

Apprenticeships – Social Work

Note: It is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct modules for your programme.

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Social Worker Higher Degree Apprenticeship

This programme is studied over three years as a distance-learning programme. The three-year duration of the Social Worker Integrated Degree Apprenticeship has been set and approved by the Department for Education (DfE) and accepted by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

March 2027 Intake (Mar27B3)**YEAR 1, STAGE 1 - 100 credits**

You must take the following compulsory modules (100 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	START AND END DATE	CREDIT LEVEL	Staff Only
SWKX4104	Social Work Context 1	20	22.02.27 – 02.06.27	4	T2-3
SWKX4101	Communication and Interpersonal Skills	20	19.04.27 – 02.06.27	4	T3
SWKX4103	Lifespan	20	07.06.27 – 01.09.27	4	[2026 T3-4 SPAN] [2027 – Y]
SWKX4106	Theoretical Perspectives	20	28.06.27 – 01.09.27	4	[2026 T3-4 SPAN] [2027 – Y]
SWKX4105	Social Work Context 2	20	06.09.27 – 29.11.27	4	E

September 2026 Intake (Sep26A3)**YEAR 1, STAGE 1 - 120 credits**

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	START AND END DATE	CREDIT LEVEL	Staff Only
SWKX4104	Social Work Context 1	20	05.10.26 – 06.01.27	4	T1
SWKX4101	Communication and Interpersonal Skills	20	23.11.26 – 06.01.27	4	T1
SWKX4103	Lifespan	20	11.01.27 – 07.04.27	4	T2
SWKX4106	Theoretical Perspectives	20	08.03.27 – 07.04.27	4	T2
SWKX4105	Social Work Context 2	20	12.04.27 – 07.07.27	4	T3-4
SWKX4102	Law, Rights and Ethics	20	07.06.27 – 07.07.27	4	T3-4

YEAR 1, STAGE 2 - 40 credits

You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	START AND END DATE	CREDIT LEVEL	Staff Only
SWKX5107	Placement & Practice Skills development	40	05.07.27 – 27.12.27	5	[2026 T4 SPAN] [2027 – Y]

September 2025 Intake (Sep25F2)

YEAR 2, STAGE 1 - 120 credits

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	START AND END DATE	CREDIT LEVEL	Staff Only
SWKX5001	Practice Placement 1	30	14.09.26 – 12.07.27	5	E [2UKM]
SWKX5006	Social Work with Children and Families	15	14.09.26 – 04.11.26	5	E
SWKX5003	Issues for Families	15	26.10.26 – 05.01.27	5	T1
SWKX5005	Social Work with Adults	15	04.01.27 – 24.02.27	5	T1-2
SWKX5004	Making Sense of Mental Health	15	22.02.27 – 26.05.27	5	T2-3
SWKX5007	Social Work in a Multi Agency Context	15	12.04.27 – 02.06.27	5	T3
SWKX5002	Advanced Interventions	15	24.05.27 – 07.07.27	5	T3-4

March 2025 Intake (Mar25E2)

YEAR 2, STAGE 2 - 75 credits

You must take the following compulsory modules (75 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	START AND END DATE	CREDIT LEVEL	Staff Only
SWKX5001	Practice Placement 1	30	02.03.26 – 06.01.27	5	[2026 SPAN T2-4] [2027 E]
SWKX5004	Making Sense of Mental Health	15	07.09.26 – 11.11.26	5	[2026 SPAN T2-4] [2027 Y]
SWKX5007	Social Work in a Multi Agency Context	15	16.11.26 – 06.01.27	5	T1
SWKX5002	Advanced Interventions	15	11.01.27 – 10.03.27	5	T2

YEAR 2, STAGE 3 - 90 credits

You must take the following compulsory modules (90 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	START AND END DATE	CREDIT LEVEL	Staff Only
SWKX6002	Critical & Reflective Practice	30	22.03.27 – 02.06.27	6	T2-3
SWKX6003	Research for Social Work Practice	30	07.06.27 – 21.07.27	6	T3-4

SWKX6004	Critical & Reflective Practice	30	22.03.27 – 15.12.27	6	T3-4
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September 2024 Intake (Sep24D2)

YEAR 3, STAGE 3 - 105 credits

You must take the following compulsory modules (105 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	START AND END DATE	CREDIT LEVEL	Staff Only
SWKX6002	Critical & Reflective Practice	30	07.09.26 – 04.11.26	6	E
SWKX6003	Research for Social Work Practice	30	09.11.26 – 06.01.27	6	T1
SWKX6004	Practice Placement 2	30	07.09.26 – 07.06.27	6	E
SWKX6005	Practice Assignment	15	15.03.27 – 28.04.27	6	T2-3

March 2024 Intake (Mar24C2)

YEAR 3, STAGE 3 - 45 credits

You must take the following compulsory modules (45 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	START AND END DATE	CREDIT LEVEL	Staff Only
SWKX6004	Practice Placement 2	30	16.03.26 – 25.11.26	6	[2026 SPAN T2-3] [2027 Y]
SWKX6005	Practice Assignment	15	12.10.26 – 25.11.26	6	T1