

Social Policy and Sociology

What will I study?

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 and Deviance* | 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><i>Modules may include:</i></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 & Public Policy</p> <p><i>Modules may include:</i></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><i>Modules may include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Work and Organisational Psychology European Industrial Relations People at Work Work and the Welfare State |
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Year 2 Compulsory Modules

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| Sociological Theory | Quantitative Research Methods | Investigating Social Services |
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Year 3 Compulsory Modules

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| Social Policy Capstone Module | Qualitative Research Methods |
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Modules may vary from year to year.

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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"> Professional Masters of Social Work Master of Public Policy MSc Equality Studies MA Gender Studies MSc Comparative Social Change MSc or MA Sociology ↓ PhD Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice PhD Sociology PhD Public Policy ↓ Research & Academia | <p>Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees</p> <p>Society and Public Policy Pathway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Public Policy MSc Equality Studies MA Gender Studies <p>Work, Organisation and People Pathway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSc Human Resource Management MSc Management Masters in 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 <p>Public Sector Careers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics Policy Formation Civil Service Non-Governmental Organisations <p>Private Sector Careers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 to apply in Year 2 for a place on UCD's two-year Professional Masters of Social Work, a qualification required to practice as a social worker