Programme Specification (Postgraduate)   **FOR ENTRY YEAR: 2025/26**

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1.   Programme title(s) and code(s)

MSc in Social Science Research

PG Diploma/PG certificate in MSc in Social Science Research *

Notes

* An award marked with an asterisk is only available as an exit award and is not available for students to register onto.

HECOS Code

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2.   Awarding body or institution University of Leicester

3.   a) Mode of study

Full-time or part-time

b) Type of study Campus-based

4.   Registration periods

The normal period of registration for the MSc in Social Science Research is 12 months for FT/ 24 months for PT

The maximum period of registration for the MSc in Social Science Research is 24 months for FT / 48 months for PT

5.   Typical entry requirements

Students undertaking the programme as part of a 1+3 ESRC award must be accepted by one of the pathway Schools/Departments as a PhD Student and have been successful in the funding selection process for the Midlands Graduate School ESRC Doctoral Training Partnership.

6.   Accreditation of Prior Learning

Exemptions may be granted for specific modules of the programme. The decision to grant any exemptions will be based on the evidence of prior achievement of the learning outcomes associated with the relevant module(s) from which exemption is sought. Normally the prior learning must have been achieved within the last five years. The maximum amount of APL permitted is half of the taught components of a degree programme.

Applications for APL will be assessed by the Programme Director and the relevant Academic Pathway Lead. Applicants should provide documented evidence of prior learning together with a covering statement of the module(s) for which they seek exemption and a rationale. No mark will be awarded for module(s) covered by APL; the candidate's overall result (Pass, Merit, Distinction) will be decided on the basis of marks awarded in non-APL modules taken on the programme.

7. **Programme aims**

The programme is designed to meet the ESRC's compulsory core training requirements for all ESRC-funded students and to produce graduates with rigorous research and analytical skills, appropriate to progression to PhD research or as high-level researchers in their chosen field of employment (e.g. as researchers within public service, marketing or non-governmental organisations).

The programme aims to enable graduates to:

- gain a developed understanding of the epistemological and ontological debates that frame and motivate social science research and its methodology;

- an advanced understanding of the diverse methods and practices of social science research;

- develop the ability to provide critical reflection on established research and to apply these criticisms reflexively to their own research practice;

- develop as creative and rigorous researchers;

- be sensitive to ethical questions in research that informs their research practice;

- apply these insights both to general questions in social science research and in relation to their pathway discipline.

For ESRC (1+3) students, the programmes will fulfil a condition of the University's membership of the Midlands Graduate School ESRC Doctoral Training Partnership.

8. **Reference points used to inform the programme specification**

- QAA Benchmarking Statement
- Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)
- UK Quality Code for Higher Education
- University Education Strategy
- University Assessment Strategy [Login required]
- University of Leicester Periodic Developmental Review Report
- External Examiners' reports (annual)
- United Nations Education for Sustainable Development Goals
- Student Destinations Data

9. **Programme Outcomes**

Unless otherwise stated, programme outcomes apply to all awards specified in 1. Programme title(s).

a) Discipline specific knowledge and competencies

i) Knowledge

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Certificate Knowledge of generic and advanced social science research methods and principles of social science research design.	**Certificate** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** In-seminar discussion; assessed essays; a group poster project (Research Design, Practice, and Ethics).
Diploma In addition to the above, knowledge of discipline-specific research methods.	**Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Diploma** In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
MSc In addition to the above, the ability to design, execute and report on a piece of social science research in the pathway discipline.	**MSc** In addition to the above, individual supervision of dissertation research.	**MSc** In addition to the above, a research proposal (an assessment element in pathway modules) and the dissertation.

ii) Concepts

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Certificate An advanced and critical understanding of key concepts in social science methodology. Familiarity with ideas and debates in the epistemological and ontological assumptions of research practice.	**Certificate** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** In-seminar discussion; assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research).
Diploma In addition to the above, advanced knowledge of concepts from the relevant pathway discipline and their application in research.	**Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Diploma** In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
Intended Learning Outcomes	**Teaching and Learning Methods**	**How Demonstrated?**

MSc	MSc	MSc
In addition to the above, advanced knowledge of concepts from the relevant pathway discipline and their application in research.	In addition to the above, individual supervision of dissertation research.	In addition to the above, a research proposal (an assessment element in all pathway modules) and the dissertation.

iii)   Techniques

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Certificate Demonstrate knowledge of key theories and concepts; select relevant material from academic readings and demonstrate familiarity with the conventions of academic writing and associated referencing systems.	**Certificate** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** In-seminar discussion; assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research).
Knowledge of, and the ability to describe and evaluate, a variety of qualitative and quantitative social science research techniques.	Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	In-seminar discussion; assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research).
Awareness of the ethics of social research and their implications for social science research design and research practice.	Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	In-seminar discussion; assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research).
Diploma In addition to the above, familiarity with research techniques in the pathway discipline.	**Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Diploma** In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
MSc In addition to the above, familiarity with research techniques in the pathway discipline.	**MSc** In addition to the above, individual supervision of dissertation research.	**MSc** In addition to the above, a research proposal (an assessment element in all pathway modules) and the dissertation.

