# STUDYING SOCIAL POLICY & SOCIOLOGY
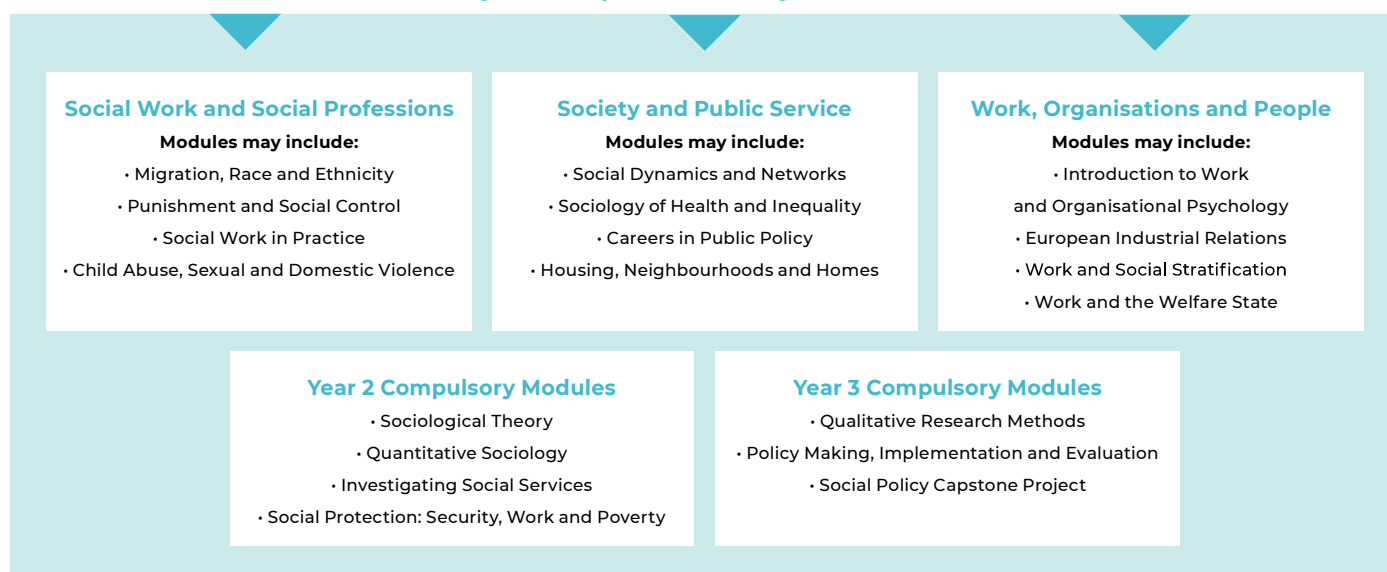
## YEAR 1

## Engage with the principles

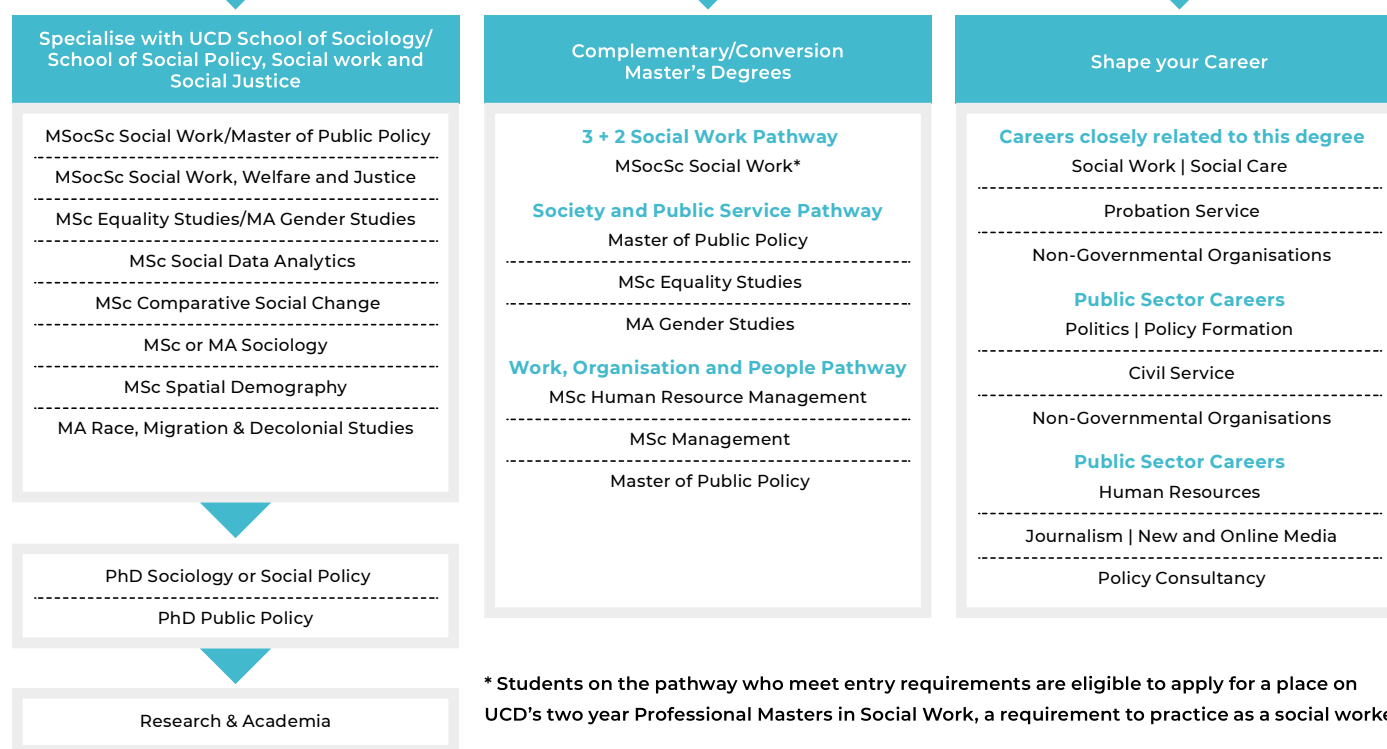| Social Policy Theories and Concepts | Sociological Analysis | Ireland in Perspective | Introduction to Sociology | Understanding Social Problems and Policies | Contemporary Irish Welfare State |
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| History of Irish Social Policy | Foundations of Sociology | Crime & Deviance | Inequality in Irish Society | Introduction to Psychology | Introduction to Social Work |

## YEARS 2 & 3

## Follow your pathway

### Social Work and Social Professions

**Modules may include:**
- Migration, Race and Ethnicity
- Punishment and Social Control
- Social Work in Practice
- Child Abuse, Sexual and Domestic Violence

### Society and Public Service

**Modules may include:**
- Social Dynamics and Networks
- Sociology of Health and Inequality
- Careers in Public Policy
- Housing, Neighbourhoods and Homes

### Work, Organisations and People

**Modules may include:**
- Introduction to Work and Organisational Psychology
- European Industrial Relations
- Work and Social Stratification
- Work and the Welfare State

### Year 2 Compulsory Modules
- Sociological Theory
- Quantitative Sociology
- Investigating Social Services
- Social Protection: Security, Work and Poverty

### Year 3 Compulsory Modules
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Policy Making, Implementation and Evaluation
