

Programme Specification Pro-forma (PSP)

1.	GENERAL INFORMATION	
1.	Programme Title:	Master of Science in Human Rights
2.	Final Award:	Master of Science in Human Rights
3.	Exit Awards:	Postgraduate Certificate in Human Rights Postgraduate Diploma in in Human Rights Master of Science in Human Rights
4.	Awarding Body:	Glasgow Caledonian University
5.	Period of Approval:	2021-2026
6.	School:	GSBS
7.	Host Department:	Social Sciences
8.	UCAS Code:	
9.	PSB Involvement:	
10.	Place of Delivery:	'Full-time at any GCU campus. 'Part-time/Distance Learning subject to availability'.
11.	Subject Benchmark Statement:	QAA Subject Benchmark Statement:
12.	Dates of PSP Preparation/Revision:	July 2023

2. EDUCATIONAL AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

The primary aim of this programme is to provide a broad, analytical and integrated study of human rights in practice and the application of legislation locally and internationally, and established human rights principles and standards. The programme will provide graduates from a wide range of disciplines from across social sciences to inform and build knowledge on the underlying causes for poverty and inequality, the consequences of discrimination and structural inequalities, and the pragmatic application of human rights principles and legislation to secure the realisation of political, social, cultural, and economic rights. The MSc in Human Rights aims to provide a comprehensive, rigorous and in-depth programme of study that develops capacity for critical analysis and outlook. This approach prepares students for employment or further research in policy development, analysis and evaluation. Potential destinations for graduates from this programme include public administration, international development and policy analysis, research organisations and think tanks, consultancy national and international NGOs, as well as further academic research and study.

The programme will make extensive use of the personnel and research undertaken by members of the teaching team, SPIRU, the WiSE Centre for Economic Justice as well as drawing on contributions from the wider research themes of Social Innovation and Public Policy and Social Justice, Equalities and Communities. The teaching team will comprise academics from Social Sciences, and Law, and will include external guest lectures. This proposed programme reflects and promotes GCU's commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals, our mission for the Common Good, and our international engagement based on the advancement and realisation of rights.

4. PROGRAMME STRUCTURES AND REQUIREMENTS, LEVELS, MODULES, CREDITS AND AWARDS

SCQF Level 11

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
MML326667	Realising Rights in Practice*	15
MML326670	Transformative Social Science*	15
MML326665	Poverty, Rights and Citizenship*	15
MML326666	Politics and Practice of Global Justice*	15
MML327220	Social Movements and Activism for Change*	15
MML430208	Public Policy Analysis*	15
MMN230181	Postgraduate Research Methods	15
MMN630209	Developing Leadership for the Common Good**	15
MMN430180	Ethics, Sustainability and Governance **	15
MMN230182	Masters Research Project	45
Exit Award – Master of Science in Human Rights		180

*Core Human Rights modules**

*Generic GSBS MSc modules***

Post Graduate Certificate in Human Rights:

To qualify for the PgC named exit award, a student must successfully complete three of the core Human Rights modules* and another module of the generic GSBS MSc programme, (excluding the Masters Research Project [45 credit]) to achieve 60 credit points at SCQF level 11.

Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights

To qualify for the PgD named exit award, a student must successfully complete all 6 core Human Rights programme modules* and 2 generic GSBS modules** (excluding Developing Leadership for the Common Good and Masters Research Project) to achieve 120 credit points at SCQF level 11.

Master of Science in Human Rights

The MSc in Human Rights award will be conferred on students who have successfully completed the entire programme of study (excluding Professional Practice) attracting 180 credits at SCQF level 11.

8. ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS

Students should expect to complete their programme of study under the [Regulations](#) that were in place at the commencement of their studies on that programme, unless proposed changes to University Regulations are advantageous to students.