

# BSW (HONS) - CK115

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Bachelor of Social Work (Hons) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

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

- Apply knowledge of social systems and human behaviour to promote social change, problem solving in human relationships and the empowerment of people to enhance their well-being.
- Apply knowledge of social policy to critically examine and respond to the impact of social and political contexts on service users and social work.
- Reflectively evaluate and implement the values and ethics of the profession of social work as embodied in the Irish Association of Social Workers, CORU and International Federation of Social Workers codes.
- Promote principles of social justice, human rights and anti-oppressive practice
- Demonstrate core social work practice proficiencies in the areas of: professional autonomy and accountability, interpersonal and professional relationships, effective communication, personal and professional development, provision of quality services, knowledge, understanding and skills.
- Demonstrate knowledge of theory, legislation, policy, official inquiry reports and international conventions, to assessment and intervention planning in social work practice.
- Illustrate a reflective approach to learning that is self-directed.
- Engage in a process of self-awareness, self-monitoring and continuous professional development.
- Respond reflectively and reflexively as a social worker in a variety of social work settings.