

Foundation Degree Childhood Studies



In a nutshell

You will study the professional aspects of working in childcare, from communication with colleagues to legislation and children's rights. You will 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 will need to successfully work with children of all ages. You will also develop personal qualities such as flexibility and



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motivation which are invaluable in the workplace and for further study.

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

What is expected of me?

You will need to secure 300 hours of work placement, which can be either gained in paid employment or as a volunteer.

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

You will 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.

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