SOCIAL POLICY WITH QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH

Canterbury
On this degree, you can boost your employability by developing a valuable quantitative research skill set alongside your studies in social policy.

What is quantitative research?
Quantitative research involves working with numbers and other data to provide clues to answer questions such as: what effects do benefit cuts have on ordinary people? What are the most effective ways to minimise the gender pay gap?

Reasons to choose this programme
- In today’s data-driven world, graduates with quantitative research skills are in high demand by employers.
- The placement opportunity in Stage 3 offers you the chance to gain vital workplace experience.
- Quantitative research skills are a valuable tool in social policy research, and there is currently a shortage of quantitatively skilled UK social scientists.

Programme structure
On this programme, you spend approximately 25% of your time studying quantitative research, with the rest devoted to social policy.

Below we outline the quantitative elements of your degree. For information on social policy modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Stage 1
You learn foundation quantitative research techniques, develop proficiency in statistical software packages and learn how to plan and deliver a quantitative research project.

Stage 2
You further develop your quantitative research skills and learn how to communicate your results to a range of audiences.

Stage 3
You complete a quantitative work placement or quantitative dissertation, putting your skills into practice and getting valuable real-world experience.

“T’m not great at maths, so I was really nervous about the numbers part of the course – but it’s nothing like the maths at school. I also found the lectures and seminars enjoyable and easy to follow.”

Dorcas Yeboah
Quantitative Research Summer School