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BA (Hons) and MA Social Work

Social work degree

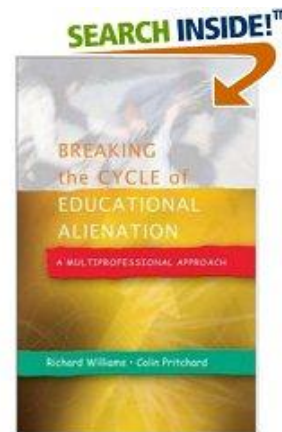
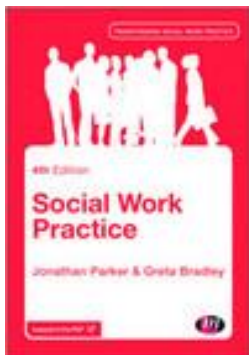
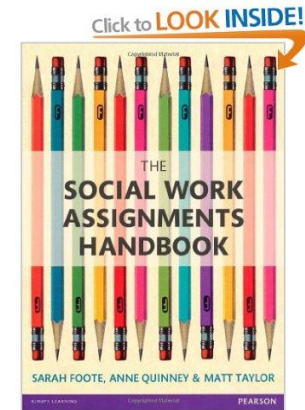
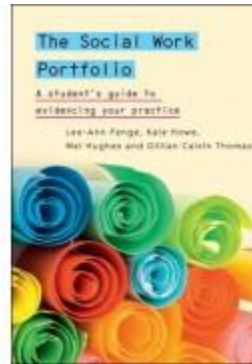
- 3 year undergraduate degree or 2 year postgraduate degree which leads to an academic and professional qualification in social work
- We work in partnership with stakeholders - service users and carers; employers; professional bodies (HCPC); employers; practitioners; and students;

Key themes

- Valuing diversity and anti- oppressive practice. Social work values are integral in teaching and learning (See the British Association of Social Workers code of ethics)
- Balance between learning in placement and in the university: 170 days in a practice setting
- Active and thoughtful integration of theory and practice

Key themes

Research-informed teaching and learning – the programme team are research active and this keeps the curriculum fresh and up to date





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BA Year 1 – units of study

- Social Exclusion and Discrimination
- Working with Children and Families
- Social Work with Adults
- Law and Social Policy
- Practice Learning in the Community
- Personal and Professional Development

BA Year 2 – units of study

- 1st substantive placement
70 days
- Models, methods and approaches for social work
- Use of Self and Other: Theory and Practice
- Values Ethics and Ideology
- Psycho-social Perspectives of the Life Course

Family Intervention

Working with Risk and Complexity

- 2nd substantive placement
100 days

Mental Health and Substance Use

Critical Literature Review on a chosen theme



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MA Social Work Year 1

- Law, Social Policy, Values & Ethics
 - Models, Methods and Approaches for Social Work Intervention
 - Use of Self; Theory & practice
 - Psychosocial Perspectives of the Life-course
 - Mental Health & Substance Misuse
 - Family Intervention
 - Personal and Professional Development for Social Work students
- 1st substantive placement
70 days

- **Dissertation**
- **Working with Risk & Complexity**
 - 2nd substantive placement
100 days

Practice Learning

- You will experience 2 different service user groups
- You will experience statutory social work tasks involving legal interventions
- The university takes responsibility for finding, quality assuring and matching students to placements.

(Top tip: Most final placements require students to have their own transport).



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Entry Requirements

- (BA) Age – 18 or over on September 1st in the year of entry to the programme
- (BA) Ability to study at degree level (Please see the information sheet which details the number of points and the range of qualifications. English and Numerical skills are essential).
- (MA) A 2.1, or above, degree
- Preferably an understanding of social sciences



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Entry Requirements continued

- Aptitude for Social Work – demonstrated through
 - Life experience
 - Voluntary work experience
 - Paid social care experience

(NB in addition to that required to achieve your entry qualifications)

- Health Checks
- Full criminal records disclosure

Application Process

- Complete UCAS form
- Shortlisting for possible interview
- Complete supplementary application form
- Selections made for interview
- Invitations sent out

Interview day

- Introduction
- Meeting with current students
- Group exercise
- Written exercise
- Individual interview with a lecturer and social work practitioner



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Things to consider

- Finances (Bursary - currently available for years 2 and 3 of the BA programme, and both years of the MA programme – please check as this is national funding and may change Please visit the [NHS Social Work Bursary website](#) for the latest information on the Social Work Bursary.
- Impact of study on family life
- Juggling the academic and professional demands
- Preparation for the course – introductory reading.

Any questions?