



STAFFORDSHIRE
UNIVERSITY



UCAS Code:
L500

BA(Hons)
Social Work

UNDERGRADUATE
COURSE INFORMATION

Key Facts

Faculty of Health

Location:

Stoke Campus or
Lichfield Campus

Duration:

3 years full-time
Up to 5 years part-time

Entry requirements:

Typical offer: 260 UCAS points. Plus English and Maths GCSE at Grade C or above. A levels: BCC (or equivalent). All applicants are individually assessed. Detailed entry requirements can be found on each of our online course pages or by visiting www.staffs.ac.uk/ugentryrequirements

An interview, and an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check are required for all applicants. Applicants may also be subject to a health assessment. All students will be required to sign the Health and Social Care awards Contract of Professional Behaviour on commencement of the Award.

At-a-glance

The degree in Social Work prepares you for a career in the personal social services or more general health and social welfare settings. Employment in fieldwork, day care and residential settings are all possible. This qualification will also be suitable if you wish to work in statutory, voluntary and independent services.

Staffordshire University has been accredited by the General Social Care Council to offer this award and successful completion qualifies you to practise as a social worker on registration with the General Social Care Council.

The award offers education and training that integrates practice learning with academic learning in the University.

The Social Work degree can be completed on a full-time basis at the Stoke Campus or at the Lichfield Campus on a part-time basis.

Accreditation: General Social Care Council (GSCC) – eligibility to register as a Social Worker.

A range of Post-Qualifying Specialist Social Work Practice Award options are available for qualified social workers at both degree and postgraduate level in the areas of adults, children, young people, their families and carers.

For further information on post qualifying awards please contact us on 01782 294019.

Course Outline

Year 1

- Law for Social Work
- Social Work Skills
- Social Work Values and Methods
- Social Policy
- Social Context of Social Work and Communication Skills

Practical skills are learned by working alongside an experienced practitioner.

Year 2

As the course progresses, study areas focus on working with children and families, adults in community care settings and Lifespan development. There is also a 90-day assessed period of practice learning on a rewarding vocational placement.

Year 3

Further modules explore research mindedness and interprofessional practice together with a dissertation and a second period of assessed practice learning (110 days).

Social work is a regulated profession. As a social work student you will be expected to register with General Social Care Council (GSCC), the social work profession's regulator and adhere to the standards set out in the Code of Practice for Social Workers.

As well as regulating individual social workers and students, the GSCC also regulate the performance of social work courses, the reports of which are published on the website: www.gsc.org.uk



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By working together, we'll aim to equip you to become 'The Staffordshire Graduate' – an individual with the knowledge, personal attributes and expertise that employers look for, and the ability to stand out in the job market.

With a thorough understanding of your chosen field, you'll be a reflective, critical learner with a truly global perspective. Work-ready and highly employable, you'll also fully understand the importance of being enterprising and entrepreneurial – essential skills whether you go into employment or start your own business.

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