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NI PQ Accredited Programmes/Pathways

NI Specific Award in Social Work

Programme/ Pathway	Details	Professional Requirements	Academic Credits	Location & Contact Details
Initial Professional Development	3 Modules – 2 Core & 1 Optional chosen from: Mental Health Childcare Healthcare. Accredited for Phase 1 of MSc Professional Development	3 Modules = Specific Award	60 credits = PG Cert	Agency based in collaboration with UU Agency Contact: Academic Contact: Ms Judith Mullineux Programme Co-ordinator University of Ulster Tel: 90366554 Email: jc.mullineux @ulster.ac.uk
Probation/Criminal Justice Professional Practice	1 Module for PBNI staff (comprises PBNI Comprehensive Induction Programme)	Specific Award Requirements 2,3,4	30 credits	Agency based in collaboration with UU Agency Contact: Noreen O'Neill PBNI Learning & Development Unit Tel: 94480140 Email: noreen.oneill@pbni.org.uk

				Academic Contact: Ms Judith Mullineux Programme Co-ordinator University of Ulster Tel: 90366554 Email: jc.mullineux@ulster.ac.uk
Systemic Practice (Foundation) Also see at Specialist Award	3 Modules at Phase 1 of Systemic Practice Pathway in MSc Applied Social Studies AFT accredited	3 Modules = Specific Award	60 credits = PG Cert	QUB Ms Isobel Reilly Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90975117 Email: i.reilly@qub.ac.uk



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Approved Social Work	<p>3 Modules for Approved Social Worker Award. Accredited for Phase 2 of MSc Professional Development at UU or Mental Health Pathway for MSc Applied Social Studies at QUB</p> <p>+ Optional Dissertation Module</p>	<p>3 Modules = Specialist Award</p> <p>+ Requirements 4,7,9 of Leadership & Strategic Award</p>	<p>120 credits = PG Dip</p> <p>or</p> <p>60 credits + cash in PG Dip = MSc</p>	<p>Programme based in collaboration with QUB</p> <p>Ms Bernadette Hamilton Co-ordinator ASW Programme Graham House Knockbracken Tel: 90709297 Email: asw.admin@btconnect.com</p>
Practice Teaching	<p>1 Module for NI Practice Teacher Award. Accredited at Phase 2 of MSc Professional Development at UU or Education & Training Pathway of MSc Applied Social Studies at QUB</p>	<p>1 Module = Requirements 1,2,3,4,8&9 of Specialist Award</p>	<p>60 credits at M level</p>	<p>Programme based in collaboration with UU</p> <p>Mr Gerry Heery Co-ordinator Practice Teacher Prog Graham House Knockbracken Tel: 9070927 Email: niptp@btconnect.com</p>

<p>Child Care</p>	<p>3 Modules in Child Care (inc a BAAF Module) for Child Care Pathway of MSc Applied Social Studies + Optional Dissertation Module</p>	<p>3 Modules = Specialist Award + Requirements 4,7,9 of Leadership & Strategic Award</p>	<p>120 credits = PG Dip 60 credits + cash in PG Dip = MSc</p>	<p>QUB & BAAF Dr Stan Houston Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel:90975117 Email: s.houston@qub.ac.uk</p>
<p>Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy</p>	<p>5 Modules in Cognitive Behavioural Pathway of MSc Applied Social Studies + Optional Dissertation Module</p>	<p>5 Modules = Specialist Award + Requirements 4,7,9 of Leadership & Strategic Award</p>	<p>120 credits = PG Dip 60 credits + cash in PG Dip = MSc</p>	<p>QUB Dr Michael Duffy Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90975426 Email: michael.duffy@qub.ac.uk</p>
<p>Systemic Practice (Intermediate) Also see at Specific Award and Leadership & Strategic Award</p>	<p>3 Modules at Phase 2 of Systemic Practice Pathway in MSc Applied Social Studies AFT accredited</p>	<p>3 Modules = Requirements 1,3,4,5,7,&8 of Specialist Award</p>	<p>60 credits = PG Dip if PG Cert from Foundation level is cashed in</p>	<p>QUB Ms Isobel Reilly Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90975117 Email: i.reilly@qub.ac.uk</p>

