gap between academia and the realities of social work practice. Besides, the programme goes beyond the conventional, nurturing personal growth through workshops that encourage self-exploration and development. It's an enriching path that propels me forward as a future social worker."

Heidi Cheung | MSW Full-time Graduate



"Studying for my MSW at HKU has been a transformative journey of self-discovery and professional growth. The programme offers diverse electives aligned with students' interests, along with guidance from experienced teachers and supervisors, fostering essential social work values and practical skills. My overseas placement in Australia with support from the department prompted my reflections on social services and policies in Hong Kong."

Terry Tsang | MSW Full-time Graduate



"The MSW programme was the cornerstone of my career. It equipped me with a stronger foundation in social services by developing a solid knowledge base in human behaviour, social environment, and public policy. It helped me to identify and analyze issues from new perspectives. Participating in such an unforgettable journey, I also gained invaluable and supportive friendships."

Crystal Leung | MSW Part-time Graduate



"I extend my sincere gratitude to the dedicated faculty, supervisors, and staff who fostered a supportive and student-centered learning environment. The MSW programme offered comprehensive coursework, practical placements, and invaluable guided supervision that emphasizes self-reflection have enabled me to align my practice with professional social work values. The transformative experiences have been instrumental in shaping my career and personal growth."

Irene Wong | MSW Part-time Graduate



## JEAN ROBERTSON MEMORIAL BOOK PRIZE

### Jean Robertson Memorial Book Prize

The book prize is awarded to honour those students who have achieved the best overall performance and shown the most promise as potential social workers.

## MADAM LO NG KIU YING ANITA MEMORIAL PRIZE

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This prize was established to honour those students with outstanding performances in their placements.

## TUITION FEE\*

### 2-Year Full-time

HK\$161,400 per annum (Local & Non-local)

### 3-Year Part-time

HK\$107,600 per annum (Local)

\*subject to the University's approval

## Deadline of Application

Main round — November 4, 2024 (12 noon)

Second round — February 24, 2025 (12 noon)

## Information Session (ZOOM)



Date: 5 October 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 09:30am-11:00am

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/582fu3uk>

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# Admission 2025/26

# Master of Social Work

2-Year Full-time /  
3-Year Part-time

Our MSW Programme has a rich tradition of providing social work education across the Asia-Pacific region. We provide students with a great appreciation for the breadth of social work and the diverse roles that social workers can play in multiple areas of direct practice, in policy, in research, in administration, and in community and organizational change.

## MSW graduates are eligible for professional registration under the Hong Kong Social Workers Registration Board.

Registered Social Workers (RSW) in Hong Kong. Registration facilitates employment in government departments and NGOs as family, medical, youth, and school social workers.

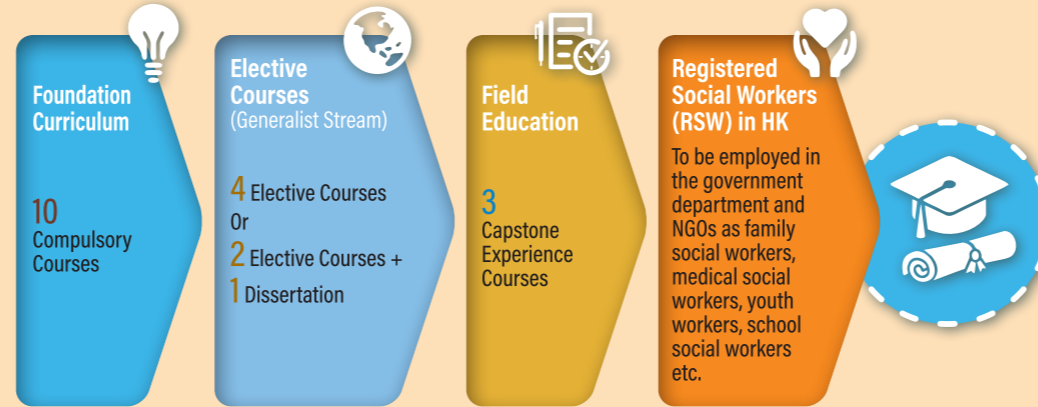
## Why get an MSW at HKU?

HKU is a leading university in social work education in the region that offers

- A global vision through overseas field education, study tours and a diverse teacher-student community
- A competent teaching team with renowned international and local faculty members in social work research, education and clinical practice
- Numerous opportunities for professional training and experiential learning through more than 350 local and international field placement options
- In recent years, we have sent students to Australia, Canada, Mainland China, India, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, the U.K., and the U.S.A. for their field placements. We truly offer our students to have more exposure on international social work
- A global network of graduates who are making contributions in non-profit, government, corporate, and academic arenas

## Curriculum Structure

Students are required to complete 10 compulsory courses, 2 elective courses, 2 additional elective courses or a dissertation, 100 hours of pre-placement workshop, and 900 hours of field placement.



### Compulsory Courses

- Social policy and administration
- Social work research
- Human behaviour and the social environment I
- Human behaviour and the social environment II
- The Law, ethics and social work
- Social services management
- Social science theories for social work
- Theory and practice of social work - Casework
- Theory and practice of social work - Group work
- Theory and practice of social work - Community Development

### Elective Courses (Generalist Stream)

- 4 Elective Courses
- Or
- 2 Elective courses + 1 Dissertation

### Field Placement (Capstone experience courses)

- 100 hours of pre-placement workshop
- 450 hours of foundation fieldwork placement
- 450 hours of advanced fieldwork placement

## MSW Full-time Curriculum Structure 2025-26

Year 1			Year 2	
First Semester	Second Semester	Summer Semester	First Semester	Second Semester
Pre-placement workshop		Field placement I	Field placement II	
Social work research	Social policy and administration		Social services management	The law, ethics and social work
Human behaviour and the social environment I	Human behaviour and the social environment II		<b>- Generalist Stream -</b> 4 Elective Courses OR 2 Elective Courses + 1 Dissertation	
Theory and practice of social work - Casework	Theory and practice of social work - Groupwork			
Theory and practice of social work - Community Development	Social science theories for social work			

## MSW Part-time Curriculum Structure 2025-26

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3
First Semester	Second Semester	Summer Semester	First Semester	Second Semester	Summer Semester	Full Year
Pre-placement workshop		Social policy and administration	Field placement I		Social services management	Field placement II
Human behaviour and the social environment I	Theory and practice of social work - Groupwork	Human behaviour and the social environment II	Social work research		The law, ethics and social work	
Theory and practice of social work - Casework	Theory and practice of social work - Community Development	Social science theories for social work	<b>- Generalist Stream -</b> 4 Elective Courses OR 2 Elective Courses + 1 Dissertation			

\*Remarks: Curriculum structure is subject to adjustments.