iv)   Critical analysis

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Certificate Ability to analyse critically a variety of social science research methods and their application. An awareness of the relationship between theory and method. Ability to recognise the limitations of research approaches and to apply concepts and techniques critically.	**Certificate** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** In-seminar discussion; assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research).
Diploma Familiarity with key debates in methodology in the pathway discipline.	**Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Diploma** In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
MSc Familiarity with key debates in methodology in the pathway discipline.	**MSc** In addition to the above, individual supervision of dissertation research.	**MSc** In addition to the above, a research proposal (an assessment element in all pathway modules) and the dissertation.

v)   Presentation

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Certificate Ability to differentiate between relevant and nonrelevant material; to present written work to a professional academic standard.	Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** In-seminar discussion; assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research).
Diploma Ability to differentiate between relevant and nonrelevant material; to present written work to a professional academic standard.	Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Diploma** In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
Intended Learning Outcomes	**Teaching and Learning Methods**	**How Demonstrated?**

MSc		MSc
In addition to the above, ability to organize research material in a manner appropriate to the medium that is to be assessed (i.e. the research proposal and dissertation)	Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	In addition to the above, a research proposal (an assessment element in all pathway modules) and the dissertation.

vi)　　Appraisal of evidence

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to analyse and assess the adequacy of data to answer specific research questions.	**Certificate and Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback. **MSc** In addition to the above, individual supervision and conduct of dissertation research.	**Certificate and Diploma** In-seminar discussion; assessed essays. **MSc** In addition to the above, the dissertation.
Ability to draw reasonable conclusions based on evidence.	**Certificate and Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback. **MSc** In addition to the above, individual supervision and conduct of dissertation research.	**Certificate and Diploma** In-seminar discussion; assessed essays. **MSc** In addition to the above, the dissertation.
Ability to evaluate the reliability and validity of data collection methods and analyses.	**Certificate and Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback. **MSc** In addition to the above, individual supervision and conduct of dissertation research.	**Certificate and Diploma** In-seminar discussion; assessed essays. **MSc** In addition to the above, the dissertation.

b) Transferable skills

i) Research skills

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to apply knowledge of theoretical, practical and ethical dimensions of research to research practice.	**Certificate and Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback. **MSc** In addition to the above, individual supervision and conduct of dissertation research	**Certificate and Diploma** In-seminar discussion; assessed essays. **MSc** In addition to the above, a research proposal (an assessment element in all pathway modules) and the dissertation.
Ability to locate, collect, organise and analyse data sets of varying complexity and develop appropriate critical interpretation skills in relation to a range of data types.	**Certificate and Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback. **MSc** In addition to the above, individual supervision and conduct of dissertation research	**Certificate and Diploma** In-seminar discussion; assessed essays. **MSc** In addition to the above, a research proposal (an assessment element in all pathway modules) and the dissertation.

ii) Communication skills

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Certificate Effective writing and presentation style in dealing with complex data sets and methodological questions in a manner appropriate to the audience. Ability to work collaboratively and responsibly in a group.	**Certificate** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** In-seminar discussion; assessed essays.
Intended Learning Outcomes	**Teaching and Learning Methods**	**How Demonstrated?**

Diploma		
In addition to the above, ability to demonstrate clarity, fluency and coherence in written expression of discipline relevant issues and debates.	Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	In-seminar discussion; assessed essays.
MSc	**MSc**	**MSc**
In addition to the above, ability to demonstrate clarity, fluency and coherence in written expression of discipline relevant issues and debates.	In addition to the above, individual supervision for the dissertation.	In addition to the above, a research proposal (an assessment element in all pathway modules) and the dissertation.

iii)   Data presentation

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Certificate	**Certificate**	**Certificate**
Ability to present research clearly and effectively in appropriate forms including data visualisation and written accounts of data and data analysis.	Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	Assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research).
Diploma	**Diploma**	**Diploma**
Ability to present research clearly and effectively in appropriate forms including data visualisation and written accounts of data and data analysis.	Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
MSc	**MSc**	**MSc**
Ability to manage and organise data.

Ability to use graphical and statistical methods to summarise data when appropriate to do so. | In addition to the above, individual supervision and conduct of dissertation research. | In addition to the above, the dissertation. |

iv)   Information technology

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Certificate Ability to use appropriate computer software to present written work and support of academic study. Ability to use on-line resources to locate and access data.	**Certificate** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** Assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research).
Diploma Ability to use appropriate computer software to present written work and support of academic study. Ability to use on-line resources to locate and access data.	**Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Diploma** In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
MSc In addition to the above, ability to construct and present quantitative and qualitative data clearly, using relevant statistical and data analysis software as appropriate.	**MSc** In addition to the above, individual supervision and conduct of dissertation research.	**MSc** In addition to the above, the dissertation.

v)   Problem solving

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to identify appropriate quantitative and qualitative approaches to the analysis of data and solve problems in the selection and refinement of interpretations of complex data.	**Certificate** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** Assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research).
Intended Learning Outcomes	**Teaching and Learning Methods**	**How Demonstrated?**