Restorative Practices Also see at Leadership & Strategic Award	2 Core Modules and 1 Optional Modules from choice of 6 for PG Cert in Restorative Practices Or 4 Core Modules and 2 Optional Modules from choice of 6 for PG Dip in Restorative Practices	3 Modules = Requirements 1,2,3,5,6,9 of Specialist Award Or 6 Modules = Specialist Award	60 credits = PG Cert Or 120 credits = PG Dip	UU Mr Hugh Campbell Programme Co-ordinator UU Tel: 90366183 Email: hugh.campbell@ulster.ac.uk
Research Methods	1 Module at Phase 3 of MSc Professional Development	1 Module = Requirements 1,2,3,4,6,7 of Specialist Award (Also see Leadership & Strategic Award)	60 credits at M level	UU Dr Brian Taylor Programme Co-ordinator UUJ Tel: 90366554 Email: bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk
Specialist Cognitive Therapy	4 Core Modules for PG Dip in Specialist Cognitive Therapy	4 modules = Specialist Award (Also see Leadership & Strategic Award)	120 credits at M level	UU Ms Aisling Monds-Watson Programme Co-ordinator UUM Tel:71375194 Email: eas.monds-watson@ulster.ac.uk

Integrated Counselling & Therapeutic Interventions	3 core Modules	Specialist Award Requirements 1,2,3,4,5,6	40 academic credits (at UU)	Belfast Metropolitan College Mrs. Helen Eagleson Programme Co-ordinator BMC Tel: 90265000 Email: heagleson@belfastmet.ac.uk
Models of Intervention in Eating Disorders	1 Module as part of MSc Professional Development	Specialist Award Requirements 3&5	20 credits at M Level	UU Dr Brian Taylor Programme Co-ordinator UUJ Tel: 90366554 Email: bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk
Assessment & Communication Skills in Eating Disorders	1 Module as part of MSc Professional Development	Specialist Award Requirements 2&6	20 credits at M Level	UUJ Tel: 90366554 Email: bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk
Caring For the Suicidal Person	1 Module as part of MSc Professional Development	Specialist Award Requirements 6&9	20 credits at M Level	UU Dr Brian Taylor Programme Co-ordinator UUJ Tel: 90366554 Email: bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk
Developing Skills to Assist People in Process of Change (Addictions)	1 Module as part of MSc Professional Development	Specialist Award Requirements 4&5	20 credits at M Level	UU Dr Brian Taylor Programme Co-ordinator UUJ Tel: 90366554 Email: bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk

Approaches to Dementia Care	1 Module as part of MSc Professional Development	2 Specialist Award Requirements from range of 4,5,9	20 credits at M Level	UU Dr Brian Taylor Programme Co-ordinator UUJ Tel: 90366554 Email: bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk
The Context of Dementia Care	1 Module as part of MSc Professional Development	Specialist Award Requirements 4,5	20 credits at M Level	UU Dr Brian Taylor Programme Co-ordinator UUJ Tel: 90366554 Email: bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk
Understandings of Dementia	1 Module as part of MSc Professional Development	Specialist Award Requirements 4,6	20 credits at M Level	UU Dr Brian Taylor Programme Co-ordinator UUJ Tel: 90366554 Email: bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk
Strategic Issues in Dementia Care	1 Module as part of MSc Professional Development	Specialist Award Requirement 2	15 credits at M Level	UU Dr Brian Taylor Programme Co-ordinator UUJ Tel: 90366554 Email: bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk

