DOCTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (DSOCSC)

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Students take **60** credits as follows:		
Core Modules		
SS7001	An Introduction to Social Research	15
SS7002	Philosophies of Social Science	15
SS7003	Research Methods and Skills 1: Qualitative	15
SS7004	Social Policy Debates and Processes	15
Research		
Students will also undertake work on the thesis during Year. [1]		
Year 2		
Students take **60** credits as follows:		
Core Modules		
SS7005	Research Methods and Skills 2: Quantitative	15
SS7006	State and Society	15
SS7007	The Politics and Ethics of Social Research	15
SS7008	Designing for Research and Evaluation	15
Research		
Students will also undertake work on the thesis during Year. [1]		
Year 3		
Research		
Students complete research work, and develop agreed objectives and goals with their supervisor for the year. [2]		
Year 4		
Research		
Students complete research work, and continue to develop their thesis in consultation with their supervisor. [3]		

[1] Must meet the satisfaction of the Programme Board.

[2] In Years 3 and 4 of the programme, students conduct their research in line with standard university procedures for the structured PhD degree.

[3] At the end of the year, students present a thesis of approximately 60,000 words, which will be assessed through a viva voce examination.

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.