

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL POLICY

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Higher Diploma in Social Policy (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

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

- Exhibit skills required in writing a graduate research report;
- Demonstrate a knowledge of key concepts, frameworks and theories in social policy;
- Demonstrate the capacity to pursue comparative research in applied social studies;
- Recognise the relation of social policy to the various disciplines in the social sciences;
- Apply social policy concepts and theory to understand and evaluate changes in the contemporary welfare state.