<p>Unspecified Pathway comprising Critical Thinking in Social Work and Theory & Practice of Social Research Modules</p>	<p>2 Modules as part of MSc Applied Social Studies</p>	<p>Specialist Award Requirements 1,2,4</p>	<p>50 credits at M level</p>	<p>QUB Dr Stan Houston Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel;90975117 Email: s.houston@qub.ac.uk</p>
<p>Professional Supervision in Social Work</p>	<p>Regional agency-based Programme</p>	<p>2 Specialist Award Requirements from 2,5,7,8</p>	<p>20 credits at M level (through academic presentation of work to UUJ)</p>	<p>Agency based Mr Gerry Heery Programme Co-ordinator Graham House Knockbracken Tel: 9070927 Email: niptp@btconnect.com</p>
<p>PBNI Specialist Practice Modules</p>	<p>PBNI in collaboration with UU Comprises 3 modules – Specialist Practice, Interprofessional Practice, Managing & Enabling Change</p>	<p>Completion of all 3 modules = Specialist Award</p>	<p>Each module =30 credit points</p>	<p>PBNI/UU Agency Contact: Noreen O’Neill PBNI Learning & Development Unit Tel: 94480140 Email: noreen.oneill@pbni.org.uk</p>



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NI Leadership and Strategic Award in Social Work

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Strategy & Leadership	6 Modules + Dissertation in Leadership Pathway of MSc Applied Social Studies	6 Modules + Dissertation = Leadership and Strategic Award	180 credits = MSc	QUB George Wilson Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90971490 Email: g.wilson@qub.ac.uk
Personal & Public Involvement in Health and Social Care, NI	1 Module which can be taken as stand-alone or as part of the Strategy & Leadership Pathway	Leadership & Strategic Award Requirement 9	20 credits	QUB Joe Duffy Lecturer in Social Work QUB Tel:90975909 Email: joe.duffy@qub.ac.uk
Health & Social Services Management	6 Modules at PG Dip, validated by UU as pathway to progress to Dissertation for MPA or MSc Professional Development	6 Modules = Requirements 1,3,4,6,7,8 of Leadership & Strategic Award	120 credits = PG Dip	Beeches Management Centre Anne McCormick Programme Co-ordinator Tel: 90644811 Email: amccormick@beeches.bmc. nhs.uk
Restorative Practices	6 Core Modules and 2 Optional Modules + Dissertation in MSc	6 Core Modules + 2 Optional Modules if PG Dip is cashed in	180 credits = MSc	UUJ Hugh Campbell

See also Specialist Award	Restorative Practices	= Specialist Award + 6 additional Specialist Requirements or 3 Leadership and Strategic Requirements		Programme Co-ordinator Tel: 90366183 Email: hugh.campbell@ulster.ac.uk
Systemic Practice (Advanced) See also at Specific Award And Specialist Award	Dissertation Module in Systemic Practice Pathway of MSc Applied Social Studies AFT accredited	Dissertation = Requirements 4,7,9 of Leadership & Strategic Award	60 credits at M level Or 60 credits + cash in PG Dip = MSc	QUB Ms Isobel Reilly Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90975117 Email: i.reilly@qub.ac.uk
Systemic Psychotherapy	4 Modules + Dissertation in Systemic Psychotherapy Pathway of MSc Applied Social Studies Qualification for Systemic Psychotherapist	4 Modules + Dissertation = Leadership & Strategic Award	180 credits = MSc	QUB Ms Isobel Reilly Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90975117 Email: i.reilly@qub.ac.uk
Research Methods	1 Module at Phase 3 of MSc Professional Development	1 Module = 3 Requirements from range of 1,2,3,4,5,9	60 credits at M level	UUJ Dr Brian Taylor

		of Leadership and Strategic Award		Programme Co-ordinator UUJ Tel: 90366554 Email: bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk
Dissertation Module	Dissertation Module at Phase 3 of MSc Applied Social Studies		60 credits at M level	QUB Prof John Pinkerton Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90975117 Email: j.pinkerton@qub.ac.uk
Specialist Cognitive Therapy	1 Core and 2 Research Modules as final phase of MSc Specialist Cognitive Therapy	3 Leadership & Strategic Requirements from 1,2,4,5	60 credits at M level or cash in PG Dip = MSc	UU Ms Aisling Monds-Watson Programme Co-ordinator UU Tel: 71375194 Email: eas.monds-watson@ulster.ac.uk