

MSC (GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for the MSc in Government and Politics
(NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme,

- Demonstrate a critical awareness of the multi-dimensional nature of government and politics.
- Apply concepts, theories and research methods from the academic discipline of politics in order to critically analyse real-world political dynamics, issues and problems.
- Demonstrate a critical understanding of the academic discipline of politics and its various sub-disciplines.
- Identify, use, evaluate and interpret the range of sources and data available for political analysis.
- Independently design and undertake research projects relevant to politics and political analysis.
- Communicate effectively on subject-specific topics in the written and oral form, including with the wider academic community and with society at large.
- Either demonstrate experience of having worked in a political environment; or demonstrate the ability to undertake sustained independent political research.