

DN750 - Studying BSocSc Social Policy and Sociology

Year 1

Engage with the principles

Theories and Concepts for Social Policy

Understanding Social Problems and Policies

Inequality in Irish Society

Contemporary Irish Welfare State

Introduction to Psychology

Foundations of Sociology

Introduction to Sociology

Sociological Analysis

Ireland in Perspective

Year 2 & 3

Follow your pathway

Social Work and Social Professions

Modules may include:

- Crime, Deviance and Society
- Punishment and Social Control
 - Social Work in Practice
- Childhood Inequality in a Global Context

Society and Public Service

Modules may include:

- Social Dynamics and Networks
- Sociology of Contemporary Life
- Gender, Social Policy and Inequality
 - Statistics for Social Policy

Work, Organisations and People

Modules may include:

- Introduction to Work and Organisational Psychology
- European Industrial Relations
- Human Research Management
 - Industrial Relations

Year 2 Compulsory Modules

- Sociological Theory
- Quantitative Sociology
 - Investigating Social Services
- The Economic Analysis of Social Problems
- Social Protection: Security, Work and Poverty

Year 3 Compulsory Modules

- Qualitative Research Methods
- Comparing European and East Asian Welfare States
- Policy Making, Implementation and Poverty
 - Social Policy Capstone Module

BSocSc Social Policy and Sociology

Follow your specialisation with a Master's degree

3 + 2 Social Work Pathway

MSocSc Social Work*

Society and Public Service Pathway

- MA Public Policy
- MSc Equality Studies
- MA Gender and Women's Studies

Work, Organisation and People Pathway

- MSc Human Resource Management
 - MSc Management
- Master's in 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

Private Sector Careers

- Human Resources
 - Journalism
- New and Online Media
- Policy Consultancy

Continue to develop your professional career with UCD...

* Students on the pathway who meet the entry requirements are guaranteed a place on UCD's two-year Master's in Social Science (Social Work), which is a requirement to practice as a social worker.