

MA-LEVEL
SOCIAL WORK
CPD MODULES

&

MA IN



PROFESSIONAL
LEADERSHIP FOR
SOCIAL WORK

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INTRO- DUCTION

Goldsmiths' social work team is recognised for its provision of excellent continuous professional development (CPD) for social workers. We are part of the DfE funded Consortium led by Research in Practice (RiP) to develop and deliver a national Practice Supervisor Development Programme.

The outstanding quality of our social work programmes was recognised in 2015 when Goldsmiths in collaboration with Royal Borough of Greenwich, the London Borough of Southwark and the London Borough of Lewisham became a Social Work Teaching Partnership (SWTP) early adopter site, one of only four in the country.

Since then we have developed this new programme for qualified social workers who want to develop their professional leadership in line with the revised PCF:

'We act and show leadership, individually and collectively, through promoting social work's purpose, practices and impact. We achieve this through activities such as: advancing practice; supervising; educating others; research; evaluation; using innovation and creativity; writing; presenting; using social media; being active in professional networks and bodies; influencing; challenging; contributing to policy; taking formal leadership/ management roles. We promote organisational contexts conducive to good practice and learning. We work in partnership with people who use services and stakeholders in developing our leadership and aims for the profession.'

(BASW, 2018)

The MA-level social work CPD modules and MA in Professional Leadership for Social Work builds on the successful long standing practice education programme and expand this to support flexible and modular professional development across three pathways:

- DIRECT PRACTICE
- PRACTICE EDUCATION
- MANAGEMENT

WHY STUDY WITH US?



- We recognise that much learning takes place in the workplace. All modules therefore fully integrate practice with relevant theory/research and values.
- We believe in strength in diversity and our teaching, lecturers, participants and experts by experience reflect this.
- Participants can gain academic credit for developing their capability through work-based activities in either direct social work practice, practice education or management roles.
- Access to University facilities, library and resources on and off campus.

All modules on the post-qualifying MA programme align with career development, from initial consolidation and early professional development, to supporting social work students on placement (Practice Educator), to becoming a Practice Supervisor or Practice Development Educator. In essence, the modules support the enhancement of practice relevant to participants' roles with a focus on professional leadership as defined by the PCF are aligned with the different KSS for both Child and Family and Adult Social Work. (See *diagram of Professional Capability Framework on page 8-9*):



One Programme, Three Leadership Pathways: Practitioners, Practice Educators and Managers



Consolidation and Early Professional Development

PCF/KSS Social Worker A/C&F Endorsement NAAS

Enabling Learning of Others / Assessing and Teaching the Adult Professional Learner

PCF Leadership PEPS 1 & 2 Quality Placements

PCF Leadership & KSS Practice Supervisor Endorsement NAAS

Designing and Facilitating Learning Opportunities for Teams and Groups / Professional Supervision and Practice Assessment / Reflective Practice within and across Organisations

PCF/KSS Leadership Practice Innovation & Development

Work based learning modules / Research and Practice in Professional Leadership for Social Work

AVAILABLE MODULES

Find out more detailed information about each module we have to offer. Click on the module title you are interested in or alternatively see the attached files (please note timetables are subject to change):

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| <p>1 <u>Consolidation and Early Professional Development</u>
(30 Credits)</p> <p>2 <u>Enabling the Learning of Others</u> (15 Credits)</p> <p>3 <u>Assessing and Teaching the Adult Professional Learner</u>
(15 Credits)</p> <p>4 <u>Designing Learning Opportunities for Teams</u>
(15 Credits)</p> <p>5 <u>Facilitating Learning in Teams and Groups</u>
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(15 Credits)</p> | <p>7 <u>Reflective Practice within and across Organisations</u>
(15 Credits)</p> <p>8 <u>Work-based Learning Modules 1-4</u>
(15 and 30 Credits)</p> <p>9 <u>The Care Act and Social Work: Practice, Policy and Law</u>
(30 Credits)</p> <p>10 <u>Research Methods in Professional Leadership for Social Work</u> (15 Credits)</p> <p>11 <u>Research and Practice in Professional Leadership for Social Work</u> (15 Credits)</p> |
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THREE PATHWAYS

