

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

### SOCIAL WORK (RESEARCH METHODS)

Master of Science in Social Work (Research Methods)  
Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work (Research Methods)  
Postgraduate Certificate in Social Work (Research Methods)

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

#### Admission

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
  - i. a first or second class Honours degree in any discipline from a United Kingdom university; or
  - ii. a qualification deemed by the Head of Department acting on behalf of the Senate to be equivalent to (i) above.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

#### Duration of Study

3. The programme shall run for 12 months full time and 24 months part time. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Mode of Study

4. The programme is available by full-time and part-time study.

#### Place of Study

5. Except where Senate has approved distance learning arrangements for off campus delivery, study shall normally be undertaken within the University or within an institution or agency approved by Senate for the purpose.

#### Curriculum

6. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

#### Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5981	Perspectives on Social Research	5	20
L2905	Quantitative Methods	5	20
L2909	Qualitative Methods	5	20
L5985	The Use of Evidence in Social Work Research	5	20

L5984	The Context of Social Work Research	5	20
L5983	Evaluation and Policy Research	5	20

**Students for the degree of MSc only:**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5982	Masters Dissertation in Social Work	5	60

**Progress**

7. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
8. The final assessment will be based on performance in all elements of the coursework and the dissertation.

**Award**

9. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Social Work (Research Methods), a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules on the course and a 60 credit Social Work Dissertation L5982.
10. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work (Research Methods) a candidate must normally have accumulated no fewer than 90 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
11. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Social Work (Research Methods) a candidate must normally have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.