

Studying Social Policy & Sociology

Year 1 Engage with the principles

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| 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

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| <p>Social Work and Social Professions</p> <p>Modules may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Work in Practice • Child Abuse, Sexual and Domestic Violence • Sociology of the Family • Sociology and Ethics of Care | <p>Society and Public Policy Pathway</p> <p>Modules may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology of Human Rights • Gender, Health and Society • Careers in Public Policy • Housing Policies, Neighbourhoods and Homes | <p>Work, Organisations and People</p> <p>Modules may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Work and Organisational Psychology • European Industrial Relations • People at Work • Work and the Welfare State |
| <p>Year 2 Compulsory Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociological Theory • Quantitative Research Methods • Investigating Social Services | | <p>Year 3 Compulsory Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualitative Research Methods • Social Policy Capstone Project |

BSocSc Social Policy and Sociology

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

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| <p>Specialise with UCD School of Sociology/School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Public Policy Professional Master of Social Work MSocSc Welfare and Justice MSc Equality Studies/MA Gender Studies MSc Social Data Science MSc Comparative Social Change MSc or MA Sociology <p>PhD Sociology or Social Policy</p> <p>PhD Public Policy</p> <p>Research & Academia</p> | <p>Complementary/Conversion Masters Degrees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 + 2 Social Work Pathway Professional Master of Social Work* Society and Public Policy 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 | <p>Shape your Career</p> <p>Careers closely related to this degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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* Students on the Social Work and Social Professions pathway who meet entry requirements are eligible in Year 2 to apply for a place on UCD's two-year Professional Masters of Social Work, a qualification required to practice as a social worker.