Ability to identify appropriate quantitative and qualitative approaches to the analysis of data and solve problems in the selection and refinement of interpretations of complex data.	**Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Diploma** In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
Ability to identify appropriate quantitative and qualitative approaches to the analysis of data and solve problems in the selection and refinement of interpretations of complex data.	**MSc** In addition to the above, individual supervision and conduct of dissertation research.	**MSc** In addition to the above, the dissertation.

vi)   Working relationships

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to know how and when to draw on the knowledge and expertise of others.	**Certificate and Diploma** Seminars and group work. **MSc** In addition to the above, establishing an effective working relationship with the dissertation supervisor and relevant academic colleagues (e.g. personal tutor, module and programme leaders); the conduct of dissertation research	**Certificate and Diploma** Seminars; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research). **MSc** In addition to the above, the dissertation.
Ability to contribute to and comment on ideas in group discussions.	**Certificate and Diploma** Seminars and group work. **MSc** In addition to the above, establishing an effective working relationship with the dissertation supervisor and relevant academic colleagues (e.g. personal tutor, module and programme leaders); the conduct of dissertation research	**Certificate and Diploma** Seminars; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research). **MSc** In addition to the above, the dissertation.

vii)   Managing learning

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Certificate and Diploma Ability to plan and construct responses to a brief, drawing upon a range of appropriate sources, and meet submission deadlines.	**Certificate and Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** Assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research). **Diploma** In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
Certificate and Diploma Ability to manage self-guided learning.	**Certificate and Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** Assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research). **Diploma** In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
Certificate and Diploma Ability to make use of a variety of learning methods to deal with different research questions and data analysis methods.	**Certificate and Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** Assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research). **Diploma** In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
Intended Learning Outcomes	**Teaching and Learning Methods**	**How Demonstrated?**

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Certificate and Diploma Ability to reflect upon behaviour and skills with a view to personal and professional development.	**Certificate and Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** Assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research). **Diploma** In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
MSc In addition to the above: ability to identify a suitable research topic; construct a viable research design and a feasible research timetable; carry out independent research and reflect upon the research findings and the research process.	**MSc** In addition to the above, individual supervision and conduct of dissertation research.	**MSc** In addition to the above, the dissertation.

viii)   Career management

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Certificate and Diploma Ability to relate the knowledge and expertise acquired in the programme with a current or future personal career plan.	**Certificate and Diploma** Lectures, seminars, directed reading, independent study, formative and summative assignment feedback.	**Certificate** Assessed essays; a group poster project (Foundations in Qualitative Research). **Diploma** In addition to the above, in Media & Communication, History, and Health Sciences pathways: oral presentations
MSc Ability to use the MSc research project as a basis for the design and realisation of a PhD project.	**MSc** In addition to the above, individual supervision of the dissertation.	**MSc** In addition to the above, the dissertation

10. Special features

The programme follows the requirements of the ESRC for Masters as the first year of a 1+3 award. The core modules will be delivered by the School of Arts, Media and Communication and the School of Criminology, Sociology and Social Policy. The optional modules will be delivered by the relevant schools. The complexity of the programme requires collaboration and administrative support across a range of stakeholders which are outlined in the supporting document on programme administration.

This programme has been developed primarily as a vehicle for students in receipt of an ESRC award for PGR studies at the University of Leicester and under the auspices of the Midlands Graduate School, ESRC Doctoral Training Partnership led by Warwick University. Students with a 1 +3 award from the ESRC will be registered as PGR students in the relevant School/Department and for the MSc in Social Science Research. The programme will be led by the School of Criminology, Sociology and Social Policy with pathways provided by partner schools/departments. The pathway titles follow those assigned to them in the DTP, and these are not necessarily the same as the Leicester department/school where they are based, see table below

Pathway Title	Host Department/School
Communication & Media and Museum Studies	School of Arts, Media and Communication School of Museum Studies
Economic and Social History	School of History, Politics and International Relations
Health and Well Being	School of Health Sciences
Management and Business Studies	College of Business (all Schools involved)
Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology	School of Criminology, Sociology and Social Policy
Methodologies and Advanced Data Analysis	Cross-disciplinary (all Schools involved)
Living in a Digital Society	Cross-disciplinary (all Schools involved)
Sustainable Development, Net Zero and Climate Resilience	Cross-disciplinary (all Schools involved)

The contributing academic staff within the programme incorporate their research specialisms into the teaching and relevant high-level research and teaching skills appropriate to a research intensive Master's programme.

11. Indicators of programme quality

The core modules of the programme draw on the established quality of the teaching team in the Schools of Arts, Media and Communication, as well as the School of Criminology, Sociology and Social Policy. Optional modules are drawn from existing provision, their quality has been recognised by external examiners and by students, including those who have continued to doctoral study.

12. Criteria for award and classification

This programme follows the standard scheme of taught postgraduate award and classification set out in Senate Regulations – see the version of *Senate Regulation 6 governing taught postgraduate programmes of study* relevant to year of entry.

