



**QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST**

SCHOOL OF  
SOCIAL SCIENCES,  
EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL WORK

# POSTGRADUATE STUDY

**SOCIAL SCIENCES,  
EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL WORK**

**RUSSELL  
GROUP**

## MAKING A SOCIAL DIFFERENCE

“The staff are amazing. They are so informative about their field of expertise but also are supportive and kind.”

Postgraduate Student

### EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMMES

#### Social Sciences

- **Social Science Research** MRes/PGDip
- **Sociology and Global Inequality** MSc
- **Youth Justice** MSc/PGDip
- **Criminology** PhD
- **Social Policy** PhD
- **Sociology** PhD

#### Education

- **Applied Behaviour Analysis** MSc (fully online)
- **Autism in Practice** MSc
- **Children's Rights** MSc
- **Educational Leadership** MSc
- **Education Studies** MEd
- **Inclusive Educational Practice** PGCert
- **Inclusion and Special Educational Needs** MSc/PGDip/PGCert
- **Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages and Applied Linguistics** MSc
- **Education** PhD

**Initial Teacher Education** (with Eligibility to Teach/Qualified Teacher Status)

- **Computing/IT with Digital Skills for Creative Enterprise** PGCE
- **English** PGCE
- **Mathematics** PGCE
- **Modern Languages** PGCE
- **Religious Education** PGCE
- **Science (Biology/Chemistry/Physics)** PGCE
- **Social Science** PGCE

#### Social Work

- **Advanced Social Work Children, Young People & Families** MSc/PGDip/PGCert (intake every other year)
- **Cognitive Behavioural Practice** PGCert
- **Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy** PGDip
- **Specialist Cognitive Behavioural Therapy** MSc
- **Mental Health and Mental Capacity Law** MSc/PGDip
- **Palliative Care** MSc/PGDip (intake every other year)
- **Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders** MSc/PGDip/PGCert (intake every other year, fully online)
- **Systemic Practice and Family Therapy** MSc/PGDip/PGCert
- **Systemic Psychotherapy** MSc (intake every other year)
- **Social Work** PhD



## PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

The School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work (SSESW) is a vibrant community of students and academics with a diverse range of interdisciplinary skills and expertise. We share a single core vision: to make a social difference through world-leading research that informs policy and practice locally, regionally and globally; and to develop outstanding and thoughtful professionals through first-class teaching.

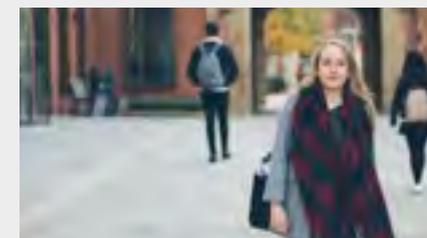
### ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES

The School of SSESW is uniquely placed to offer engaging opportunities for students wishing to expand their academic and professional knowledge in a dynamic and interdisciplinary environment. Students are taught by world-leading experts within a culture that fosters intellectual curiosity and harnesses research and communication skills.

Our tailored and accredited professional courses are designed in partnership with key professional agencies with the aim of equipping students with the transferable skills that they need for professional practice.

### CAREER IMPACT

Choosing postgraduate study and research offers students an opportunity to consolidate a range of highly transferable skills which can be applied to roles in any field. We prepare students to become active citizens and high-quality



professionals that generate positive impact for people, communities and policy.

The School maintains excellent relationships with stakeholders across sectors. Our graduates are typically promoted to senior positions in training, management, and research across a range of diverse settings in the public, private and voluntary sectors.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

Much of our world-leading research is carried out in specialist research centres, networks and institutes at Queen's University. Our research informs teaching, shapes debate, and changes lives for the better.

There are five disciplines represented in our expert research community:

- Criminology
- Education
- Social Policy
- Social Work
- Sociology

The School works closely with stakeholders across society such as schools, social services, health services, youth services, criminal justice settings, charities, professional bodies, government departments, people with lived experience, and international partners.

## DISCOVER OUR PROGRAMMES

Scan the QR code below to explore our programmes: modules, projects, careers, fees etc. You can sign up for more information by going to the 'register your interest' option on a course page.



There are a range of loans available for NI/GB/ROI students as well as various scholarships for international students.



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## MAKE A SOCIAL DIFFERENCE

A postgraduate qualification from the School of SSESW opens doors to multiple paths and career opportunities. These are just a few of the roles our alumni hold:

### Social Sciences

- Consultant, Lloyd's Banking Group
- Data Analyst, PWC
- Head of Service Floating Support & Outreach, MACS Supporting Children & Young People
- Paralegal & Administrative Officer, NI Courts & Tribunals Services
- Public Affairs Consultant, Stratagem
- Research Officer, Depaul UK
- Statistics and Research Officer, NISRA at the Executive Office

### Education

- Advocacy Worker, Children's Law Centre
- Associate Psychologist, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust
- Director, Belfast Language Institute
- Head of Department, Epsom College
- Lecturer, Queen's University Belfast
- NI Director, Royal College of Midwives
- Principal, The Rainey Endowed School
- Report Coordinator, UNICEF
- Science Communicator, W5 Belfast
- Science Teacher, Ballymena Academy

### Social Work

- Domestic Abuse Support Worker, Women's Aid
- Education Welfare Officer, Education Authority Northern Ireland
- Head of Operations, Praxis Care
- Interim Head of Residential Services, Belfast City Mission
- Music Therapist
- Specialist Trauma Therapist, Regional Trauma Network
- Substance Misuse Social Worker, Barnardo's
- Systemic Practitioner, ASCERT
- Youth Worker, Public Health Agency
- Youth Leadership Programming, Special Olympics International

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