



## **Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Social Care Management – 2023 Entry**

**Duration of programme:** 3 years (where students join the programme in year 2)

**Award on successful completion:** Bachelor of arts with Honours

**Location of delivery:** Fife College & Abertay University

**Accreditation:** SSSC (subject to approval)

**Composition of the programme:** 120 SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework) credits in each academic year, delivered in modules of 20 credits each, with 60 credits completed in term 1 and term 2.

**Contact hours and workload:** Each academic year typically requires 1200 hours of student effort. As this programme is predominantly online, the overwhelming majority of this 1200 hours is independent study but students will have on average 9-12 hours of on-campus contact time per module. At stage 3 of the programme, however, students will be required to complete a 40 credit practice module which involve 2 days of placement per week across both terms 1 and 2.

**Assessment methods:** A variety of assessment methods are used, which include set exercise, essays, presentations, practice assessments, reflective logs, case studies and exams.

**Academic staff:** This programme is delivered by staff in the Divisions of Sociology and Accounting, Business & Finance in BLS School and staff from Fife College. Staff profiles can be viewed at <http://www.abertay.ac.uk/studentlife/schools/soc/staff/>.

<b>Core modules in the programme:</b>
Theories for Practice
Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health and Social Care
Leading and Managing Risk
Social Care & Welfare Policy in Scotland & the UK
Investigating Contemporary Issues in Social Care
Placement
Managing and Maintaining Professional Standards
Working Across Disciplines
Theory and Practice in Human Resource Management
Employee Relations & Engagement
Managing Change
<b>Other modules that may be offered, but are subject to change over time:</b>
Managing Across Cultures
Diversity and Difference in Social Care (10 Credit)
Influences on Health and Wellbeing
Sociology of the lifecourse

Lifestyle Management
Quality Improvement in Healthcare
Public Policy & its Effect on Organisations

**Developments in the discipline**

The curriculum with Social Care is expected to develop over time, to maintain real world connection and salience. It is especially important that the Social Care Management degree be responsive to changes in social care policy and the changing expectations of key stakeholders within the social care sector. However, new developments and expectations are readily incorporated into the core curriculum without having to change fundamentally programme and module structures.