The MSc in Drug and Alcohol Studies is aimed at a wide range of people currently working with drug and alcohol issues in both specialist and generic settings, who wish to enhance and develop their knowledge and skills in the field of substance misuse. The programme will give students the opportunity to critically review theory and policy and critically reflect on implications for their practice in working with drug and alcohol problems.
Programme Structure
The MSc in Drug and Alcohol Studies can be undertaken as a full time programme or on a part time basis. The programme consists of 180 credits at Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) Level 11, based on completion of 6 courses (20 credits for each course) and a dissertation (60 credits).

The programme is flexible and the award of Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) and Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) are available for students not progressing to the full MSc.

Furthermore, individuals who already possess the Postgraduate Certificate in Addictions and/or Postgraduate Certificate in Leadership of Drug and Alcohol Services will be eligible to progress towards the MSc in Drug and Alcohol Studies as outlined below.

Academic Progression

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Funding Options
Eligible full-time or part-time students can apply directly to the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) for a loan to cover up to £3,400 towards their tuition fees. For further information, please visit: http://www.saas.gov.uk/

The Society for the Study in Addiction can also provide possible funding. For further information please visit http://www.addiction-ssa.org/ssa_13.htm

Entry Requirements
Applicants must possess any of the following:
• A first degree in a relevant discipline (i.e. Nursing or Social Work), or:
• A relevant professional qualification, which should be in an appropriate discipline

Applicants without relevant qualifications may be considered if they have a minimum of one year experience of working in the substance misuse field and can demonstrate an ability to study at Postgraduate level.

How to Apply
For information about how to apply for the next available programme, please visit http://www.gla.ac.uk/ or contact the Programme Administrator.

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