



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.

1. SGSSS Units of Assessment by Institution

	Aberdeen	Aber-tay	Dun-dee	Edin-burgh	Napier	Glas-gow	GCU	Heriot-Watt	UHI	SRUC	St Andrews	Stirling	Strath-clyde	UWS
Public Health	■					■								
Allied Health			■		■		■					■	■	
Psychology	■	■	■	■		■					■	■		
Agriculture										■				
Earth Systems				■										
Architecture						■		■					■	
Geography			■			■					■			
Economics				■							■			
Business	■			■		■		■			■	■	■	
Law	■			■		■						■	■	
Politics	■			■		■					■	■	■	
Soc W./Policy			■	■		■	■					■	■	
Sociology				■										
Anthropology	■			■							■			
Education			■	■		■						■		
Sport				■										■
Area Studies								■	■					
Modern Lang.				■										
History				■		■					■	■	■	
Art & Design		■												
Communication					■							■		

Criteria not met, UoA not recognised

Criteria met, UoA recognised

2. Full List of SGSSS Units of Assessment

UoA	UoA Title
A2	Public Health, Health Services and Primary Care
A3	Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy
A4	Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience
A6	Agriculture, Food and Veterinary Science
B7	Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences
C13	Architecture, Built Environments and Planning
C14	Geography and Environmental Studies
C16	Economics and Econometrics
C17	Business and Management Studies
C18	Law
C19	Politics and International Studies
C20	Social Work and Social Policy
C21	Sociology
C22	Anthropology and Developmental Studies
C23	Education
C24	Sport and Exercise Sciences, Leisure and Tourism
D25	Area Studies
D26	Modern Languages and Linguistics
D28	History
D32	Art and Design: History, Practice and Theory
D34	Communication, Cultural and Media Studies, Library and Information Management

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 it's 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](#)*
[MScR in Science and Technology Studies](#)
- 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](#)

****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)
- 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](#)