13. Progression points

As defined in Senate Regulations - refer to the version of *Senate Regulation 6 governing taught postgraduate programmes of study* relevant to year of entry.

In cases where a student has failed to meet a requirement to progress they will be required to withdraw from the course and a recommendation will be made to the Board of Examiners for an intermediate/exit award where appropriate.

14. Rules relating to re-sits or re-submissions

As defined in Senate Regulations - refer to the version of *Senate Regulation 6 governing taught postgraduate programmes of study* relevant to year of entry.

15. External Examiners reports

The details of the External Examiner(s) for this programme and the most recent External Examiners' reports for this programme can be found at exampapers@Leicester [log-in required]

16. Additional features (e.g. timetable for admissions) n/a

Appendix 1: Programme structure (programme regulations)

The University regularly reviews its programmes and modules to ensure that they reflect the current status of the discipline and offer the best learning experience to students. On occasion, it may be necessary to alter particular aspects of a course or module.

Full time (1 year) structures:

MSc Social Science Research (Communication & Media and Museum Studies)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7009	Contemporary Issues in Media and Cultural Studies	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7047	Advertising and Society	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7060	The Sociology of Digital Media	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7078	Public Relations: Culture and Society	30 credits
Semester 2	MS7025	Researching Media and Public Communication	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7224	Digital Media, Online Persuasion and Behavioural Change	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7013	Media Audiences and Users	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7006	Global Affairs: Actors, Communication and Culture	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7087	Critical Approaches to Data Analytics and the Digital Economy	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7082	Global Communications and Development	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7043	Digital Media in Everyday Life	15 credits
	MS7012	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7550	The Museum and Change (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7553	Engaging Audiences (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7556	MU7556 Heritage (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7558	Museums and Contemporary Issues (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7561	Exploring Socially Engaged Practice in Museums and Galleries (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7562	Everyday Ethics (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7563	Activist Practice: Methods of Empowerment (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7564	Museums and Transformation: Evidencing Need and Assessing the Impact of Socially Engaged Practice (DL)	15 credits
Semester 2	MU7009	Practice (placements)	30 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MU7020	Specialisms (green museum, digital, museum and education etc – specialisms on offer may vary depending on students)	15 credits
	MU7008	Research (dissertation)	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Economic and Social History)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	HS7010	Historical Research, Historical Writing	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7037	After the Holocaust: History and Memory in Postwar Europe	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7136	Families and Communities in England and Wales, c. 1600-1900	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7251	The City in History	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7500	Directed Reading	30 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	HS7026	A Genocide: Mass Murder in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7135	Landscapes and Identities in Medieval and Early Modern Europe	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7212	Global Cities in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7501	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7311	Religious Conflict and Coexistence	30 credits
	HS7000	Dissertation (History)	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Management and Business)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MN7010	Marketing Management and Practice	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7043	Business Planning and Finance	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7050	Principles and Practices of International Business	30 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Business Analytics	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Managing Human Resources in a Business Context	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7131	Ecology and Sustainability: Contemporary Issues	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7037	Social and Environmental Accounting	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7301	Managing Change and Technology at Work	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Human Resource Management	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Business	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7409	Managing change and uncertainty	15 credits
	MN7054	Dissertation (International Business)	60 credits
	MN7371	Research Methods and Dissertation	60 credits
	MN7419	Dissertation (Healthcare Management)	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	CR7143	Forensic and Legal Psychology	15 credits
Semester 1	CR7147	Rethinking Punishment and Rehabilitation	15 credits
Semester 1	CR7144	Theorising Crime and Deviance	30 credits
Semester 2	CR7137	Mental Disorder, Justice and Crime	30 credits
Semester 2	CR7137	Responding to Terrorism	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7145	Criminal Justice Professionals	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7152	Victimology	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7150	Crime Prevention and Community Safety	15 credits
	CR7021	Dissertation	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Health and Wellbeing)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MD7432	Quantitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 1	MD7438	Science, society and responsible research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7433	Qualitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7470	Patient Safety and Applied Human Factors	30 credits
Semester 2	MD7458	Measuring and Monitoring in Healthcare	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7459	Leading, Managing and Organising Quality and Safety in Healthcare	15 credits
	MD7460	Dissertation	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Methodologies and Advanced Data Analysis)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7009	Contemporary Issues in Media and Cultural Studies	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7047	Advertising and Society	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7060	The Sociology of Digital Media	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7078	Public Relations: Culture and Society	30 credits
