

**SOCIAL AND NON-PROFIT SERVICES**  
**Three-year Degree Course**

**Class 6 Degree**  
**Social Service Sciences**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION SCIENCES**



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## REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS

- Secondary school diploma or any equivalent diploma obtained abroad having the same validity.
- Restricted entry
- Preliminary careers interview and issue of authorisation upon enrolment by the President of the degree course

## DEGREE COURSE PROFILE

The degree course is designed to give the necessary professional skills to those intending to work in the social services according to two distinct roles: social workers and managers of non-profit services.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

Graduates in social service must:

- acquire the competences to address difficult situations, with the ability to relate the welfare work to the more general cultural, economic and social context of each single community
- be able to interact with different cultures
- acquire efficient knowledge of at least one European language, besides Italian

## CAREER OPENINGS

Designed to train the professional figure of the social worker, and that is, the expert in preventing and addressing problems in all dimensions

## SYLLABUSES

### **Sociology area**

General sociology

Methodology and techniques of social research

Sociology of cultural processes

### **Social Service area**

History and principles of social service

Methods and techniques of the social service

Organisation of social services

### **Pedagogy area**

General and social pedagogy

### **Psychology area**

General and social psychology

For the complete list of disciplines see [www.lumsa.it](http://www.lumsa.it)

## SPECIALIST LUMSA DEGREES HAVING DIRECT ACCESS (with no university debits)

- Planning and Management of Social Policies and Services (57/S)

## DIDACTICS

### Organisation

Semesters with compulsory attendance, except for cases of exemption for worker students.

### Typology

The course is taught through lectures (theoretical courses), seminars (with discussion of case-studies and work groups), laboratory practicals (language and computer).

Internships represent an integral part of the training of the social worker and are included in each of the three years of the degree course.

## SERVICES

- Financial aid for students allocated by the LUMSA Board of Directors
- “Luigia Tincani” Faculty Library equipped with computers for on-line bibliographical research
- University Computer Centre for Didactics (CIDA) ) and possibility of ECDL certificate courses (European Computer Driving License)
- University Language Centre (CLA) and possibility of PET certificate courses (Preliminary English Test)
- University Careers Office
- Centre for the University Pastoral Mission
- Computer Laboratory
- Masters Degree Office, Postgraduate Courses and School of Specialisation for the Legal Professions
- Assistance for disabled students
- Tutorship: with one-to-one meetings to give help in didactics, learning and training; with e-mails to facilitate practical questions (enrolment, study plans, paper work).
- Office for the Right to Study: gives assistance to students by means of the allocation of services and grants with open competitions financed by the Lazio Region
- Bursar’s Office
- Faculty Careers Office: assists and guides students for the entire duration of their studies with meetings, interviews and additional recreational-cultural activities
- International Relations Office: facilitates and promotes mobility of students in Socrates and Erasmus programmes
- Students’ Office
- Traineeship Office: training periods are compulsory and constitute an integral part of the degree course
- Universitas – LUMSA Graduates Association

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