

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

### CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY

Master of Science in Criminology and Social Policy  
Postgraduate Diploma in Criminology and Social Policy  
Postgraduate Certificate in Criminology and Social Policy

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

#### **Admission**

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

#### **Mode of study**

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

#### **Place of Study**

5. In accordance with the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), some off-campus work may be required.

#### **Curriculum**

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

#### **Compulsory Modules**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5988	The Contexts of Criminal Justice Research	5	20
L5987	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	5	20
L8914	Prisons, Power and Punishment	5	20
L2909	Qualitative Methods	5	20

#### **Optional Modules**

40 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5992	International Social Work: Themes and Perspectives	5	20
L5976	Welfare Concepts and Ideas	5	20
L5975	Approaches to Welfare: Past, Present and Future	5	20
L5981	Perspectives on Social Research	5	20

Or any other module(s) approved by the Programme Leader.

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

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

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5986	Masters Dissertation in Criminology	5	60

**Progress**

7. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.
8. 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.
9. The final award will be based on performance in the assessments, coursework and the dissertation where undertaken.

**Award**

10. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Criminology and Social Policy, a 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 the dissertation.
11. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Criminology and Social Policy, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme curriculum.
12. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Criminology and Social Policy, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the programme curriculum.