

## Social Work (SSSC Approved)

University of Strathclyde

### Content

Social work is a complex and demanding role working with vulnerable individuals to support and improve people's lives. Social workers are always in demand and there are many opportunities to progress as a senior social worker, a social work manager, in teaching or as an inspector for regulatory bodies. The degree can also open up opportunities to work in other sectors throughout the UK.

Year 1: Preparing for Lifelong Learning; Understanding Social Science and Social Research; Individuals, Communities and Society; Psychology for Social Work; Poverty, Disadvantage and Discrimination; Values, Ethics and Justice.

Year 2: Law for Social Work Practice; Social Work Organisation and Collaborative Practice; Social Work Processes and Practices; Observational Placement; Social Work in Diverse Contexts; Understanding Risk and Protection; optional module.

Year 3: Practice Learning 1: Organisational Context; Practice Learning 1: Social Work Practice (80 day placement); Social Work Approaches and Methods; Social Research for Social Work; Social Work in a Global Context.

Year 4: Practice Learning 2: Organisational Context; Practice Learning 2: Social Work Practice (80 day placement); Preparing for Professional Practice; Honours dissertation.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Full time

### Award Title

BA Hons

### UCAS Code

L501

### Course Length

4 years

## Faculty

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

## Department

Social Work and Social Policy

## Entry Requirements

2027 entry requirements

Standard entry:

4 Highers at AABB (from S6) including English or a social science subject plus English (if not held at Higher) and Maths or Applications of Maths at National 5.

Widening access entry:

4 Highers at ABBB (from S6) including English or a social science subject plus English (if not held at Higher) and Maths or Applications of Maths at National 5.

A Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted in place of a non-essential Higher.

You will require a satisfactory criminal record check from Disclosure Scotland to show that you are suitable for this type of course. Contact Disclosure Scotland for details on the type you would need.

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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