

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

History of Irish Social Policy

Foundations of Sociology

Global Developments

Inequality in Irish Society

Introduction to Psychology

Years 2 & 3

Follow Your Pathway

Social Work and Social Professions

Modules may include:

Migration, Race & Ethnicity

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 Health and Inequality

Economics of Social Policy

Work, Organisations and People

Modules may include:

Introduction to Work and

Organisational Psychology

European Industrial Relations

Human Research Management

Industrial Relations

Investigating Social Services

Year 2 Compulsory Modules

Sociological Theory

Quantitative Sociology

Investigating Social Services

Economics of Social Policy

Social Protection: Security, Work and Poverty

Year 3 Compulsory Modules

Qualitative Research Methods

Policy Making, Implementation and Evaluation

Social Policy Capstone Module

Modules may vary from year to year.

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

MSocSc Sociology/MSocSc Cultural Sociology

MSocSc Health, Wellbeing & Society

MSocSc Race, Migration and Decolonial Studies

PhD Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice

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

Masters 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

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

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