

Foundation Degree Childhood Studies



In a nutshell

Study the professional aspects of working in childcare, from communication with colleagues to legislation and children's rights. You'll learn all aspects of childhood, from children's health and development to education and play.

This course is for you if...

- ...you want to take the next step in your career
- ...you want to obtain formal qualifications at degree level
- ...you want to expand your skills, knowledge and experience in childhood studies

What will I be doing?

This course will give you the skills, knowledge and experience you'll need to successfully work with children of all ages. You'll also develop personal qualities such as flexibility and motivation,



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which are invaluable in the workplace and for further study.

You'll be assessed through a range of assignments and practical activities observed in your setting.

Year 1 - Level 4 Modules

FC1D005 - Leading Practice within Services for Children and Young People (LPwSCYP) - Portfolio

PE1S047 - Study Skills for Higher Education

FC1S018 - Introduction to Research with Children and Young People

FC1S020 - Applying Theory to Children and Young People's Holistic development

FC1S017 - Leadership and Inclusion within Child Centred Practice

Year 2 - Level 5 Modules

FC2D029 - Advanced Practice in Children and Young People's Services (APCYPS) portfolio

FC2S013 - Curriculum Matters

FC2S036 - Children and Young People's Health and Well Being

FC2S037 - Play and Leisure

FC2S029 - Safeguarding Children and Young People

What is expected of me?

You will need to secure 100 hours of work placement, which can be either gained in paid employment or as a volunteer.

You'll be expected to commit to at least 20 hours of independent study time at key points in the year.

You'll attend college for one full day with an afternoon start per week.

Industry experience will also be considered.

What comes next?

With the skills and experience that you develop on this course, you can work in a range of childcare areas.

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After successful completion of the foundation degree, you can automatically progress onto the final year of the BSc (Hons) in Childhood Studies at the University of South Wales.

Additional information

Learners at the Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone have the additional option to study for the City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Working with Children and People qualification, which is required for sector skills recognition in this area.

This course is franchised by the University of South Wales.

The UCAS code is: LX53

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