

Programme Regulations: 2025/26

Programme Title: MA Gender and Public Policy

Internal Code: 4195 F/P (*transfers from 4191F/P*)

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module for outcomes is a module which a student must pass.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Programme Structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be one year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September. Part-time module choices can be discussed with the DPD with reference to the MA Degree Handbook.
- (c) The Masters programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (d) Candidates shall take a minimum of 50 credits and a maximum of 70 credits per semester.
- (e) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules to the value of 140 credits:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Credits Sem 3</i> | <i>Level</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| SOC8054 | Theorising Gender and its intersections | 20 | 20 | | | 7 |
| SOC8070 | Global Sex, Global Race | 20 | | 20 | | 7 |
| HSS8001 | Thinking About Research | 10 | 10 | | | 7 |
| GPS8001 | Engaging with research | 10 | 10 | | | 7 |
| SOC8097 | Gender Dissertation | 60 | | | 60 | 7 |
| POL8072 | Public Policy in Practice: from the Local to the Global | 20 | 20 | | | 7 |

- (f) All candidates shall take 40 credits of modules from the following:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Credits Sem 3</i> | <i>Level</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| POL8065 | Principles of Data Science for Political Research | 20 | | 20 | | 7 |
| POL8059 | The United Nations: Policy, Politics and Power | 20 | | 20 | | 7 |
| SOC8069 | Critical approaches to environment and society | 20 | | 20 | | 7 |
| POL8003 | European Union: Policy and politics | 20 | | 20 | | 7 |

- (g) The part-time route will be decided in consultation with the Degree Programme Director.

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

3. Progress

Before proceeding from stage 1 to stage 2 a part-time candidate must satisfy the examiners in the assessment specified for each module of that stage.