

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

SOCIAL WORK

Master of 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. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), the minimum duration of study will be 24 months and the maximum duration will be 48 months.

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
L5968	Research Methods: Effective & Ethical Research in Residential Child Care	5	20
L8905	Risk and Protection in Organisational Contexts	5	20
L8906	Theory and Practice 2	5	20

L8907	Practice 2	5	20
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, including L8901, L8902 and L8903.
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, including L8901 Social Policy, Law and Social Work Organisations, L8902 Theory, Practice and Professional Development, L8903 Practice 1, L8905 Risk and Protection in Organisational Contexts, L8906 Theory and Practice 2, and L8907 Practice 2.
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.