



## Programme Information

The **Foundation Degree (FdA) in Childhood Studies, Care and Education** is suitable for those working in schools and early years settings to enhance practice and develop further skills and qualifications to Level 5. (UCAS **51LK**) Attendance is required on **Tuesdays**, all day for full-time over 2 years, and **Wednesday** evening sessions for three years part-time.

The **BA (Hons) in Childhood Studies, Care and Education** extends studies to Level 6, for those who want to progress into teaching or further develop personal attributes, qualities and skills necessary to become senior Early Years Professionals and lead in the enhancement of practice within the workplace. (UCAS **62X9**) Attendance is required on **Thursdays** all day for full-time or **both Tuesday and Thursday** evenings to accommodate those working Mon-Fri for 1 year. The programme is also offered on a part-time basis over 2 years.

Both programmes are validated by the University of Gloucestershire.

## Teaching and Learning

Teaching and learning includes a mix of taught lectures, seminars, tutorials, group activities, project supervision, practical classes and workshops. All sessions will make links advised to undertake at least 15 hours a week paid or unpaid work placement.

Scheduled sessions may vary slightly depending on module specifications and assessment types but all modules are also supported with individual tutorial support. Also other skills such as computer and study competencies will also be developed over this study time.

## Programme Content

FdA Childhood Studies, Care and Education, students complete 12 modules including subjects such as:

- Child Development
- How Children Learn and Develop, studied through several modules exploring all areas of development; intellectual, physical, communication and language and social and emotional
- Understanding Curriculum Development and reviewing this in practice
- Safeguarding Children and Families
- The importance of Working with Parents.
- Leadership and Management
- An Introduction to Research as well as a module on your own Personal Academic Development.

BA (Hons) Childhood Studies, Care and Education, students complete additional 4 modules exploring;

- The Social and Cultural Concepts of Childhood,
- Working in the Wider Community,
- Leadership and Change Management and
- A subject you have a particular interest in to conduct a Qualitative Research Project

## For more information

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