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# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES

# **Overview**

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 9

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Total Credits: 60 Connected Curriculum:

· Civic and Community Engagement

Employability

· Research Based Teaching

## **Graduate Attributes:**

- · Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- · Digitally Fluent
- · Effective global citizen
- · Independent and creative thinker
- · Socially Responsible

# UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- · Fitness to Practise Policy
- · Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

The Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Social Studies is an non-professional alternative exit award for students registered on the Master of Social Work (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mswk/) or Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work Studies (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdsws/) who:

- have passed all Year 1 modules on the MSW/PDSWS but choose to end their studies at that point or;
- have successfully passed at least 60 credits of taught modules but failed a fieldwork placement element offered to candidates on the programme.

Candidates who opt to exit and graduate with Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Social Studies will not be eligible to apply to register with the Social Work Registration Board (CORU).

# **Programme Requirements**

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