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# EQUALITY & HUMAN RIGHTS MSc

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# EQUALITY & HUMAN RIGHTS

MSc: 12 months full-time; 24 months part-time

This programme offers a unique opportunity for you to gain knowledge about a wide range of equality issues and to think across the dimensions of inequality.

## What will I get from this programme?

- The programme responds to radical changes in approaches to equalities and human rights in Scotland, the UK and beyond.
- Taught by a team of specialists from a range of areas of inequality, including gender, race, sexuality, disability and faith, the programme looks at what equality and human rights mean, and what practical steps can be taken to achieve them.
- You will examine the major causes of inequality today and how the idea that certain groups are less equal than others emerged. You will study what sustains that idea and how these groups are interrelated.
- We also offer an MRes in Equality & Human Rights, which combines a grounding in the subject with advanced research training.

## Why Glasgow

Sociology at Glasgow has been ranked 5th in the UK for 2019 by the Complete University Guide.

By studying with us you will learn from academics considered leaders in their fields and gain vital practical knowledge for shaping places, strengthening communities and improving policy making.

You will be part of the School of Social and Political Sciences, a vibrant community of dynamic, innovative and diverse staff and students working across a broad range of social science disciplines.

## Employability support

Our dedicated Social Sciences Employability Officer and Work-related Learning Co-ordinator can help you reflect on your learning, and develop the skills and attributes which will help you succeed in the job market. Support is provided through a number of programmes and activities including employability workshops, alumni talks, the Graduate Skills Programme and the Professional Skills Programme, as well as work-related learning activities such as collaborative dissertations, consultation projects, and practitioner talks (both staff and student led).

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‘Thanks to great teaching and resources, my knowledge and ability to critically analyse has increased drastically over two semesters. There is a wide variety of support material available and staff are always willing to help clarify any queries you have. The courses are interactive which not only allows for discussion, but motivates you to complete class readings and keep up to date with the workload.’

Sirri Topping, Northern Ireland

## Programme structure

You will take two core and four optional courses, as well as submit a dissertation.

### Core courses

- Equality and human rights
- Research design.

### Optional courses may include:

- A public social science
- Class and stratification
- Gender relations
- Improving health and social outcomes
- Racism and modernity

- Religion in society
- Sexualities and society
- The disabling society.

## Career prospects

This programme will provide useful background knowledge for careers in areas involving the negotiation of equality and implementation of human rights. This would include work with non-governmental organisations, equality and diversity groups, charities and government.

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## Entry requirements

2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent in a relevant social science or humanities subject.

## How to apply

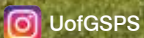
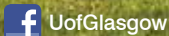
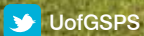
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