

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work

Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work

Postgraduate Diploma in Social Studies

Postgraduate Certificate in Social Studies

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](#).
2. In addition, all successful applicants must satisfy the requirements for professional registration by the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC).

Duration of Study

3. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), the minimum duration of study will be 24 months and the maximum duration will be 48 months.

Mode of Study

4. The Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work is available by full-time study only. The dissertation element of the Master of Social Work is available by full-time and part-time study.

Place of Study

5. The programme includes study at the University of Strathclyde and placement out with the University campus.

Curriculum

6. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate – no fewer than 60 credits
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma – no fewer than 120 credits
 - iii. for the degree of Master – no fewer than 180 credits including a dissertation.

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
S1902	Law for Social Work in Scotland	5	10
S1903	Individuals, Families and Structures in Society	5	10
S1901	Theory and Practice 1	5	10
L8903	Practice 1	5	30
S1900	Methods of Professional Enquiry	5	10
L8905	Risk and Protection in Organisational Contexts	5	20

L8906	Theory and Practice 2	5	20
L89XX	Practice 2	5	30
L8909	MSW Dissertation	5	40

Progress

7. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
8. In order to progress to the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work, a student must have successfully accumulated at least 60 credits from the programme curriculum, including S1902 Law for Social Work in Scotland, S1903 Individuals, Families and Structures in Society, S1901 Theory and Practice 1 and L8903: Practice 1.
9. In order to progress to the degree of Master, a student must have successfully accumulated at least 140 credits from the programme curriculum and have submitted a satisfactory proposal for a dissertation.
10. The final award will be based on performance in the assessments, coursework, and the dissertation where undertaken.

Award

11. **Degree of Master of Social Work:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of Master of Social Work, a student must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 40 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation L8909.
12. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work, a student must have accumulated no fewer than 130 credits from the programme curriculum, including S1902 Law for Social Work in Scotland; Social Policy, Law and Social Work Organisations, S1901 Theory and Practice 1, L8903 Practice 1, L8905 Risk and Protection in Organisational Contexts, L8906 Theory and Practice 2, and L89XX Practice 2.
13. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Social Studies, a student must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from programme curriculum.
14. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Social Studies, a student must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits at Level 5 from the programme curriculum.