

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

### HEALTH & SOCIAL POLICY

Master of Science in Health & Social Policy  
Postgraduate Diploma in Health & Social Policy  
Postgraduate Certificate in Health & Social Policy

*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](#).

#### Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Mode of Study

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

#### Curriculum

##### Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L8924	Health Policy in an International Context*	5	20
L8927	Co-Production and Engagement in Health Policy & Practice	5	20
L8928	Inequalities & Social Policy	5	20
And either			
L5976	Welfare Concepts and Ideas	5	20
OR			
L8925	Comparative Social Policy and Welfare Systems	5	20
And either			
L2909	Qualitative Methods	5	20
OR			
L2905**	Quantitative Methods: Survey Methods	5	20
OR			
L8918***	Quantitative Methods: Survey Methods	5	20

\* Students who have taken (and passed) L5419 in previous (undergraduate) study cannot take L8924 and should instead choose a health focused elective module, in discussion with the Programme Lead.

\*\*Semester 1 \*\*\*Semester 2

### **Optional Modules**

No fewer than 20 credits chosen from the approved option list below:

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
L8918^	Quantitative Methods: Survey Methods	5	20
L2909^	Qualitative Methods	5	20
L5976^	Welfare Concepts and Ideas	5	20
L8925^	Comparative Social Policy and Welfare Systems	5	20
L5981	Perspectives in Social Research	5	20
MS824	Becoming an Effective Health Analyst	5	20
MS819	Health Systems Performance, Financing & Innovation	5	20
V1988	Gender, Health and Modern Medicine	5	20

^ if not already taken

Or another 20 credit module as approved by the Programme Director.

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

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

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
L5980	Dissertation in Social Policy	5	60
OR			
L8926	Placement-based Dissertation	5	60

### **Progress**

4. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.
5. 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.
6. The final award will be based on performance in the assessments, coursework and the dissertation where undertaken.

### **Award**

7. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Health and Social Policy, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits at Level 5,

of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the Dissertation L5980 or Placement Dissertation L8926.

8. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Policy, a student must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
9. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Social Policy, a student must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.