Semester 2	MS7025	Researching Media and Public Communication	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7224	Digital Media, Online Persuasion and Behavioural Change	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7013	Media Audiences and Users	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7006	Global Affairs: Actors, Communication and Culture	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7087	Critical Approaches to Data Analytics and the Digital Economy	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7082	Global Communications and Development	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7043	Digital Media in Everyday Life	15 credits
	MS7012	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7550	The Museum and Change (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7553	Engaging Audiences (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7556	MU7556 Heritage (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7558	Museums and Contemporary Issues (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7561	Exploring Socially Engaged Practice in Museums and Galleries (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7562	Everyday Ethics (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7563	Activist Practice: Methods of Empowerment (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7564	Museums and Transformation: Evidencing Need and Assessing the Impact of Socially Engaged Practice (DL)	15 credits
Semester 2	MU7009	Practice (placements)	30 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MU7020	Specialisms (green museum, digital, museum and education etc – specialisms on offer may vary depending on students)	15 credits
	MU7008	Research (dissertation)	60 credits
Semester 1	HS7010	Historical Research, Historical Writing	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7037	After the Holocaust: History and Memory in Postwar Europe	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7136	Families and Communities in England and Wales, c. 1600-1900	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7251	The City in History	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7500	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7026	A Genocide: Mass Murder in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7135	Landscapes and Identities in Medieval and Early Modern Europe	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7212	Global Cities in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7501	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7311	Religious Conflict and Coexistence	30 credits
	HS7000	Dissertation (History)	60 credits
Semester 1	MN7010	Marketing Management and Practice	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7043	Business Planning and Finance	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7050	Principles and Practices of International Business	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Business Analytics	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Managing Human Resources in a Business Context	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7131	Ecology and Sustainability: Contemporary Issues	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7037	Social and Environmental Accounting	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7301	Managing Change and Technology at Work	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Human Resource Management	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Business	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7409	Managing change and uncertainty	15 credits
	MN7054	Dissertation (International Business)	60 credits
	MN7371	Research Methods and Dissertation	60 credits
	MN7419	Dissertation (Healthcare Management)	60 credits
Semester 1	CR7143	Forensic and Legal Psychology	15 credits
Semester 1	CR7147	Rethinking Punishment and Rehabilitation	15 credits
Semester 1	CR7144	Theorising Crime and Deviance	30 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	CR7137	Mental Disorder, Justice and Crime	30 credits
Semester 2	CR7137	Responding to Terrorism	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7145	Criminal Justice Professionals	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7152	Victimology	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7150	Crime Prevention and Community Safety	15 credits
	CR7021	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1	MD7432	Quantitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 1	MD7438	Science, society and responsible research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7433	Qualitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7470	Patient Safety and Applied Human Factors	30 credits
Semester 2	MD7458	Measuring and Monitoring in Healthcare	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7459	Leading, Managing and Organising Quality and Safety in Healthcare	15 credits
	MD7460	Dissertation	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Living in a Digital Society)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7009	Contemporary Issues in Media and Cultural Studies	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7047	Advertising and Society	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7060	The Sociology of Digital Media	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7078	Public Relations: Culture and Society	30 credits
Semester 2	MS7025	Researching Media and Public Communication	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7224	Digital Media, Online Persuasion and Behavioural Change	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7013	Media Audiences and Users	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7006	Global Affairs: Actors, Communication and Culture	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7087	Critical Approaches to Data Analytics and the Digital Economy	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7082	Global Communications and Development	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7043	Digital Media in Everyday Life	15 credits
	MS7012	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7550	The Museum and Change (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7553	Engaging Audiences (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7556	MU7556 Heritage (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7558	Museums and Contemporary Issues (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7561	Exploring Socially Engaged Practice in Museums and Galleries (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7562	Everyday Ethics (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7563	Activist Practice: Methods of Empowerment (DL)	15 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7564	Museums and Transformation: Evidencing Need and Assessing the Impact of Socially Engaged Practice (DL)	15 credits
Semester 2	MU7009	Practice (placements)	30 credits
Semester 2	MU7020	Specialisms (green museum, digital, museum and education etc – specialisms on offer may vary depending on students)	15 credits
	MU7008	Research (dissertation)	60 credits
Semester 1	HS7010	Historical Research, Historical Writing	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7037	After the Holocaust: History and Memory in Postwar Europe	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7136	Families and Communities in England and Wales, c. 1600-1900	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7251	The City in History	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7500	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7026	A Genocide: Mass Murder in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7135	Landscapes and Identities in Medieval and Early Modern Europe	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7212	Global Cities in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7501	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7311	Religious Conflict and Coexistence	30 credits
