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## **MSc Advanced Social Work Practice**

**School of Health and Social Work**

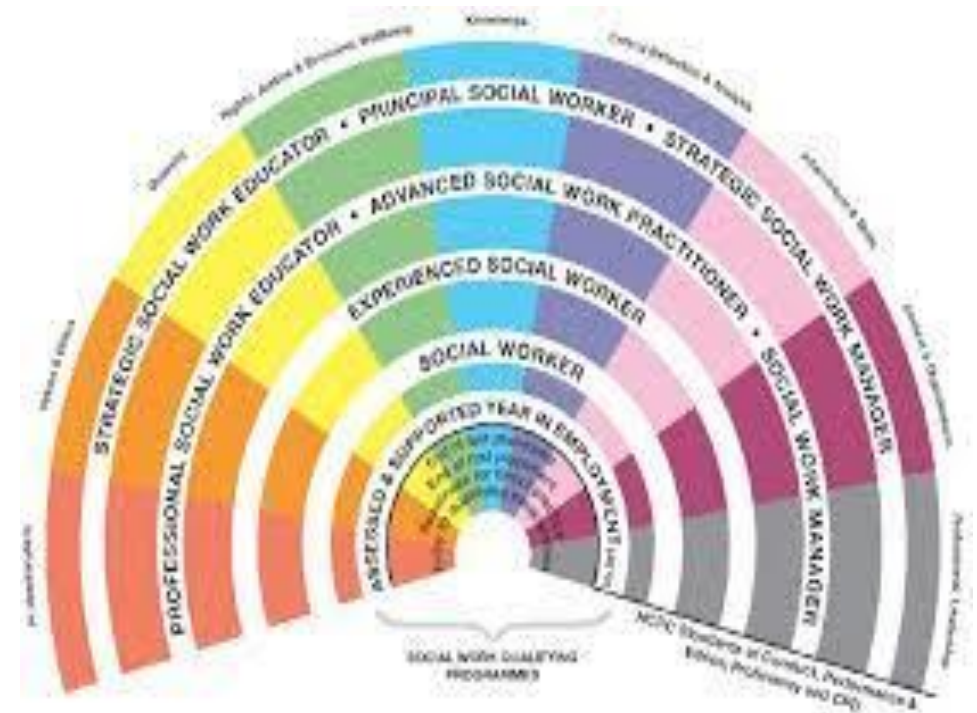
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## Introduction

- This part-time MSc in Advanced Social Work Practice is a pathway for the aspiring Advanced social worker specialist in:
  - Adult Services
  - Children Services
- The pathway includes core and optional modules, providing the opportunity to develop as an Advanced social worker.



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## Course Highlights

- Learn from a multi-professional faculty of experts, including Professors Shulamit Ramon and Brian Littlechild.
- Study flexibly on this part-time programme, whilst maintaining practice.
- Undertake research, our specialists and other experienced staff, to drive change and improvement in practice.



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## Course Structure – Example A

| Year 1   | Year 2   | Year 3  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice Education for Social Workers (30 credits) OR</li> <li>Concepts and Theories of Well-Being (30 credits)</li> <li>15 credit optional module or Shared Decision Making</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safeguarding: Working with Risk and Opportunity (30 credits) OR</li> <li>Concepts and Theories of Well-Being (30 credits)*</li> <li>30 credits from optional modules</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Methods (15 credits)</li> <li>Preparation for Major Project (15 credits)</li> <li>Major Project (30 credits)</li> </ul> |

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## Course Structure – Example B

| Year 1  | Year 2   | Year 3  |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared Decision Making (15 credits)</li> <li>Psychological Therapies (15 credits) OR</li> <li>Concepts and Theories of Well-being (30 credits)</li> <li>Optional/Social Work Core Module (30 credits)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60 credits from optional modules</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concepts and Theories of Well-being (30 credits)*</li> <li>30 credits from optional modules</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Methods (15 credits)</li> <li>Preparation for Major Project (15 credits)</li> <li>Major Project (30 credits)</li> </ul> |

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## Course Structure – Optional Modules

### Social Work Specific Optional Modules

- Practice Education For Social Workers (30)
- Safeguarding: Working with Risk and Opportunity (30)
- Concepts and Theories of Well-being (30)
- Shared Decision Making (15)

### Allied Health Optional Modules

- Approved Mental Health Professional (AMPH) (30)
- Developing Professional Practice: Independent Study (15 or 30)
- Evidencing Professional Practice (15 or 30)
- Psychological Therapies (15)
- Leadership Education and Developing Others (30)
- Complex Social Issues in Maternity Care (30)
- Best Interest Assessor (30)
- Leadership Education and Developing Others (30)
- Leading Service Change (15)
- Coaching Skills for Leading (15)

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## Where you will study

- The School of Health and Social work is situated on our College Lane campus, and has well established facilities for professional education.
- We utilise a number of technologies to enhance the learning experience of Learners.
- Our learning resource centre has a comprehensive set of library resources, including online access to many clinical journals.



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## Entry Requirements

The normal entry requirements for the programme are:

Entry to the Programme is normally at BSc level. You should have an honours degree in Social Work or have relevant qualifications.

You will normally have some relevant social work/health practice experience after qualification

You will be registered with Social Work England/The appropriate body.

The expectation is that you will be employed in a social work setting prior to applying for the Programme.



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## Fees and Funding

Fees for part-time study for the 2022/2023 academic year are as follows:

- **Home: TBC**
- **International: TBC**

UH Alumni may be eligible to apply for a reduction on their fees.

- There are a number of ways to fund postgraduate study:
  - Employer funding and local bursary schemes
  - University scholarships and bursaries
  - Postgraduate loans (UK students)

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## Further Information

Further information can be obtained from the postgraduate programme lead:

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