

# MSOCSC IN SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (ONLINE)

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MSocSc Social Policy and Social Justice (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Demonstrate knowledge of key concepts and current debates in relation to social policy and social justice;
- Demonstrate knowledge of various theoretical and ideological perspectives on social policy and social justice and their influence on the history of social policy development and contemporary social policy-making;
- Evaluate social policies and assess their intended and unintended consequences for individuals and groups in terms of social justice, equity, and social inclusion;
- Demonstrate critical thinking and self-directed research skills in investigating and responding to complex social justice issues;
- Demonstrate advanced disciplinary understanding in several specialist fields of knowledge relevant to social policy and social justice;
- Use information technology to support high-level academic writing and research on social policy and social justice;
- Demonstrate knowledge of the social research process, including research planning and design, methodology, ethics, and data analysis;
- Undertake academic research exploring themes of social policy and social justice;
- Complete an extended research and writing project, showing appropriate research, writing and technical skills, demonstrated in a Masters-level dissertation;
- Communicate complex social policy and social justice research effectively to different audiences.