

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

### SOCIAL WORK

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Social Work**

**Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies**

**Diploma of Higher Education in Applied Social Studies**

**Certificate of Higher Education in Applied Social Studies**

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### **Status of the Degree**

1. Students may only be admitted in the first instance as potential Honours students once they have registered as social work students with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). Students whose registration is revoked by the SSSC may not go on any further placement and will be transferred to the BA, Diploma or Certificate of Higher Education in Applied Social Studies subject to satisfying the progress and award requirements.

#### **Mode of Study**

2. The programmes are available by full-time study only.

#### **Place of Study**

3. The programmes involve placements in social work agencies for which students must be a member of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme or, if already a member, must apply for an update.

#### **Curriculum**

4. **First Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

#### **Compulsory Modules**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
S1100	Preparing for Lifelong Learning	1	20
S1101	Psychology for Social Work	1	20
L5110	Values, Ethics and Justice	1	20
L5115	Understanding Social Science and Social Research	1	20
L5116	Poverty, Disadvantage and Discrimination	1	20
L5119	Individuals, Communities and Society	1	20

5. **Second Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

#### **Compulsory Modules**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
S1204	Social Work Organisation and Collaborative Practice	2	20
S1200	Social Work Processes and Practice	2	20
S1202	Social Work in Diverse Contexts	2	20
S1201	Law for Social Work Practice	2	20
S1203	Understanding Risk and Protection	2	20
	Elective Module(s)		20

6. **Third Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

#### **Compulsory Modules**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5334 *	Practice Learning 1: Organisational Context	3	20
L5333 *	Practice Learning 1: Social Work Practice	3	40
S1300	Social Work in a Global Context	3	20
L5312	Social Work Approaches and Methods	3	20
S1301	Social Research and Social Work	3	20

\* Students who do not pass these modules and are unable to progress to Year 4, are able to select 60 credits from other modules as approved by Programme Director and graduate with a BA in Applied Social Studies

7. **Fourth Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

#### **Compulsory Modules**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
S1402	Practice Learning 2: Presentation to Resource Panel	4	20
L5422	Practice Learning 2: Social Work Practice	4	40
S1401	Honours Dissertation	4	40
S1400	Preparing for Professional Practice: Ready and Radical	4	20

#### **Progress**

8. Compensated passes are not permitted on any module

9. In order to progress to the second year of the programme, the General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme [Level](#) shall apply.

10. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#), in order to progress to the third year of the programme, a student must pass all compulsory modules including S1204 Social Work Processes and Practice and have accumulated 240 credits.
11. In order to progress to the fourth year of the programme, the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#), shall apply. shall apply.
12. Progression at all stages on the Honours programme, for Social Work is dependent on students maintaining registration with the Scottish Social Services Council.

#### **Award**

13. **BA with Honours:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BA with Honours in Social Work, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#); students must pass all compulsory modules.
14. **BA:** In order to qualify for the award of the BA in Applied Social Studies, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
15. **Diploma of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education in Applied Social Studies, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
16. **Certificate of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education in Applied Social Studies, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).