

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FOOD SECURITY POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

Exit Award only

Students on the MSc (Food Security Policy and Management) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscfsm/>) who successfully achieve the pass standard in taught modules to the value of **60** credits and who achieve an aggregate pass across taught modules to the value of **60** credits may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Food Security Policy and Management.

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 60 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
EH6122	Public Health Nutrition: From Principles to Practice	10
FE6013	Advanced Food Security Theory, Practice and Analysis	10
FE6014	Gender, Development and Rural Livelihoods	5
FE6015	Food Security in Humanitarian Crises	5
FE6016	Programme Planning and Impact Assessment	10
FE6507	Economics of Agri-Food Markets and Value Chain Analysis	5
FE6512	Sustainable Food Systems	5
FE6902	Global Food Policy Issues	5
IS6054	Health Information Systems and e-Health Analysis	5
Total Credits		60

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 the Postgraduate Diploma in Food Security Policy and Management (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Identify the key drivers and factors influencing global food insecurity and malnutrition;
- Apply advanced analytical techniques and design policies and project interventions to address international food security and nutrition challenges;
- Communicate and work effectively to a high professional standard;
- Demonstrate advanced analytical and problem-solving skills associated with effective practice;

- Engage in the application of advanced frameworks and techniques in organisational settings.