	HS7000	Dissertation (History)	60 credits
Semester 1	MN7010	Marketing Management and Practice	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7043	Business Planning and Finance	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7050	Principles and Practices of International Business	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Business Analytics	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Managing Human Resources in a Business Context	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7131	Ecology and Sustainability: Contemporary Issues	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7037	Social and Environmental Accounting	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7301	Managing Change and Technology at Work	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Human Resource Management	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Business	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7409	Managing change and uncertainty	15 credits
	MN7054	Dissertation (International Business)	60 credits
	MN7371	Research Methods and Dissertation	60 credits
	MN7419	Dissertation (Healthcare Management)	60 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	CR7143	Forensic and Legal Psychology	15 credits
Semester 1	CR7147	Rethinking Punishment and Rehabilitation	15 credits
Semester 1	CR7144	Theorising Crime and Deviance	30 credits
Semester 2	CR7137	Mental Disorder, Justice and Crime	30 credits
Semester 2	CR7137	Responding to Terrorism	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7145	Criminal Justice Professionals	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7152	Victimology	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7150	Crime Prevention and Community Safety	15 credits
	CR7021	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1	MD7432	Quantitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 1	MD7438	Science, society and responsible research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7433	Qualitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7470	Patient Safety and Applied Human Factors	30 credits
Semester 2	MD7458	Measuring and Monitoring in Healthcare	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7459	Leading, Managing and Organising Quality and Safety in Healthcare	15 credits
	MD7460	Dissertation	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Sustainable Development, Net Zero and Climate Resilience)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7009	Contemporary Issues in Media and Cultural Studies	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7047	Advertising and Society	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7060	The Sociology of Digital Media	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7078	Public Relations: Culture and Society	30 credits
Semester 2	MS7025	Researching Media and Public Communication	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7224	Digital Media, Online Persuasion and Behavioural Change	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7013	Media Audiences and Users	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7006	Global Affairs: Actors, Communication and Culture	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7087	Critical Approaches to Data Analytics and the Digital Economy	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7082	Global Communications and Development	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7043	Digital Media in Everyday Life	15 credits
	MS7012	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7550	The Museum and Change (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7553	Engaging Audiences (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7556	MU7556 Heritage (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7558	Museums and Contemporary Issues (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7561	Exploring Socially Engaged Practice in Museums and Galleries (DL)	15 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7562	Everyday Ethics (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7563	Activist Practice: Methods of Empowerment (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7564	Museums and Transformation: Evidencing Need and Assessing the Impact of Socially Engaged Practice (DL)	15 credits
Semester 2	MU7009	Practice (placements)	30 credits
Semester 2	MU7020	Specialisms (green museum, digital, museum and education etc – specialisms on offer may vary depending on students)	15 credits
	MU7008	Research (dissertation)	60 credits
Semester 1	HS7010	Historical Research, Historical Writing	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7037	After the Holocaust: History and Memory in Postwar Europe	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7136	Families and Communities in England and Wales, c. 1600-1900	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7251	The City in History	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7500	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7026	A Genocide: Mass Murder in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7135	Landscapes and Identities in Medieval and Early Modern Europe	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7212	Global Cities in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7501	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7311	Religious Conflict and Coexistence	30 credits
	HS7000	Dissertation (History)	60 credits
Semester 1	MN7010	Marketing Management and Practice	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7043	Business Planning and Finance	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7050	Principles and Practices of International Business	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Business Analytics	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Managing Human Resources in a Business Context	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7131	Ecology and Sustainability: Contemporary Issues	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7037	Social and Environmental Accounting	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7301	Managing Change and Technology at Work	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Human Resource Management	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Business	15 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MN7409	Managing change and uncertainty	15 credits
	MN7054	Dissertation (International Business)	60 credits
	MN7371	Research Methods and Dissertation	60 credits
	MN7419	Dissertation (Healthcare Management)	60 credits
Semester 1	CR7143	Forensic and Legal Psychology	15 credits
Semester 1	CR7147	Rethinking Punishment and Rehabilitation	15 credits
Semester 1	CR7144	Theorising Crime and Deviance	30 credits
Semester 2	CR7137	Mental Disorder, Justice and Crime	30 credits
Semester 2	CR7137	Responding to Terrorism	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7145	Criminal Justice Professionals	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7152	Victimology	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7150	Crime Prevention and Community Safety	15 credits
	CR7021	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1	MD7432	Quantitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 1	MD7438	Science, society and responsible research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7433	Qualitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7470	Patient Safety and Applied Human Factors	30 credits
Semester 2	MD7458	Measuring and Monitoring in Healthcare	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7459	Leading, Managing and Organising Quality and Safety in Healthcare	15 credits
	MD7460	Dissertation	60 credits

