

SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)

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Duration: 12 months full-time (MSc); Part-time: 24 months

Content: All candidates shall be required to attend the following designated programme of courses. The MSc programme consists of six taught courses and a dissertation and is structured as follows:

Content:

Stage 1

ED503W Research Methodologies and Methods in Education 30 credit points)

ED503X Understanding Education Policy and Policy Change (30 credit points)

Stage 2

ED553V Advanced Quantitative & Qualitative Research (30 credit points)

ED553U Research Proposal and Dissemination (30 credit points)

Stage 3

ED50GI Dissertation (60 credit points)

Assessment:

The dissertation can take two forms. For student who plan to complete their studies with the MSc, the MSc dissertation will report on a completed piece of independent and original research. Students who plan to proceed to PhD or EdD study may use their MSc dissertation to develop their research topic, clarify their research question, review the appropriate literature, explain and defend their research approach, and analyse and describe their preliminary findings as preparation for doctoral study.