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employability.

- Deliver the prescribed curriculum for the degree based upon documentation provided by So for social work (QAA, 2019), the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (SHEQ), SWE Professional Standards (2019) and the Professional Capabilities Framework, managed by BASW (2018). Modules are also mapped against the Knowledge Skills Statements (KSS) for children and families and adults and Institute for Apprentices (IfA, 2023).
- Provide apprentices with an opportunity to develop a broad range of practice skills,

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9. Demonstrate understanding of the impact of cultural factors, equality and diversity in practice contexts and be able to practice in an anti-discriminatory way, promoting social justice, equality and inclusion (PS 2, 3 and 6).
10. Have the knowledge and ability to share information within appropriate boundaries (PS 4 and 6)
11. Be able to effectively communicate in all areas of practice with people who use services, carers and other professionals both verbally and in written form (PS 2).
12. Ability to make and maintain appropriate professional relationships with others, networking and working in partnership with individuals and teams including a commitment to multi-disciplinary/inter-professional practice (PS 2).
13. Ability to review and reflect on practice, think critically and draw on appropriate knowledge to assure quality in practice (PS 2, 3 and 4).
14. Understanding of the knowledge base of the profession (theories for understanding and theories for intervention, values, legislation and policy, research for practice, and multi-disciplinary roles and organisational contexts and wider societal contexts) and use these to inform and respond to changes in practice (PS 2).
15. Act in a way to uphold safety and minimise risk for colleagues, people who use services and self by establishing and maintaining a safe environment for practice (PS 5 and 6).

### **Course Design**

The design of this course has been guided by the following QAA Subject Benchmark Statement, SWE Professional Standards and BASW Professional Capabilities Framework:

QAA Benchmarks:

- Social Work (2019)

Professional Standards:

- Social Work England (SWE) Professional Standards (2019)
- Social Work England (SWE) Qualifying Education and Training Standards (2021)
- British Association of Social Workers (BASW) Professional Capabilities Framework (2018)
- British Association of Social Workers (BASW) Code of Ethics for Social Workers (2014).
- Institute for Apprenticeship Standards (2023) Social Worker (Integrated degree)

### **Course Structure**

The BA (Hons) Social Work [degree apprenticeship] comprises modules at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Module Specifications for each of these modules is included within the course handbook, available to students on-line at the beginning of each academic year.



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