Social Work is a career where you can make a real difference to the lives of individuals, families and communities. Using principles of human rights and social work values, social workers work in partnership with service users, carers and other professionals. They apply relevant theories, the law, knowledge and evidence to support individuals and families, promote independence and prevent harm, neglect and abuse.

A social work degree will enable you to develop important skills, knowledge and understanding of key areas of social work; including law, theories, methods and values. It will equip you with an understanding of evidence informed practice, making professional judgements, and the ability to employ a range of interventions and apply these in practice. There is an emphasis on fundamental professional principles, including a commitment to human rights, social justice, equality, diversity and inclusion. You will explore key areas of practice, including communication, relationship based practice, and working collaboratively within organisations. Find out more in the BA Social Work course brochure (PDF).

Please be reassured that the vote to leave the European Union does not mean there will be any immediate material change to the UK university sector's participation in EU programmes such as Erasmus and study abroad programmes. Visit our EU Referendum information page for more information.

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| Annual Tuition Fee: | Home/EU: £9,250  
Overseas: £15,210 |

Students undertaking a standard undergraduate programme will be charged the above fees in each year of their studies. If your programme contains either a year abroad, year in industry or clinical years, please contact your Programme Office for a full breakdown of your tuition fees across all years of your programme.

| Additional Course Costs: | No mandatory additional course costs associated with this programme |
| Delivery Location: | Campus and placement locations. |
| Study Mode: | Full-time |

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<th>Learning Outcomes:</th>
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<td>1. Social Sciences applied to social work</td>
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<td>2. Ethics, values and law applied to social work, with particular emphasis on service user perspectives</td>
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<td>3. Human growth, development, mental health and disability across the life span</td>
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<td>4. Diverse communities, including those with experiences of disadvantage and oppression within society eg minority ethnic groups, people with disabilities, people from impoverished and disadvantaged backgrounds, and others including combinations of the above identified groups</td>
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<td>5. Social work theories and methods, including assessment, planning, intervention and review, and skills, including communication skills with children, adults and those with particular communication needs</td>
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<td>6. Social work services and delivery issues with particular emphasis on partnership working and information sharing across professional disciplines and agencies</td>
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<td>Accredited By:</td>
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Assessment Methods and Contact Hours

Course Title: Social Work

The below data provides an indication of the type of activity a student is likely to undertake during a typical pathway on their chosen programme of study.

The balance of assessment by examination and assessment by coursework depends to some extent on the optional modules you choose. The approximate percentage of the course assessed by coursework is set out below.

Assessment Methods

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<th>Year</th>
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<th>% Written Exam</th>
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<td>Year 1</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>Year 3</td>
<td>100%</td>
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Contact Hours

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<th>Year</th>
<th>% Lectures, seminars or similar</th>
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For a detailed breakdown of the contact hours associated with each module available on this programme, please visit https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/registry/policy/programmemodule/handbook/index.aspx
Programme Requirements

Please note that the list of optional modules offered on this programme, as detailed below, are subject to change. Any changes to compulsory modules will only be made in consultation with all registered students and offer holders.

Course Title: Social Work

The modules listed below are compulsory. Optional modules are regularly reviewed to ensure they are up-to-date and informed by the latest research and teaching methods. For example optional modules please visit the respective course web page on our website.

Programme Code: 5641

Year: 1

Professional requirements - assessment of fitness for practice through observed simulations with no credits but a pass mark is required to proceed to Stage 2. Those failing the fitness for practice assessment but passing academic Level C assessment would receive 120 credits and then continue on the academic Level I of this programme with a mix of modules from Level I of this programme and from BA Social Policy Level I and then if successful Level I transfer to the existing Level H programme BA Applied Social Sciences.

The following must be taken:

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Students who pass the academic but fail the practice component of Placement 1 will be switched to: 08 27168 Reflection on Practice 1.
Year: 3

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Students who pass the academic but fail the practice component of Placement 2 will be switched to: 08 27169 Reflection on Practice 2.