

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Social Work

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies

Diploma of Higher Education in Applied Social Studies

Certificate of Higher Education in Applied Social Studies

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).

Status of the Degree

1. Students may only be admitted in the first instance as potential Honours students once they have registered as social work students with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). Students whose registration is revoked by the SSSC may not go on any further placement and will be transferred to the BA, Diploma or Certificate of Higher Education in Applied Social Studies subject to satisfying the progress and award requirements.

Mode of Study

2. The programmes are available by full-time study only.

Place of Study

3. The programmes involve placements in social work agencies for which students must be a member of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme or, if already a member, must apply for an update.

Curriculum

4. **First Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5107	Preparing for Lifelong Learning	1	20
L5109	Psychology for Social Work	1	20
L5110	Values, Ethics and Justice	1	20
L5115	Understanding Social Science and Social Research	1	20
L5116	Poverty, Disadvantage and Discrimination	1	20
L5119	Individuals, Communities and Society	1	20

5. **Second Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5201	Social Work Organisation and Collaborative Practice	2	20
L5206	Social Work Processes and Practice	2	20
L5207	Social Work in Diverse Contexts	2	20
L5209	Law for Social Work Practice	2	20
L5211	Understanding Risk and Protection	2	20
	Elective Module(s)		20

6. **Third Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5334 *	Practice Learning 1: Organisational Context	3	20
L5333 *	Practice Learning 1: Social Work Practice	3	40
L5311	Social Work in a Global Context	3	20
L5312	Social Work Approaches and Methods	3	20
L5313	Social Research and Social Work	3	20

* Students who do not pass these modules and are unable to progress to Year 4, are able to select 60 credits from other modules as approved by Programme Director and graduate with a BA in Applied Social Studies

7. **Fourth Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5423	Practice Learning 2: Organisational Context	4	20
L5422	Practice Learning 2: Social Work Practice	4	40
L5410	Honours Dissertation	4	40

L5424	Preparing for Professional Practice: Ready and Radical	4	20
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Progress

8. Compensated passes are not permitted on any module
9. In order to progress to the third year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#). Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#), a student must pass L5206 and have accumulated 240 credits. .
10. In order to progress to the fourth year of the programme, a student must gain passes in the following modules: L5334 Practice Learning 1: Organisational Context and L5333 Placement Learning 1: Social Work Practice. .
11. Progression at all stages on the Honours programme, for Social Work is dependent on students maintaining registration with the Scottish Social Services Council.
12. The final Honours classification will normally be based on the first assessed attempt at compulsory modules in the third and fourth years.

Award

13. **BA with Honours:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BA with Honours in Social Work, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#); and must include modules L5423 Practice Learning 2: Organisational Context and L5422 Practice Learning 2: Social Work Practice.
14. **BA:** In order to qualify for the award of the BA in Applied Social Studies, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
15. **Diploma of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education in Applied Social Studies, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
16. **Certificate of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education in Applied Social Studies, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).