Direct Practice Pathway	Practice Education Pathway
Consolidation and Early Professional Development	Enabling the Learning of Others
Enabling the Learning of Others	Assessing and Teaching the Adult Professional Learner
Assessing and Teaching the Adult Professional Learner	Designing Learning Opportunities for Teams
Reflective Practice within and across Organisations	Facilitating Learning in Teams and Groups
Work-based Learning Modules (45 credits)	Professional Supervision and Practice Assessment
Research Methods in Professional Leadership for Social Work	Reflective Practice within and across Organisations
Research and Practice in Professional Leadership for Social Work	Research Methods in Professional Leadership for Social Work
Management - Developing Leader	Management - Senior Leader
Enabling the Learning of Others	Recognition of Prior Experiential and/or Credited Learning (60 credits)
Assessing and Teaching the Adult Professional Learner	Work-based Learning Modules (60 credits)
Professional Supervision and Practice Assessment	Research Methods in Professional Leadership for Social Work
Reflective Practice within and across Organisations	Research and Practice in Professional Leadership for Social Work
Work-based Learning Modules (60 credits)	<i>Remember these are just suggestions and you can put together a flexible programme that suits your role and development and which are best aligned to the needs of your team or organisation. Ultimately all these modules are there to support you and your organization to continuously engage in learning for the benefit of service users and carers.</i>
Research Methods in Professional Leadership for Social Work	



NEXT STEPS

Talk to your line manager and the person responsible for training in your organisation to discuss your professional development needs and those of your practice area and agree a plan. Complete the application form, which needs to be signed off by you, your line manager and the person who is responsible for funding for training.

Ask your workforce development staff for a SELTP application form if you are working for Greenwich, Lewisham or Southwark. Otherwise download this [Application Form](#).

Once you have done this you can apply to Goldsmiths.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR MODULES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER IS 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018. IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MODULES STARTING IN 2019, THE DEADLINE IS 7TH DECEMBER 2018.

If you are in full time employment, we recommend that you sign up to no more than 30 credits per year on the Continuing Professional Development programme (PG Credits - 270002A). If you complete the modules successfully you will get a Transcript of Record.

If you want to obtain the Postgraduate Certificate or the Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Leadership for Social Work and you do not want to take any further modules thereafter, you will need to apply to the MA. You may be able to transfer MA-level credits from other programmes (Recognition of Prior Certificated Learning) or gain credit for experiential learning via the submission of a portfolio (Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning). This is limited to 30 credits towards the PG Certificate, 60 credits towards the PG Diploma and 120 credits towards the Masters award. Talk to the programme convener to discuss your options early on. If you have already obtained 120 credits at MA level and you wish to gain the MA award you will also need to apply to the MA in Professional Leadership for Social Work to complete the last two research modules.

HOW TO APPLY

1

If you do not have a [MyGoldsmiths](#) account from previous years, go to [Log in Portal](#) to create an account.

2

Once you have created your new [MyGoldsmiths](#) account or have an existing one. Please now go to [CPD Social Work](#) and click on the yellow 'Apply now' button.

3

After clicking on the 'Apply Now' page it will then take you to a link that says 'Year 1 Starting in September 2018 or January 2019' click on that link to take you to the next step (this works best with a Firefox or Chrome browser).

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It will then re-direct to another page that says 'Part-Time CPD (Continuing Professional Development) starting in September or January' once you've click on that it will take you to the login page (see step 1).

5

Once you've logged in, please fill in all the sections under Personal Details, Residential Address, Equality/Diversity & Qualifications and Additional Details links

6

Under the section References and when asked to provide a referee, please insert a dummy: Anna Sample; a.sample@dummy.com, by doing this we do not create more work for your managers.

7

Under the section Personal Statement write "see application form". Under the section Documents please click "upload" and upload the scanned and completed application form with all the original signatures, including yours.

If you have any general queries or concerns please contact the programme convenor Adi Staempfli, a.staempfli@gold.ac.uk or for further information please visit our web pages by click on the links below.

[MA-level Social Work CPD \(continuing professional development\) modules](#)

[MA in Professional Leadership for Social Work \(qualified Social Workers\)](#)

