

BSOCSC (HONS) - CK102

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for BSocSc (Hons) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

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

- Discuss foundational theories and concepts in a range of social science disciplines, especially social policy, sociology, philosophy, psychology and economics.
- Demonstrate how social science concepts and frameworks can help us think about, understand, and respond to the many complex and colossal challenges of our times, such as the inter-connected climate and immigration crises, fluctuating public trust in institutions, science and democracy, and enduring but morphing inequalities, conflicts and hostilities.
- Recognise the multiple sites and actors involved in shaping social policies and creating social change.
- Display proficiency in scholarly writing skills.
- Display proficiency in undertaking social research that draws on a range of different social science research traditions.
- Communicate effectively about contemporary national and international debates in the social sciences.
- Demonstrate proficiency in critically analysing social welfare policies and practices in a diversity of areas such as poverty, inequality and social exclusion, housing, education, health, un/employment, children, older people, and families.