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

History of Irish Social Policy Foundations of Sociology

Sociology of Crime 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:

- · Social Work in Practice
- Child Abuse, Sexual and Domestic Violence
 - Sociology of the Family
 - · Sociology of Ethics and Care

Society and Public Service Modules may include:

- Democracy and Civil Society
- Gender, Health and Society
 - · Careers in Public Policy
- Housing, Neighbourhoods and Homes

Work, Organisations and People Modules may include:

- Introduction to Work
- and Organisational Psychology
- European Industrial Relations
 - People at Work
- Work and the Welfare State

Year 2 Compulsory Modules

- Sociological Theory
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Investigating Social Services

Year 3 Compulsory Modules

- Qualitative Research Methods
- 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

Master of Public Policy

Professional Master of Social Work

MSocSc Social Work, Welfare and Justice

MSc Equality Studies/MA Gender Studies

MSc Social Data Analytics

MSc Comparative Social Change

MSc or MA Sociology

PhD Sociology or Social Policy
PhD Public Policy

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

3 + 2 Social Work Pathway

Professional Master of 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

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 Professional Master of Social Work, a requirement to practice as a social worker