

**MSc. in Child Protection & Welfare // MSc in Social Policy in Practice - Schedule 2025-2026**

| MICHAELMAS TERM           |                                                                |                       |                                    |             |                |
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| Activity                  | Detail                                                         | Material Release Date | Tutorial (Collaborate room SS8503) |             | Session led by |
| Online Learning Induction | Online learning induction (Blackboard & Collaborate)           | N/A                   | 04/09/2025                         | 6.30-7.30pm | Online ed      |
|                           | Induction: Handbook, Schedule, Overview of Supervision Process | N/A                   | 04/09/2025                         | 7.30-8.30pm | Kasia Wodniak  |
| Research Methods          | Session 1: What is social research?                            | 11/09/2025            | 18/09/2025                         | 7.30-8.30pm | Kasia Wodniak  |
| Research Methods          | Session 2: Key concepts in social research                     | 18/09/2025            | 25/09/2025                         | 7.30-8.30pm | Kasia Wodniak  |
| Research Methods          | Session 3: Choosing your research topic and                    | 25/09/2025            | 02/10/2025                         | 7.30-8.30pm | Kasia Wodniak  |
| Research Methods          | Session 4: Ethical research                                    | 02/10/2025            | 09/10/2025                         | 7.30-8.30pm | Kasia Wodniak  |
| Research Methods          | Session 5: Reviewing the literature                            | 09/10/2025            | 16/10/2025                         | 7.30-8.30pm | Kasia Wodniak  |

**READING WEEK WK BEG OCT 27th**

| Activity         | Detail                                  | Material Release Date | Tutorial (Collaborate room SS8503) |             | Session led by |
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| Research Methods | Session 6: Qualitative data collection  | 30/10/2025            | 06/11/2025                         | 7.30-8.30pm | Kasia Wodniak  |
| Research Methods | Ethics application workshop             | N/A                   | 13/11/2025                         | 6.30-7.30   | TBC            |
| Research Methods | Session 7: Quantitative data collection | 06/11/2025            | 13/11/2025                         | 7.30-8.30pm | Kasia Wodniak  |
| Research Methods | Session 8: Documents as data            | 13/11/2025            | 20/11/2025                         | 7.30-8.30pm | Kasia Wodniak  |
| Research Methods | Session 9: Qualitative data analysis    | 20/11/2025            | 27/11/2025                         | 7.30-8.30pm | Kasia Wodniak  |

**04/12/2025 SEMSESTER ONE ON-CAMPUS CALL-IN DAY 2-5pm**

**HILARY TERM**

| Activity                                    | Detail                                   | Material Release Date | Tutorial (Collaborate room SS8503) |             | Session led by |
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|                                             |                                          |                       |                                    |             |                |
| Research Methods                            | Session 10: Writing up and dissemination | 12/03/2026            | 19/03/2026                         | 7.30-8.30pm | Kasia Wodniak  |
| <b>09/04/26 CAMPUS CALL-IN DAY 10am-1pm</b> |                                          |                       |                                    |             | Kasia Wodniak  |

**KEY WRITTEN WORK DEADLINES**

|                                 |                              |                                                      |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Research Proposal Due           | 17/11/2025                   | Submit to Supervisor                                 |  |  |
| Meeting with Supervisor         | Week Beginning Oct 27th 2025 | Student to contact supervisor in advance to schedule |  |  |
| Draft ethics form to supervisor | 24/11/2025                   | Supervisor to review and return to student           |  |  |

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| Ethics submitted               | 08/12/2025                     | Student to submit final signed Ethics Forms to SWSP REC |  |
| <b>DISSERTATION SUBMISSION</b> | <b>May 2025 FINAL DATE TBC</b> |                                                         |  |