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# SOCIAL WORK



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# Studying at the University of Chichester

A career in social work is a chance to make a difference. All our programmes are professionally accredited. After successfully graduating, you will be able to register with Social Work England as a qualified Social Worker. There are four full-time routes to the social work qualification.



# Our courses

## SOCIAL WORK BA (Hons)

- UCAS Code: L500 C58
- Location: Chichester Campus

This programme is ideal if you wish to experience a three-year, full-time undergraduate course, leading to an internationally -recognised professional qualification. The University has established links with local and regional employers, who provide good quality 70- and 100-day placements in the second and third years of the degree. In addition, you will have the opportunity to engage in a community project in your first year. You will be allocated a tutor who will support you through a structured tutorial programme which will enable you to relate theory to practice. This will help you to confidently apply for jobs on graduation with employers in the public, voluntary and private sectors.

### Indicative Modules

#### Year One

- Induction
- Introduction to Social Work
- Diversity, Difference and Society
- Skills for Practice 1 and 2
- Adult and Child Development Across the Life Course
- Introduction to Legal and Policy Frameworks
- Disability and Social Work
- Community Project

#### Year Two

- Methods of Intervention and Assessment
- Ethics and Dilemmas
- Law in Social Work
- Mental Health
- Safeguarding
- Professional Effectiveness
- 70-day practice placement
- Linked Tutorial

#### Year Three

- Complexity and Risk
- Research Methods
- Dissertation
- 100-day practice placement
- Linked Tutorial

## SOCIAL WORK MA

- UCAS Code: L501 C58
- Location: Chichester Campus

This Masters level course is ideal if you already have an undergraduate degree in a relevant field. This route is internationally-recognised and enables you to become a qualified and registered Social Worker. You will be taught by academic staff who have a range of professional backgrounds, relevant experience and who maintain direct contact with practice. We have well-established partnerships with statutory, voluntary and independent sector organisations. This enables us to provide high quality practice placements in both years.

### Indicative Modules

#### Year One

- Introduction to Social Work Profession
- Human Development and Psychology across the lifespan
- Social Work Law and Social Policy
- Practice, Research and Dissertation Skills
- Social Work Methods of Assessment, Intervention, Risk and Safeguarding
- Values, Dilemmas and Conflicts in Social Work Practice
- 70-day practice placement

#### Year Two

- Research Methods and Dissertation
- Reflection, Analysis and Decision Making with Children and Adults
- 100-day practice placement

## SOCIAL WORK Postgraduate Diploma

- UCAS Code: L502 C58
- Location: Chichester Campus

Our Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work will allow you to apply for registration as a qualified social worker in 18 months. This course is designed for those looking for a fast track route into the sector, without compromising the quality of their qualification. If you're looking for a way to enter the social work profession but don't have the opportunity to commit to a full MA Degree, the Postgraduate route is ideal for you. This course puts learning into practice through placements to ensure you build your confidence in the work place. You will be allocated a personal tutor and structured tutorial programme to help you link campus-based learning to your practice placements.

### Indicative Modules

#### Year One

- Induction
- Introduction to the Social Work Profession
- Human Development and Psychology across the lifespan
- Social Work Law and Social Policy
- Practice, Research and Dissertation Skills
- Readiness for Practice Interview
- Social Work Methods of Assessment Intervention, Risk and Safeguarding.
- Values, Dilemmas and Conflict in Social Work Practice.
- 70-day practice placement

#### Year Two

- Reflection, Analysis and Decision Making with Children and Adults
- 100-day practice placement

## SOCIAL WORKER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP BA (Hons) Social Work

- Location: Chichester Campus

We also offer a Degree Apprenticeship programme incorporating BA (Hons) Social Work. This is an additional route to achieving a Social Work qualification. To be eligible, you must be working in a relevant practice setting and be sponsored by your employer.

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# NHS Social Work Bursary

Students who are accepted on the BA (Hons) Social Work degree may be able to apply for a bursary from the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) for part of the programme of study.

Bursaries are awarded by the NHSBSA although there is no guarantee that a bursary will be available to every student as the overall number available is capped.

Further information on social work bursaries, including the eligibility criteria, can be obtained from the NHSBSA website: [nhsbsa.nhs.uk/social-work-students/check-if-youre-eligible](http://nhsbsa.nhs.uk/social-work-students/check-if-youre-eligible)



## STUDENT VIEW

*I picked this course because I want to make a positive change in the world we live in, I want to help people to find positive change and growth within their life but working effectively and building those core relationships in order to make these changes happen. I absolutely love being on placement, I feel I have learnt so much already from being a part of a family support and child protection team.*

Morgan, BA (Hons) Social Work

