

Course Title	MA Social Work
Course URL	https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/social-work/
Course Fees	£5445
Additional Costs	
<p>All students need to be aware that they will incur additional costs whilst on programme. The list below will provide you with an overview of additional costs.</p> <p>The MA Social Work Programme has recently gone through revalidation and updating so the list below is the reading list for the programme commencing 2019/20.</p>	
Books and Journals	
<p>Books and Journals Students need to spend up to £200 a year on text books:</p> <p>The following is a list of the key texts for the first year of the programme. You may wish to purchase one or two of them before commencing study for advance reading. However, it is not recommended that students spend a lot of money on books before the course has started. There are some books you may decide that you wish to own but others you may be happy to just access through the library. Many books are available electronically as ebooks. Once the course has started you can make an informed choice, in consultation with your tutors about which books you want to own a copy of.</p> <p>Graham, M., J. (2017) <i>Reflective Thinking in Social Work, Learning from student narratives</i>. Abingdon: Routledge.</p> <p>Healy, K. Mulholland, J. (2019) <i>Writing Skills for Social Workers (Social Work in Action series)</i> London: Sage.</p> <p>Ingram, R. (2015) <i>Understanding Emotions in Social Work: Theory, Practice and Reflection</i>. Maidenhead: OU Press (available as an e-book).</p> <p>McLaughlin, H. (2011) <i>Understanding social work research</i>. London: Sage (Available as an e-book).</p> <p>Parrott, L., & Maguinness, N. (2017) <i>Social work in context: theory and concepts</i>. London: Sage (Available as an e-book).</p> <p>Walker, J. (2017) <i>Social work and human development</i>. 5th edn. Exeter: Macmillan.</p>	
Stationery	
<p>Stationery for your own personal use (pens, papers and folders, etc.). You may also wish to purchase an ipad or laptop if you prefer taking notes electronically and you do not already own one</p> <p>Whilst you will choose how much you need, expect to pay around £30 - £40 per year for paper stationery, though electronic devices are obviously more expensive.</p>	
Clothing and Equipment	

There is no dress code for the social work classroom. However, in fieldwork placements students are expected to wear clothes which are smart casual and appropriate for a professional working environment.

Field Trips

The University of Cumbria has an annual social work conference in the summer which students are encouraged to attend. The fee is modest and likely to be no more than £20.