

BA (HONS) APPLIED SOCIAL SERVICES

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for BA (Hons) Applied Social Services
(NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Apply knowledge of social policy to critically examine and understand the impact of social and political contexts in contemporary society;
- Illustrate a reflective approach to learning that is self-directed and employs principles of problem based learning
- Apply social policy concepts and theory to understand changes in the contemporary welfare state;
- Be able to critically analyse policy responses in sectoral areas across the social services;
- Promote principles of social justice, human rights and equality;
- Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of human behaviour within culturally diverse contexts across the social services
- Apply knowledge of theoretical frameworks to understand and critically analyse social structures at macro and micro levels
- Develop the ability to undertake and apply social research methods
- Demonstrate the capacity to pursue comparative research in applied social services and the ability to write in an appropriate academic style.