FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

STRATCLYDE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

APPLIED EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL RESEARCH

Master of Science in Applied Educational and Social Research
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Education and Social Research
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Education and Social Research

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 will normally be required to have had at least two years of appropriate, post-qualifying professional experience. Applicants will normally be registered initially for the lowest level of qualification offered in the specific programme. Progress to the next level of study is normally dependent on performance (see Regulation 9 below).

Duration of Study
3. See General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level.

Place of Study
4. Per the General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level, the MSc and Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Educational & Social Research includes on campus face to face study (full-time option) and off-campus distance learning work for the part-time option.

Mode of Study
5. The programme in Applied Educational & Social Research is delivered in mixed-mode with full-time face to face study and part-time distance learning study.

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 MSc no fewer than 180 credits including a dissertation

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Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X7805	Educational Research and Enquiry	5	20
X7806	Design Strategies in Educational Research	5	20
X7807	Data Collection in Educational Research	5	20

Students for the degree of MSc and Postgraduate Diploma in addition will undertake:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X7808	Data Analysis in Educational Research	5	40
And either			
X7809	Advanced Quantitative Research Design and Data Analysis.	5	20
Or			
X7810	Advanced Qualitative Research Design and Data Analysis	5	20

Students for the degree of MSc only

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X7819	Dissertation	5	60

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

8. See General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level.

9. Where relevant, progress to the Postgraduate Diploma is dependent upon completion of the Postgraduate Certificate to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and progress to the MSc is dependent upon completion of the Postgraduate Diploma to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners.

10. Candidates will be permitted a maximum of 2 attempts at each assessment. The final assessment will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework and the dissertation where undertaken.

Award

11. **Degree of MSc in Applied Educational & Social Research**: In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Applied Educational & Social Research the candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of either the dissertation X7819 or the research projects X7808 and X7809 or X7810.

12. **Postgraduate Diploma**: In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Educational & Social Research a student must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.

13. **Postgraduate Certificate**: In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Education and Social Research a student must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.