



SOCIAL RESEARCH MRes

This programme is aimed at a wide variety of careers within national and local Government, commercial research, charitable, public or the private sectors. Regional Development Agencies have noted the rapid rise in demand for graduates qualified in the full spectrum of research design and analysis techniques. This programme will be taught by world-leading experts within various fields and your independent research project will be closely supervised by a leading scholar in their field.

Key Features

- Economic and Social Research Council 1+3 Recognition
- Complete a 30,000 word dissertation in a topic of your choice.
- Optional short and intensive modules of focused study in social research methods.
- Extra options from other departments in the University of Liverpool, as well as universities in the North-West Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership

Length of Course

The MRes can be studied either full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) based on your circumstances, making it a very flexible prospect for Postgraduate study.

Application

You should apply for a postgraduate taught programme online. Visit our website for more information: www.liverpool.ac.uk/law/study/postgraduate-taught/.

Further Study

Students often go on to study Sociology and Social Policy MPhil/ PhD after completing their MRes.

Financial Support

A range of awards, scholarships and bursaries may be available for those undertaking postgraduate study at the University, including the Postgraduate Progression Award (for University of Liverpool undergraduates) and Postgraduate Masters Loans (see www.slc.co.uk).



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The MRes programme, available full-time and part-time, will give you advanced theoretical and practical training in postgraduate level research.

You will conduct a substantial research project, which will give you valuable experience whether you're preparing for a career, PhD study or seeking Continuous Professional Development.

"The teaching draws primarily upon the expertise of the Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology where the academic environment and approachable staff create an atmosphere of mutual knowledge exchange between staff and students."

Module Details

Required – Semester 1 & 2

- The Politics and Practices of Social Research
- Philosophy of Social Science
- Dissertation (30,000 words)

Optional*

Semester 1

- Understanding Society Using Quantitative Methods
- Focus Groups
- Visual Data, Visual Analysis
- Interviewing
- Observation
- Photography and Creative Practice
- Doing Ethical Research

Semester 2

- Using Foucault's Methods
- Critical Discourse Analysis
- Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis
- Participatory Action Research
- Narrative Interviewing
- Doing Ethical Research

* This is an indicative list, modules are available based on staff availability for that particular academic year.