SGSSS ESRC Master’s Provisions for all SGSSS-DTP Institutions for 2022/23 Entry

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Enclosed are detailed lists of ESRC approved (and approval pending) Master’s programmes, correct for the academic year 2022/23, listed by SGSSS-DTP institution and pathway.

If a programme is still pending ESRC approval, there is a small chance that the programme may not be approved in time for the start of the 2022/23 academic year. As such we ask that you consider a Plan B, i.e. another approved Master’s programme within your institution and pathway (if available), or an approved Master’s programme within your pathway at another SGSSS-DTP institution.

Please note, unless SGSSS have been advised specifically that a Master’s programme is not running in 2022/23, we have assumed all programmes which ran in 2021/22 will continue. As such, we ask that you check with your intended institution’s website and/or admissions team to ensure the relevant ESRC approved Master’s programme is running in 2022/23.
### 1. SGSSS Pathways by Institution

Below are the ESRC accredited pathways by institution:

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**Legend:**
- Pathway Available
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2. Full SGSSS Pathway Names

1. AFBM: Accounting, Finance, Business and Management
2. ESH: Economic and Social History
3. ECON: Economics
4. EDUC: Education
5. HFRDC: Health, Families, Relationships and Demographic Change
6. HGEUP: Human Geography, Environment and Urban Planning
7. LBAS: Language-Based Area Studies and International Development
8. LING: Linguistics
9. PIR: Politics and International Relations
10. PSYCH: Psychology
11. SOCANTH: Social Anthropology
12. SWSP: Social Work and Social Policy
13. SLSC: Socio-legal Studies and Criminology
14. SOCIO: Sociology
15. STIS-ICS: Science, Technology and Innovation Studies and Information and Communication Studies

To view the full definitions of our pathways, listed above, please see our website here.
3. Approved ESRC Master’s Programmes by Institution and Pathway

Below are detailed lists of ESRC approved (and approval pending) Master’s programmes, correct for academic year 2022/23, listed by SGSSS-DTP institution and pathway.

3.1 University of Aberdeen

1. **Accounting, Finance, Business and Management**
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options

2. **Economic and Social History:**
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options

3. **Education:**
   MRes in Social Sciences

4. **Health, Families, Relationships and Demographic Change:**
   MRes in Social Sciences

5. **Human Geography, Environment and Urban Planning:**
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options

6. **Linguistics**
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options

7. **Psychology**
   MRes in Psychology

8. **Sociology**
   MRes in Social Sciences
3.2 University of Dundee

1. Economic and Social History:
   MSc in Social Research (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

2. Education:
   MSc in Social Research (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

3. Health, Families, Relationships and Demographic Change:
   MSc in Social Research (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

4. Human Geography, Environment and Urban Planning:
   MSc in Social Research (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

5. Linguistics
   MSc in Psychological Research Methods (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23); MSc in Psychology of Language (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

6. Psychology
   MSc in Psychological Research Methods (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

7. Socio-Legal Studies and Criminology
   MSc in Social Research (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)
3.3 University of Edinburgh

1. Accounting, Finance, Business and Management
   **MSc in Management** (Core Quantitative Data Analysis (parts 1 & 2) [SCIL11009] must be selected from the course options)

2. Economic and Social History:
   **MSc in Economic and Social History**

3. Economics:
   **Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics** (via the University of Edinburgh)

4. Education:
   **MSc in Education**

5. Health, Families, Relationships and Demographic Change:
   **MSc in Social Research** (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

6. Human Geography, Environment and Urban Planning:
   **MSc in Human Geography**

7. Language-based Area Studies and International Development:
   **MSc in Social Research** (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

8. Linguistics
   **MSc in Applied Linguistics** *
   **MSc in Linguistics** *

9. Politics and International Relations
   **MSc in Social Research** (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

10. Psychology
    **MSc in Psychological Research** **

11. Science, Technology and Innovation Studies and Information and Communication Studies
    **MSc in Science and Technology Studies**

12. Social Anthropology
    **MSc in Social Research** (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23);
    **MSc in Social Anthropology** (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

13. Social Work and Social Policy
    **MSc in Social Research** (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

14. Socio-Legal Studies and Criminology
    **MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ESRC track)** (not to be confused with the MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice)

15. Sociology
    **MSc in Social Research** (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)
*MSc in Linguistics / Applied Linguistics*

The below ESRC approved core courses for Linguistics are:

- Qualitative Methodologies in Psychological Research PSYL11072 (10 credits)
- Multivariate Stats and Methodology PSYL11054 (10 credits)
- Univariate Stats and Methodology PSYL11053 (10 credits)
- Linguistics Research Skills (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 PSYL11072 (10 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)
3.4 Edinburgh Napier University

1. Science, Technology and Innovation Studies and Information and Communication Studies
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options
3.5 University of Glasgow

1. **Accounting, Finance, Business and Management**  
   MRes in Management

2. **Economic and Social History:**  
   MSc in Global Economy (Qualitative Methods [SPS5042] and Quantitative Data Analysis [SPS5033] must be selected from the course options)

3. **Economics:**  
   Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (via the University of Edinburgh)

