

COMPULSORY - 45 cu													
Course	Credit Units	Pre-requisite	Excluded Combination	Grouping	Remarks	Jan 24	May 24	Jul 24	Jan 25	May 25	Jul 25	Last Presentation	Time Table
RSS501 Advanced Social Research Methods and Design	5				It is strongly recommended that students should have completed an undergraduate research methods course.	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2027/07	CRN01; Wed; Week 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 CRN02; Tue; Week 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
RSS699 Master Thesis	40	RSS501 and RSS503/HD S501				Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	2025/07	
ELECTIVE - 10 cu													
Choose any 2 of the 3 electives, but at least one elective must be a RSS course (RSS551 or RSS553).													
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CSD510 Sustainable Development for Social Well-Being	5		CSD503			Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2027/07	CRN01; Sat; Week 1, 2, 3, 5

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						24	24	24	25	25	25		
RSS551 Current Debates and Developments in Positive Psychology and Well-being	5				Students must have completed the relevant undergraduate courses (in research methods, statistics and data analysis, and positive psychology) before taking RSS551	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	2029/07	CRN01; Tue, Sat; Week 0, 1, 3, 5
RSS553 Contemporary Issues in Societies from a Multidisciplinary Social Science Perspective	5					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2028/07	CRN02; Sat; Week 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
RESTRICTED ELECTIVE - 5 cu													
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						24	24	24	25	25	25		
HDS501 Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis	5		RSS503			N	N	Y	N	N	Y	2029/07	CRN01; Sat; Week 3, 4, 5, 8

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						24	24	24	25	25	25		
RSS503 Statistics and Data Analysis	5	At least one undergraduate statistics course	PSY403		Students should have completed at least one undergraduate statistics course. Students with no statistics background would be required to take an undergraduate statistics course first before taking RSS503.	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	2029/07	CRN01; Sat; Week 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

- If the presentation status is 'Y' = the course is presenting in the semester, 'N' = the course is not presenting in the semester, 'RT' = the course has been retired and will not be presented again, 'RP' = the course has been replaced and will not be presented again.
- The information listed is subject to review and change.

Retired/Replaced List

Course	Credit Units	Status	Effective From Semester	Remarks
CSD503 Economic and Political Development for Social Well-being	5	Replaced	2022/07	Replaced by CSD510
GER507 Ageing in Multicultural Contexts	5	Retired	2019/01	