## THE DEGREE OF MSOCSC

## **Programme Learning Outcomes**

Programme Learning Outcomes for MSocSc (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- · Identify and locate existing literature on their topic of study;
- Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of the existing literature on their topic of study;
- Identify key methodological and theoretical principles relevant to their research question;
- Apply their knowledge of relevant literature, methodological and theoretical principles to their research question;
- Formulate a feasible and appropriate research design to answer/test their specific research question;
- · Analyse the findings generated by their research;
- Communicate and disseminate the findings in an effective manner to their academic peers.