

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

HEALTH & SOCIAL POLICY

Master of Science in Health & Social Policy
Postgraduate Diploma in Health & Social Policy
Postgraduate Certificate in Health & Social Policy

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

3. The programmes are available by full-time and part-time study.

Curriculum

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L8924	Health Policy in an International Context*	5	20
L8927	Co-Production and Engagement in Health Policy & Practice	5	20
L8928	Inequalities & Social Policy	5	20
And either			
L5976	Welfare Concepts and Ideas	5	20
OR			
L8925	Comparative Social Policy and Welfare Systems	5	20
And either			
L2909	Qualitative Methods	5	20
OR			
L2905**	Quantitative Methods: Survey Methods	5	20
OR			
L8918***	Quantitative Methods: Survey Methods	5	20

* Students who have taken (and passed) L5419 in previous (undergraduate) study cannot take L8924 and should instead choose a health focused elective module, in discussion with the Programme Lead.

Semester 1 *Semester 2

Optional Modules

No fewer than 20 credits chosen from the approved option list below:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L8918^	Quantitative Methods: Survey Methods	5	20
L2909^	Qualitative Methods	5	20
L5976^	Welfare Concepts and Ideas	5	20
L8925^	Comparative Social Policy and Welfare Systems	5	20
L5981	Perspectives in Social Research	5	20
MS824	Becoming an Effective Health Analyst	5	20
MS819	Health Systems Performance, Financing & Innovation	5	20
V1988	Gender, Health and Modern Medicine	5	20

^ if not already taken

Or another 20 credit module as approved by the Programme Director.

Not all optional modules in this list will be available in each academic year.

Students for the degree of MSc only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5980	Dissertation in Social Policy	5	60
OR			
L8926*	Placement-based Dissertation	5	60

*Students must meet a threshold to undertake this module as outlined in the programme handbook.

Progress

4. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.
5. In order to progress to the degree of Master, a student must have successfully accumulated at least 120 credits from the programme curriculum and have submitted a satisfactory proposal for a dissertation.
6. The final award will be based on performance in the assessments, coursework and the dissertation where undertaken.

Award

7. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Health and Social Policy, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits at Level 5, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the Dissertation L5980 or Placement Dissertation L8926.
8. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Policy, a student must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
9. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Social Policy, a student must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.