Notes
These are indicative lists of option modules and not definitive of what will be available. Option module choice is also subject to availability, timetabling, student number restrictions and, where appropriate, students having taken appropriate pre-requisite modules.

Part time (2 years) structures:

The provision of a part-time route within the DTP was a key element of the DTP commitment to widening participation in the initial funding bid. The ESRC expects DTPs to facilitate part-time study and to judge part-time applications on an equal basis as those for full-time study. In the Midland Graduate School DTP part-time awards are offered on all pathways and in all institutions.

ESRC guidelines stipulate that part-time award holders cannot hold a full-time job, giving them more flexibility to attend timetabled teaching sessions than is usually assumed for part-time students.

MSc Social Science Research (Communication & Media and Museum Studies)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7009	Contemporary Issues in Media and Cultural Studies	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7047	Advertising and Society	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7060	The Sociology of Digital Media	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7078	Public Relations: Culture and Society	30 credits
Semester 2	MS7025	Researching Media and Public Communication	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7224	Digital Media, Online Persuasion and Behavioural Change	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7013	Media Audiences and Users	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7006	Global Affairs: Actors, Communication and Culture	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7087	Critical Approaches to Data Analytics and the Digital Economy	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7082	Global Communications and Development	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7043	Digital Media in Everyday Life	15 credits
	MS7012	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7550	The Museum and Change (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7553	Engaging Audiences (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7556	MU7556 Heritage (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7558	Museums and Contemporary Issues (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7561	Exploring Socially Engaged Practice in Museums and Galleries (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7562	Everyday Ethics (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7563	Activist Practice: Methods of Empowerment (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7564	Museums and Transformation: Evidencing Need and Assessing the Impact of Socially Engaged Practice (DL)	15 credits
Semester 2	MU7009	Practice (placements)	30 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MU7020	Specialisms (green museum, digital, museum and education etc – specialisms on offer may vary depending on students)	15 credits
	MU7008	Research (dissertation)	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Economic and Social History)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	HS7010	Historical Research, Historical Writing	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7037	After the Holocaust: History and Memory in Postwar Europe	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7136	Families and Communities in England and Wales, c. 1600-1900	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7251	The City in History	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7500	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7026	A Genocide: Mass Murder in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7135	Landscapes and Identities in Medieval and Early Modern Europe	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7212	Global Cities in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7501	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7311	Religious Conflict and Coexistence	30 credits
	HS7000	Dissertation (History)	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Management and Business)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MN7010	Marketing Management and Practice	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7043	Business Planning and Finance	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7050	Principles and Practices of International Business	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Business Analytics	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Managing Human Resources in a Business Context	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7131	Ecology and Sustainability: Contemporary Issues	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7037	Social and Environmental Accounting	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7301	Managing Change and Technology at Work	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Human Resource Management	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Business	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7409	Managing change and uncertainty	15 credits
	MN7054	Dissertation (International Business)	60 credits
	MN7371	Research Methods and Dissertation	60 credits
	MN7419	Dissertation (Healthcare Management)	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	CR7143	Forensic and Legal Psychology	15 credits
Semester 1	CR7147	Rethinking Punishment and Rehabilitation	15 credits
Semester 1	CR7144	Theorising Crime and Deviance	30 credits
Semester 2	CR7137	Mental Disorder, Justice and Crime	30 credits
Semester 2	CR7137	Responding to Terrorism	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7145	Criminal Justice Professionals	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7152	Victimology	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7150	Crime Prevention and Community Safety	15 credits
	CR7021	Dissertation	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Health and Wellbeing)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MD7432	Quantitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 1	MD7438	Science, society and responsible research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7433	Qualitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7470	Patient Safety and Applied Human Factors	30 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MD7458	Measuring and Monitoring in Healthcare	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7459	Leading, Managing and Organising Quality and Safety in Healthcare	15 credits
	MD7460	Dissertation	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Methodologies and Advanced Data Analysis)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7009	Contemporary Issues in Media and Cultural Studies	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7047	Advertising and Society	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7060	The Sociology of Digital Media	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7078	Public Relations: Culture and Society	30 credits
Semester 2	MS7025	Researching Media and Public Communication	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7224	Digital Media, Online Persuasion and Behavioural Change	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7013	Media Audiences and Users	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7006	Global Affairs: Actors, Communication and Culture	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7087	Critical Approaches to Data Analytics and the Digital Economy	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7082	Global Communications and Development	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7043	Digital Media in Everyday Life	15 credits
	MS7012	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7550	The Museum and Change (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7553	Engaging Audiences (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7556	MU7556 Heritage (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7558	Museums and Contemporary Issues (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7561	Exploring Socially Engaged Practice in Museums and Galleries (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7562	Everyday Ethics (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7563	Activist Practice: Methods of Empowerment (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7564	Museums and Transformation: Evidencing Need and Assessing the Impact of Socially Engaged Practice (DL)	15 credits
Semester 2	MU7009	Practice (placements)	30 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MU7020	Specialisms (green museum, digital, museum and education etc – specialisms on offer may vary depending on students)	15 credits
	MU7008	Research (dissertation)	60 credits
Semester 1	HS7010	Historical Research, Historical Writing	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7037	After the Holocaust: History and Memory in Postwar Europe	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7136	Families and Communities in England and Wales, c. 1600-1900	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7251	The City in History	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7500	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7026	A Genocide: Mass Murder in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7135	Landscapes and Identities in Medieval and Early Modern Europe	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7212	Global Cities in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7501	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7311	Religious Conflict and Coexistence	30 credits
	HS7000	Dissertation (History)	60 credits
Semester 1	MN7010	Marketing Management and Practice	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7043	Business Planning and Finance	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7050	Principles and Practices of International Business	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Business Analytics	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Managing Human Resources in a Business Context	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7131	Ecology and Sustainability: Contemporary Issues	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7037	Social and Environmental Accounting	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7301	Managing Change and Technology at Work	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Human Resource Management	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Business	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7409	Managing change and uncertainty	15 credits
	MN7054	Dissertation (International Business)	60 credits
	MN7371	Research Methods and Dissertation	60 credits
	MN7419	Dissertation (Healthcare Management)	60 credits
Semester 1	CR7143	Forensic and Legal Psychology	15 credits
Semester 1	CR7147	Rethinking Punishment and Rehabilitation	15 credits
Semester 1	CR7144	Theorising Crime and Deviance	30 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	CR7137	Mental Disorder, Justice and Crime	30 credits
Semester 2	CR7137	Responding to Terrorism	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7145	Criminal Justice Professionals	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7152	Victimology	15 credits
Semester 2	CR7150	Crime Prevention and Community Safety	15 credits
	CR7021	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1	MD7432	Quantitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 1	MD7438	Science, society and responsible research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7433	Qualitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7470	Patient Safety and Applied Human Factors	30 credits
Semester 2	MD7458	Measuring and Monitoring in Healthcare	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7459	Leading, Managing and Organising Quality and Safety in Healthcare	15 credits
	MD7460	Dissertation	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Living in a Digital Society)

