Global Health Policy

MSc in Global Health Policy
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Online MSc Global Health Policy
MSc by Research in Social and Political Science
PhD in Global Health Policy

We are currently delivering hybrid teaching during the 2020/21 academic year due to Covid-19 restrictions. We will continue to update you on the teaching you can expect when you start your degree in 2021 throughout your application process.
MSc in Health Policy

Our MSc Health Policy develops understanding of, and critical engagement with, key challenges in health policy. These include how best to promote the health of communities and populations, including the most effective strategies for preventing disease, ensuring efficient and high quality health care, and reducing health inequalities.

The programme offers scope to specialise in health systems, health inequalities, or to follow a broad policy stream or allowing you to tailor your studies to your particular interests and goals.

Based within the Global Health Policy Unit (GHPU), the programme draws on innovative research-led teaching from across our interdisciplinary academic staff body.

The programme can be taken as a one-year full-time programme or part time over two years.

MSc in Global Health Policy

The MSc Global Health Policy is a taught programme that examines key issues in global health policy and practice, and develops the knowledge and skills needed to address them.

You'll learn to critically appraise and apply key concepts and theories within the fields of policy studies, international political economy and public health science.

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MSc in Global Health Policy (Online)

Our online MSc in Global Health Policy programme situates health, health inequalities and health policy in a global context, examining the extent to which health and its determinants are shaped by social, economic and political processes and the impacts on health policy of multiple actors.

The programme is taught through a mix of online activities including video lectures, study guides, discussion boards and interactive online reflection which combines group work and independent study.

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MSc by Research in Social 
and Political Science

Our Masters by Research degree offers a structured programme of research training over one year (full-time) or two years (part-time) to equip students with the skills required to undertake doctoral level research in social and political science.

As well as compulsory courses which cover core research training skills around data collection, data analysis and research design, the Masters’ degrees offer the opportunity to develop your own interests within the framework of workshops and courses offered by subject areas, our Research Training Centre, and also the professional skills workshops offered by our Student Development Office, as well as the dissertation which forms a key part of the degree.

The Masters by Research differs from our taught Master’s degrees which typically have more focus on subject-relevant substantive topics rather than acquiring the skills to undertake advanced research.

PhD programme in Global Health Policy

The GHPU PhD programme in Global Health Policy is a three-year programme (six years for part-time students) that provides rigorous postgraduate training to those interested in pursuing interdisciplinary research across public health and the social sciences.

PhD students joining GHPU will be supervised by two experienced members of staff, chosen on the basis of their knowledge of the applicant’s field of study. Supervisors offer regular guidance, consultation and support at all stages of the student’s research.

GHPU welcomes proposals in the following broad research areas:

- Universal health coverage
- Health systems financing
- Commercial determinants of health
- Health and global governance
- Inequalities and health
- Evidence, advocacy and policy

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