The mission of the Department of Social and Education Policy is

i. to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the social sciences, in the areas of social and education policy, through academic teaching, and practice-orientated research.

ii. to equip its students with the necessary knowledge, skills and qualifications that will enable them to pursue scientific and professional careers.

iii. to offer postgraduate studies of specialisation in the various scientific fields of the Department

iv. to advance science and research, especially in the fields of human and citizenship rights, as specified in the EU policy framework; of the further development of the institutions of welfare state; of prevention and security in association with social development; of lifelong learning, adult and continuous education; of the design of new social and education policies and institutions".