

Overview

You will study a variety of different units during this two year course including child development, play, learning, understanding children with additional needs, observation techniques, assessment and planning.

Placement

A placement for one day a week and block weeks when you are there for a whole week, including nurseries, primary schools and pre-schools.

Year 12

- Unit 1: Child development for conception to seven years
- Unit 2: Children's health and well being
- Unit 3: Providing safe environments for children
- Unit 4: Child health
- Unit 5: Play and learning
- Unit 6: Children's additional needs
- Unit 7: Observation, assessment and planning
- Unit 16: Professional Practice Portfolio

Year 13

- Unit 8: Emergent literacy
- Unit 9: Emergent mathematics
- Unit 10: Preparing for school readiness
- Unit 11: International perspectives on childcare and education
- Unit 12: Reflective practice for professional development

- Unit 13: Professional partnerships in early years
- Unit 16: Professional Practice Portfolio

Assessment method

All units are internally assessed using a range of methods including written work, posters, leaflets and observations. All units are marked A*-D. There is one externally marked Effective Practice Study Task and one Extended Assessment task.

Additional information

In addition to homework you will also be expected to carry out a minimum of 5 hours independent study per fortnight in each subject studied. Independent study will include coursework towards your assessed assignments together with practical tasks.

You will need to pay for and receive a satisfactory DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service) to as a requirement for studying the course.

Entry requirements

Five GCSE Grade 4+.
Option to retake maths and/or English, if necessary.

For more information contact

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Futures

With this NCFE CACHE Technical, roles within the childcare sector including Early Years Educator are open to you. The course can give you up to 261 UCAS points to enable you to go on and study at university.

Exam board



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