

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

### SOCIAL WORK

Master of Science in Social Work  
Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work  
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. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### 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
L8901	Social Policy Law and Social Work Organisations	5	20
L8902	Theory, Practice and Professional Development	5	20
L8903	Practice 1	5	20
L8904	Research Methods	5	10
L8905	Risk and Protection in Organisational Contexts	5	20

L8906	Theory and Practice 2	5	20
L8907	Practice 2	5	20
L8908	Research Methods 2	5	10
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.
9. 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.
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 the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work, a student must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme curriculum.
13. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Social Studies, a student must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits at Level 5 from the programme curriculum.