SGSSS ESRC Masters Provisions for all SGSSS-DTP Institutions for 2024/25 Entry

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Enclosed are detailed lists of Masters programmes submitted in 2022 during the DTP 2 commissioning process, correct for the academic year 2024/25, listed by SGSSS-DTP institution and Unit of Assessment (UoA, REF 2021).

Please note, unless SGSSS have been advised specifically that a Masters programme is not running in 2024/25, we have assumed all programmes submitted as part of the commissioning process are running. As such, if accessing this document in 2023/24 we ask that you check with your intended institution’s website and/or admissions team to ensure the relevant ESRC recognised Masters programme is running in 2024/25.
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3. Approved ESRC Masters Programmes by Institution and Unit of Assessment

Below are detailed lists of ESRC approved Masters programmes, correct for academic year 2024/25, listed by SGSSS-DTP institution and unit of assessment.

3.1 University of Aberdeen

I. Public Health, Health Services and Primary Care A2
   MRes Social Science

II. Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience A4
    MRes in Psychology

III. Business and Management Studies C17
    No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options

IV. Law C18

V. MRes Social Science

VI. Politics and International Studies C19
    MRes Social Science

VII. Anthropology & Development Studies C22
    MRes Social Anthropology
    MRes Social Science
3.2 University of Abertay

I. Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience A4
   MSc Psychological Research Methods; MSc Psychology of Language; MSc Developmental Psychology; in Partnership with University of Dundee
   NOTE: Abertay will have its own 1+ route from 2025

II. Art and Design: History, Practice and Theory D32
    MSc Psychological Research Methods; MSc Psychology of Language; note the social science research in this UoA is heavily aligned with AI, gaming, design, user interface and psychology at Abertay. These Masters will be available in partnership with the University of Dundee.
    NOTE: Abertay will have its own 1+ route from 2025
3.3 University of Dundee

I. Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy A3
   - MSc in Social Research

II. Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience A4
    - MSc in Psychological Research Methods
    - MSc Psychology of Language;
    - MSc Developmental Psychology

III. Geography and Environmental Studies C14
     - MSc in Social Research*

IV. Social Work and Social Policy C20
    - MSc in Social Research*

V. Education C23
   - MSc in Social Research*

*The MSc in Social Research provides numerous discipline-specific learning options for students from Health, Geography, Social Work, Social Policy and Education backgrounds.
3.4 University of Edinburgh

I. Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience A4
   **MSc in Psychological Research**

II. Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences B7
   **MScR in Human Geography**

III. Economics and Econometrics C16
   **Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics**

IV. Business and Management Studies C17
   **MScR in Management** (Core Quantitative Data Analysis (parts 1 & 2) [SCIL11009] must be selected from the course options)

V. Law
   **MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice** (not to be confused with the MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice)

VI. Politics and International Studies C19
   **MSc in Social Research**

VII. Social Work and Social Policy C20
   **MSc in Social Research**

VIII. Sociology C21
   **MSc in Social Research**

IX. Anthropology and Developmental Studies C22
   **MSc in Social Research**

X. Education C23
   **MScR in Education**

XI. Sport and Exercise Sciences, Leisure and Tourism C24
   **MSc in Social Research**

XII. Modern Languages and Linguistics D26
   **MSc in Linguistics**

XIII. History D28
   **MScR in Economic and Social History**

*The **MScR Social and Political** Science and the **MSc in Social Research** provides numerous discipline-specific learning options (a choice of courses constituting 60 credits and a 60 credit dissertation) for students from Politics, Sociology, Social Work and Social Policy and backgrounds.

**MSc in Linguistics / Applied Linguistics**
The below ESRC approved core courses for Linguistics are:

- Qualitative Methodologies in Psychological Research PSYL11113 (20 credits)
- Multivariate Stats and Methodology PSYL11054 (10 credits)
- Univariate Stats and Methodology PSYL11053 (10 credits)
- Linguistics Research Skills LASC11144 (20 credits)
- Research Design PGSP11208 (to be audited)

**MSc Psychological Research**
The below ESRC approved core courses for Psychology are:

- Qualitative Methodologies in Psychological Research PSYL11113 (20 credits)
- Multivariate Stats and Methodology PSYL11054 (10 credits)
- Univariate Stats and Methodology PSYL11053 (10 credits)
- Psychological Research Skills PSYL11065 (20 credits)
- Research Design PGSP11208 (to be audited)
3.5 Edinburgh Napier University

I. Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy A3
   No ESRC approved Master's programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options. From 2025/26, the following programme will be used: 
   Master of Public Health

II. Communication, Cultural and Media Studies, Library and Information Management D34
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options. From 2025/26, the following programme will be used: 
   MSc Business Information Technology
3.6 University of Glasgow

I. Public Health, Health Services and Primary Care A2
   - MRes in Global Health;
   - MRes in Sociology and Research Methods

II. Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience A4
    - MSc in Research Methods of Psychological Sciences

III. Architecture, Built Environments and Planning C13
     - MRes in Public Policy Research;
     - MRes in Urban Research;

IV. Geography and Environmental Studies C14
    - MRes in Human Geography: Space, Politics, Ecologies;
    - MRes in Urban Research;
    - MSc in Earth Futures

V. Business and Management Studies C17
    - MRes in Management
    - Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (via the University of Edinburgh)

VI. Law C18
    - MRes in Criminology
    - MRes in Human Rights and International Politics

VII. Politics & International Studies C19
     - MRes in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies
     - MRes in Human Rights and International Politics
     - MRes in International Relations
     - MRes in Political Communication

VIII. Social Work and Social Policy C20
      - MRes in Sociology and Research Methods;
      - MRes in Criminology
      - MRes in Global Health

IX. Education C23
    - MRes in Public Policy Research;
    - MRes in Sociology and Research Methods;
    - MRes in Urban Research

X. History D28
    - MSc in Global Economy
3.7 Glasgow Caledonian University

I. Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy A3
   MRes in Master of Research

II. Social Work and Social Policy C20
    MRes in Master of Research
3.8 Heriot-Watt University

I. Architecture, Built Environments and Planning C13
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options. From 2025/26, the following programme will be used:
   - MSc Spatial Planning & Real Estate Development
   - MSc Real Estate
   - MSc Urban Strategies & Design (joint with University of Edinburgh).

II. Business and Management Studies C17
   Students within Economics should take: Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (via the University of Edinburgh)
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options. From 2025/26, the following programmes will be used:
   - MSc International Business Management
   - MSc Social and Behavioural Research Methods

III. Area Studies D25
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options. From 2025/26, the following programme will be used:
   - MSc Social and Behavioural Research Methods
   - MSc Interpreting & Translating
3.9 University of Highlands & Islands

I. Area Studies D25

MRes Social Science provided in agreement with the University of Aberdeen

NOTE: UHI will have its own 1+ route from 2025
3.10 Scotland’s Rural College (SRUC)

I. Agriculture, Food and Veterinary Sciences A6
   MSc in Social Research*
   MScR Social and Political Science* both degrees provided with agreement (as partner institutions) with the University of Edinburgh

*The MScR Social and Political Science and the MSc in Social Research provide students with 60 credits of optional discipline specific learning
3.11 University of St Andrews

I. Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience A4
   MSc in Research Methods in Psychology

II. Geography and Environmental Studies C14
    MRes in Human Geography/Sustainable Development

III. Economics and Econometrics C16
     Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (via the University of Edinburgh)

IV. Business and Management Studies C17
    MRes in Management Studies

V. Politics and International Studies C19
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options. From 2025/26, the following programme will be used:
   MLitt International Political Theory
   MLitt International Security Studies
   MLitt Peacebuilding and Mediation
   MLitt Terrorism and Political Violence

VI. Anthropology and Developmental Studies C22
    MRes in Social Anthropology

VII. History D28
     No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options. From 2025/26, the following programme will be used:
     MLitt Global and Political Thought
3.12 **University of Stirling**

I. Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy A3  
   MRes in Health Research;

II. Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience A4  
    MSc in Psychological Research Methods;  
    MSc in Behavioural Sciences for Management (this option is for Interdisciplinary students only)

III. Business and Management Studies C17  
    MRes in Business and Management;  
    MSc in Behavioural Sciences for Management (this option for Interdisciplinary students only)  
    **Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics** (via the University of Edinburgh)

IV. Law C18  
    MSc Criminological Research

V. Politics and International Studies C19  
    MSc Global Politics and Policies

VI. Social Work and Social Policy C20  
    MSc in Applied Social Research  
    MSc in Applied Social Research (Social Statistics & Social Research) advanced quantitative option

VII. Education C23  
    MRes in Educational Research;

VIII. History D28  
    MSc in Historical Research

IX. Communication, Cultural and Media Studies, Library and Information Management D34  
    MSc in Gender Studies  
    MRes in Media Research
3.13 University of Strathclyde

I. Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy A3
   MSc Research Methods in Psychology

II. Architecture, Built Environments and Planning C13
    MSc in Social Policy (Research Methods);

III. Business and Management Studies C17
     MRes in Research Methodology in Business and Management
     Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (via the University of Edinburgh)

IV. Law C18
    MSc in Social Policy (Research Methods);

V. Politics and International C19
   MSc in Political Research

VI. Social Work and Social Policy C20
   MSc in Social Policy (Research Methods)

VII. History D28
     MSc in Historical Studies
3.14 University West of Scotland

I. Sport and Exercise Sciences, Leisure and Tourism C24
No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options. From 2025/26, the following programme will be used:

MSc Sport Coaching
MSc International Events Management