



Childhood Studies - Foundation Degree (Full-Time)

The Foundation Degree in Childhood Studies is a two-year, full-time Higher Education programme that will suit students who wish to develop a broad range of knowledge and skills relevant to working with children. This includes nurses, health visitors, early years educators, nursery workers in the public and independent sectors, social workers and people working in the youth justice and law enforcement sectors. This is located in the Health, Social and Childcare (HSC) department.

This course is run in partnership with the University of South Wales.

UCAS Code: L520

Entry Requirements

Entry criteria detail a typical offer but the College considers all applications on an individual basis which means that we could make offers based on qualifications, personal profile and experience. If you have any queries regarding your offer, please contact our Admissions Team. This programme requires an enhanced DBS check, charged at an additional cost to the student. Typical offer: 2 A Levels at D Grade or MP/PPP profile from a BTEC Level 3 qualification and three GCSEs at Grade C or above, to include English and Maths (or equivalent qualifications).

Career Prospects

The recognised progression route for this course is the BSc (Hons) Childhood Studies - top-up degree. Graduates have employment prospects in a wide range of childcare disciplines, for example: play worker, child/family worker and childcare managers.

Course Modules

The programme will include lectures, seminars, project work and tutorial sessions. You will have to complete presentations and written assignments as you progress through the programme. One module requires a practical assessment.

Modules include::

Coleg Afan
Coleg Bannau Brycheiniog
Academi Chweraeon Llandarcy
Canolfan Ragoriaeth Adeiladwaith Maesteg
Coleg Castell-nedd
Coleg Y Drenewydd
Coleg Pontardawe
Canolfan Adeiladwaith Abertawe

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Brecon Beacons College
Llandarcy Academy of Sport
Maesteg Construction Centre of Excellence
Neath College
Newtown College
Pontardawe College
Swansea Construction Centre





Level 4 (Year 1):

- Applying Theory to Children and Young People’s Holistic Development
- Leadership and Inclusion within Child Centred Practice
- Study Skills for HE
- Leading Practice in Children and Young People’s Services
- Introduction to Research with Children and Young People

Level 5 (Year 2):

- Children and Young People’s Health and Wellbeing
- Safeguarding Children and Young People
- Curriculum Matters
- Play and Leisure
- Advanced Practice in Children and Young People’s Service

In order to fulfil the course requirements, learners are expected to gain voluntary or paid employment in a setting with children or young people working a minimum of 600 hours over 2 years.

Assessment

You will have to complete presentations and written assignments as you progress through the programme. One module requires a practical assessment.

STUDY MODE

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LOCATION

Brecon Beacons College - 0330 818 8100

Newtown College - 0330 818 8100

Afan College - 0330 818 8100

COURSE LENGTH

2Y

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