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2	Other delivery period
Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

180 credits in total

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MS7XXX	Foundations in Quantitative Research	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	MS7009	Contemporary Issues in Media and Cultural Studies	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7047	Advertising and Society	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7060	The Sociology of Digital Media	30 credits
Semester 1	MS7078	Public Relations: Culture and Society	30 credits
Semester 2	MS7025	Researching Media and Public Communication	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7224	Digital Media, Online Persuasion and Behavioural Change	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7013	Media Audiences and Users	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7006	Global Affairs: Actors, Communication and Culture	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7087	Critical Approaches to Data Analytics and the Digital Economy	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7082	Global Communications and Development	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7043	Digital Media in Everyday Life	15 credits
	MS7012	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7550	The Museum and Change (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7553	Engaging Audiences (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7556	MU7556 Heritage (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7558	Museums and Contemporary Issues (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7561	Exploring Socially Engaged Practice in Museums and Galleries (DL)	15 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7562	Everyday Ethics (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7563	Activist Practice: Methods of Empowerment (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7564	Museums and Transformation: Evidencing Need and Assessing the Impact of Socially Engaged Practice (DL)	15 credits
Semester 2	MU7009	Practice (placements)	30 credits
Semester 2	MU7020	Specialisms (green museum, digital, museum and education etc – specialisms on offer may vary depending on students)	15 credits
	MU7008	Research (dissertation)	60 credits
Semester 1	HS7010	Historical Research, Historical Writing	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7037	After the Holocaust: History and Memory in Postwar Europe	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7136	Families and Communities in England and Wales, c. 1600-1900	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7251	The City in History	30 credits
Semester 1	HS7500	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7026	A Genocide: Mass Murder in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7135	Landscapes and Identities in Medieval and Early Modern Europe	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7212	Global Cities in Comparative Perspective	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7501	Directed Reading	30 credits
Semester 2	HS7311	Religious Conflict and Coexistence	30 credits
	HS7000	Dissertation (History)	60 credits
Semester 1	MN7010	Marketing Management and Practice	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7043	Business Planning and Finance	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7050	Principles and Practices of International Business	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Business Analytics	30 credits
Semester 1	MN7062	Managing Human Resources in a Business Context	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7131	Ecology and Sustainability: Contemporary Issues	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7037	Social and Environmental Accounting	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7301	Managing Change and Technology at Work	30 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Human Resource Management	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7374	International Business	15 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MN7409	Managing change and uncertainty	15 credits
	MN7054	Dissertation (International Business)	60 credits
	MN7371	Research Methods and Dissertation	60 credits
	MN7419	Dissertation (Healthcare Management)	60 credits
Semester 1	CR7143	Forensic and Legal Psychology	15 credits
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Semester 2	CR7150	Crime Prevention and Community Safety	15 credits
	CR7021	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1	MD7432	Quantitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
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Semester 2	MD7433	Qualitative Methods in Applied Health Research	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7470	Patient Safety and Applied Human Factors	30 credits
Semester 2	MD7458	Measuring and Monitoring in Healthcare	15 credits
Semester 2	MD7459	Leading, Managing and Organising Quality and Safety in Healthcare	15 credits
	MD7460	Dissertation	60 credits

MSc Social Science Research (Sustainable Development, Net Zero and Climate Resilience)

Credit breakdown

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Core taught	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	30 credits	30 credits	n/a
Dissertation/project	60 credits	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Core modules

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Semester 1	MS7XXX	Research Design, Practice and Ethics	30 credits
Semester 2	SY7046	Foundations in Qualitative Research	15 credits

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Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
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Semester 2	MS7082	Global Communications and Development	15 credits
Semester 2	MS7043	Digital Media in Everyday Life	15 credits
	MS7012	Dissertation	60 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7550	The Museum and Change (DL)	15 credits
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Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7556	MU7556 Heritage (DL)	15 credits
Semester 1 or Semester 2	MU7558	Museums and Contemporary Issues (DL)	15 credits
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Semester 1	MN7050	Principles and Practices of International Business	30 credits
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Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
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Semester 2	MN7131	Ecology and Sustainability: Contemporary Issues	15 credits
Semester 2	MN7037	Social and Environmental Accounting	15 credits
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Semester 2	MD7459	Leading, Managing and Organising Quality and Safety in Healthcare	15 credits
	MD7460	Dissertation	60 credits

Notes

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