

PG Cert/PG Dip/MA in Understanding Domestic and Sexual Violence MA

Blended-Learning course offered on a full-time and part-time basis.

The MA in Understanding Domestic and Sexual Violence builds on our experience of delivering courses in the subject areas of domestic and sexual violence over the last decade. We are pleased to offer this course as a PG Certificate and PG Diploma in addition to the full MA.

We are holding PG open evenings over the coming months – please see our website for details and how to book, these events will be facilitated online.

Key features

- Suitable for anyone interested in the subjects of domestic and sexual violence.
- Highly relevant to those who may be working with either victims/survivors, and/or perpetrators, adults, young people or children affected by domestic and sexual violence.
- Blended-learning - combining taught sessions in a classroom environment as well as through online activities.
- Study with peers from a diverse range of practitioner and cultural backgrounds.

What do our current students say about the course?

I had so many worries about undertaking a Master's! But I needn't have worried...the course is amazing and I am addicted to the learning. The lecturers have most Definitely made this Uni experience the best it could be! I highly recommend!!

The MA is very intersectional and interdisciplinary in it's academic learning/teaching which sets it apart from other postgraduate degrees across the UK. Due to that, the MA is an academic essential for those frontline professionals and future researchers in this area.

Having worked in the VAWG sector for over 15 years now, I did wonder what skills and knowledge this course can offer me. Nothing in all of my professional years has made me question, analyse and consider the causes and impacts of domestic and sexual violence like this course. If people are looking at this course wondering would it be worth doing - don't hesitate, this course will help you develop new skills you didn't even think you needed.

Incredible, informative, eye-opening experience with approachable friendly tutors. Would not have missed this experience for the world. I want to do it all over again! I have learned so much academically and as an individual.

I was nervous to begin this program, especially because there was a 12-year gap between my undergrad studies and beginning this MA. I was delighted to find all three course leaders to be welcoming, friendly, supportive and nurturing. This was vital as I am a survivor myself and an international student living in the UK for the first time. I learned much more than I could have hoped for and would highly recommend this course of study to anyone interested in domestic and

The course is so much more than it suggests. The lens is broad in terms of exploring the historical, theoretical, and cultural drivers of DSV and the lecturers are not only experts in their academic field, they are engaging and passionate about what they do. I'm so glad I did this course.



Module Code	Module Title	Dates	Modules taken for each route		
			PG Cert	PG Dip	MA
DSVM4001 30 credits	Theoretical Perspectives on Gender, Violence and Interpersonal Relationships	25th and 26th September 2025 (in Worcester) 6 online learning sessions (completed in your own time) 6 th and 7 th November 2025 (in Worcester)	√	√	√
DSVM4002 30 credits	Recognition, Responses and Impact of Violence	22nd and 23 rd January 2026 (in Worcester) 6 online learning sessions (completed in your own time) 12 th and 13 th March 2026 (in Worcester)	√	√	√
DSVM4003 30 credits	Preparing for Independent Research	9 th and 10 th October 2025 (in Worcester) 6 online learning sessions (completed in your own time) 27 th Nov and 28 th November 2025 (in Worcester)		√	√
DSVM4004 30 credits	Understanding Prevention and Managing Perpetrators	23rd and 24th April 2026 6 online learning sessions (completed in your own time) 11 th and 12 th June 2026 (in Worcester)		√	√
DSVM4005 60 credits	Dissertation online workshops	31 st October 2025 16 th January 2026 6th March 2026 1 st May 2026			√
In addition to the above, there will be a student-led conference on Saturday 18th April 2026					

Please note the timetable may be subject to change.

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For further information please visit <https://www.worcester.ac.uk/courses/understanding-domestic-and-sexual-violence-magg-certpg-dip>

