

Degrees and programmes



The Institute of Applied Social Studies (IASS) has developed a reputation for delivering high quality teaching and learning which enables students to develop into reflective and research-informed professionals.

IASS offers undergraduate degree programmes in both social work and social policy; a range of postgraduate degree programmes at Masters, Diploma and Certificate levels, as well as research degrees (MPhil or PhD). We also offer a range of postqualifying/professional development programmes.

[Undergraduate degrees \(BA\) \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/courses/undergraduate.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/courses/undergraduate.aspx)

IASS offers an undergraduate degree in social work which is accredited by the HCPC. We also offer a well established and popular single honours social policy degree, three social policy pathway degrees, a joint honours social policy degree with other social science disciplines and an undergraduate degree in Policy, Politics and Economics.

[Postgraduate / Masters degrees \(MA\) \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/courses/postgraduate.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/courses/postgraduate.aspx)

IASS offer a range of taught programmes for graduates to take forward their interests in the fields of social work, social policy and professional practice, including those preparing to undertake a research degree or looking towards a career in research.

[Doctoral research degrees \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/courses/doctoral-research.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/courses/doctoral-research.aspx)

Our postgraduate research programmes reflect the main areas of work within the Institute - social research, social policy and social care practice. All programmes are recognised by the ESRC.

[Professional development / postqualifying programmes \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/courses/professional-development.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/courses/professional-development.aspx)

We offer postqualifying courses for practitioners and managers in social work and community justice. We also offer HCPC approved Specialist and Higher Specialist Awards plus a 5 day, independent module in Leading for Effective Safeguarding.