4. **Education:**  
   MRes in Public Policy Research;  
   MRes in Sociology and Research Methods;  
   MRes in Urban Research

5. **Health, Families, Relationships and Demographic Change:**  
   MRes in Global Health;  
   MRes in Sociology and Research Methods

6. **Human Geography, Environment and Urban Planning:**  
   MRes in Human Geography: Space, Politics, Ecologies;  
   MRes in Urban Research;  
   MSc in Earth Futures (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

7. **Language-based Area Studies and International Development:**  
   MRes in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies

8. **Linguistics**  
   MSc in English Language and Linguistics;  
   MSc in Speech, Language and Sociolinguistics

9. **Politics and International Relations**  
   MRes in Human Rights and International Politics;  
   MRes in International Relations;  
   MRes in Political Communication

10. **Psychology**  
    MSc in Research Methods of Psychological Sciences

11. **Science, Technology and Innovation Studies and Information and Communication Studies**  
    MRes in Information Studies (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

12. **Social Work and Social Policy**  
    MRes in Public Policy Research;  
    MRes in Urban Research;  
    MRes in Equality and Human Rights

13. **Socio-Legal Studies and Criminology**  
    MRes in Criminology
14. Sociology
   MRes in Sociology and Research Methods;
   MRes in Equality and Human Rights
3.6 Glasgow Caledonian University

1. Social Work and Social Policy
   MRes Master of Research
3.7 Heriot-Watt University

1. **Accounting, Finance, Business and Management:**
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options

2. **Economics:**
   [Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics](via the University of Edinburgh)

3. **Human Geography, Environment and Urban Planning:**
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options

4. **Science, Technology and Innovation Studies and Information and Communication Studies**
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options
3.8 Queen Margaret University

1. Linguistics
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options
3.9 Scotland’s Rural University College

1. Human Geography, Environment and Urban Planning:
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options
3.10 St Andrews University

1. Accounting, Finance, Business and Management
   MRes in Management Studies

2. Economic and Social History:
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options

3. Economics:
   Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (via the University of Edinburgh)

4. Health, Families, Relationships and Demographic Change:
   MRes in Human Geography/Sustainable Development

5. Human Geography, Environment and Urban Planning:
   MRes in Human Geography/Sustainable Development

6. Politics and International Relations
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options

7. Psychology
   MSc in Research Methods in Psychology

8. Social Anthropology
   MRes in Social Anthropology
3.11 University of Stirling

1. Accounting, Finance, Business and Management  
   MRes in Business and Management;  
   MSc in Behavioural Sciences for Management (this option for Interdisciplinary students only) (pending ESRC approval for use in 2022/23)

2. Economic and Social History:  
   MSc in Historical Research

3. Economics:  
   Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (via the University of Edinburgh)

4. Education:  
   MRes in Educational Research;  
   MSc in Applied Social Research (Social Statistics & Social Research) (this option is for students who require advanced quantitative methods, however Qualitative Data Analysis [ASP005] must be selected from the course options)

5. Health, Families, Relationships and Demographic Change:  
   MRes in Health Research;  
   MSc in Applied Social Research (Social Statistics & Social Research) (this option is for students who require advanced quantitative methods, however Qualitative Data Analysis [ASP005] must be selected from the course options)

6. Human Geography, Environment and Urban Planning:  
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options

7. Psychology  
   MSc in Psychological Research Methods;  
   MSc in Behavioural Sciences for Management (this option is for Interdisciplinary students only) (pending ESRC approval for use in 2022/23)

8. Science, Technology and Innovation Studies and Information and Communication Studies  
   MSc in Gender Studies (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23);  
   MRes in Media Research (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

   MSc in Applied Social Research;  
   MSc in Applied Social Research (Social Statistics & Social Research) (this option is for students who require advanced quantitative methods, however Qualitative Data Analysis [ASP005] must be selected from the course options)

10. Socio-Legal Studies and Criminology  
    MSc in Criminological Research (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)

11. Sociology  
    MSc in Applied Social Research;  

MSc in Applied Social Research (Social Statistics & Social Research) (this option is for students who require advanced quantitative methods, however Qualitative Data Analysis [ASP005] must be selected from the course options);

MSc in Gender Studies (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23)
3.12 University of Strathclyde

1. Accounting, Finance, Business and Management
   MRes in Research Methodology in Business and Management

2. Economic and Social History:
   MSc in Historical Studies (Principles of Research Design [L2941], Qualitative Methods [L2909] and Quantitative Methods [L2905] must be selected from the course options)

3. Economics:
   Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (via the University of Edinburgh)

4. Education:
   MSc in Applied Educational and Social Research

5. Human Geography, Environment and Urban Planning:
   No ESRC approved Master’s programme for this pathway. Please see other relevant institutions for Master’s programme options

6. Politics and International Relations
   MSc in Political Research

7. Psychology
   MSc in Research Methods in Psychology

8. Social Work and Social Policy
   MSc in Social Policy (Research Methods);
   MSc in Applied Gender Studies (Research Methods)

9. Socio-Legal Studies and Criminology
   MSc in Legal Research Skills and Methods (pending ESRC approval for use from 2022/23 and still under development within Strathclyde therefore no online link)