- Social Policy Capstone Project

## BSocSc Social Policy and Sociology

### UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

### Specialise with UCD School of Sociology/ School of Social Policy, Social work and Social Justice

MSocSc Social Work/Master of Public Policy

MSocSc Social Work, Welfare and Justice

MSc Equality Studies/MA Gender Studies

MSc Social Data Analytics

MSc Comparative Social Change

MSc or MA Sociology

MSc Spatial Demography

MA Race, Migration & Decolonial Studies

PhD Sociology or Social Policy

PhD Public Policy

Research & Academia

### Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

**3 + 2 Social Work Pathway**
MSocSc Social Work*

**Society and Public Service Pathway**
Master of Public Policy

MSc Equality Studies

MA Gender Studies

**Work, Organisation and People Pathway**
MSc Human Resource Management

MSc Management

Master of Public Policy

### Shape your Career

**Careers closely related to this degree**
Social Work | Social Care

Probation Service

Non-Governmental Organisations

**Public Sector Careers**
Politics | Policy Formation

Civil Service

Non-Governmental Organisations

**Public Sector Careers**
Human Resources

Journalism | New and Online Media

Policy Consultancy

* Students on the pathway who meet entry requirements are eligible to apply for a place on UCD's two year Professional Masters in Social Work, a requirement to practice as a social worker