

## BSc (Hons) Social work



### About this programme

Our Social work degree was rated top two in the UK in the latest Guardian University guide and rated 95% in the Times.

### What are the benefits of studying this programme?

Career Opportunities in Social work are excellent. We currently have a 100% employment rating on the course.

Social workers help people to live more successfully within their local communities by helping them to find solutions to their problems. As a social worker you can work in a range of different settings – in the private, voluntary or statutory sectors. You can also work with a number of different service users – children and families, young people, people with a disability, people with mental health issues or older people for examples, visit: [www.socialworkandcare.co.uk/socialwork](http://www.socialworkandcare.co.uk/socialwork)

### What will you study?

The programme is designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge necessary to work as a social worker. On completion of the programme you will be able to work in a variety of social work settings.

You will develop the reflective and analytical skills needed to become a competent social worker.

In your first and second years you will consider Psychological, Sociological and Social Policy Perspectives on social work practice. You will also learn about the legal basis of social work. You will demonstrate your competence in IT.

You will examine the impact of Disability and Mental Health on Social Service Users. In

these two years you will complete two social work placements. In your third year you will study both child and family & adult social work. You will complete your course by doing a final placement in a social work setting.

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### Opportunities available on completion

This degree programme is designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge necessary to work as a social worker. On completion of the programme you will be able to work in a variety of social work settings.

The social work bursary is available to students ordinarily resident in England and Wales studying on an approved undergraduate course, or an approved postgraduate course. Amongst other eligibility criteria, students must also meet certain residency criteria.

The social work bursary is non-income-assessed, which means that earnings, savings and other sources of income, such as local authority (LA) funding, are not taken into consideration. It includes a basic grant that varies in value, a contribution towards practice learning opportunity-related expenses and tuition fees up to a capped amount.

Financial awards are dependent on individual circumstances, visit :

[www.ppa.org.uk/swb](http://www.ppa.org.uk/swb) >>

## BSc (Hons) Social Work schedule

Year 1: 120 credits at level 1	Year 2: 120 credits at level 2	Year 3: 120 Credits at level 3
Professional Practice 1 Practice Placement (40 days) Legal Framework Human Growth, Behaviour and Development Sociology and Social Policy Perspectives in Social Work Disability, Inclusion and the Life Course Information for Study and Research	Professional Practice 2 Practice Placement (80 days) Social Work Law 1 Social Work Perspectives in Mental Health Social Work Perspectives in Drugs and Alcohol Inter Agency and Collaborative Working Issues of Sexuality in Social Work Practice	Professional Practice 3 Practice Placement (80 days) Social Work research project (dissertation) Working with Children and Families Working with Adults Optional Modules from Health Studies

### Entry qualifications

5 GCSE's grade C or above to include English Language and Maths

PLUS  
EITHER 3 A levels at grade BBB OR a BTEC Extended Diploma in Social Science at distinction/distinction/distinction

OR  
Access to Higher Education course in Social Science with a minimum of 45 level 3 credits passed with distinction. For other examples of equivalent qualifications please see our web site.  
[www.healthcare.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.healthcare.leeds.ac.uk)

### Fees and bursaries

There are no upfront fees for this course and a loan is available to cover your tuition costs of £9,000, repayable once you earn a salary of £21,000.

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### How to apply

This course is sometimes oversubscribed, we advise early applications. Please apply for the course at [www.UCAS.com](http://www.UCAS.com). The UCAS deadline is January 15.

For applications details contact the Admissions unit, Tel: 0113 343 1348.  
[admissions@healthcare.leeds.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@healthcare.leeds.ac.uk)  
School of Healthcare, University of Leeds, LS2 9JT.

### Programme Enquiries

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### Useful web links

School of Healthcare:  
[www.healthcare.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.healthcare.leeds.ac.uk)

NHS Careers:  
[www.nhscareers.nhs.uk](http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk)

Social Work and finance information  
[www.ppa.org.uk/swb](http://www.ppa.org.uk/swb)

