

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL POLICY

- Identify the major debates surrounding the provision of social services in Ireland.

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Minor Award

Exit Award only

Students on the MSocSc (Social Policy) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/msocsp/>) programme who complete Part I and who pass taught modules to the value of at least 30 credits may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Social Policy.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code **Title** **Credits**

Students take **50** credits as follows - all listed core modules (**40** credits) and **10** credits of elective modules:

Core Modules

SS6313	Contemporary Social Policy Issues ²	10
<i>or</i>		
SS6324	Contemporary Social Policy Issues (Online) ²	
SS6314	Social Research: Methodology and Ethics	10
SS6322	Social Policy Analysis ²	10
SS6323	Social Policy Seminar Series ²	10

Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **10** credits from the following: ¹ 10

SS6114	Migration, Mobilities and Social Policy ²	
SS6315	Mental Health and Disability ²	
SS6316	Children and Young People ²	
SS6317	Debates in Critical Social Policy ²	
SS6320	Conflict, Transformation and Peace Building ²	

¹ Subject to a minimum quota of students.

² Module not on offer in 2023/24.

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*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Certificate in Social Policy (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

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

- Identify and distinguish between the major theoretical approaches relevant to the study of social policy;
- Apply theoretical knowledge to the analysis of contemporary social policy issues;