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Studying at the University of Chichester

Our Childhood courses explore the interesting aspects of child development from birth. Working with our diverse team of experienced Childhood academics and specialists, you'll develop your skills in the study of childhood from psychological, cultural, sociological, social policy and philosophical perspectives.



Our courses

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES BA (Hons)

- UCAS Code: X310 C58
- Location: Chichester Campus

Do you want to work with children from birth to eight years of age? Our exciting Early Childhood Studies degree will give you the grounding you need to take that first step. Our diverse and interesting range of modules, taught by our highly experienced and engaging lecturers, ensure that you will graduate with knowledge and skills that are highly sought after.

With a minimum of two practice placements, you will be able to make critical links between theory and practice, building your confidence as an early year's practitioner. In the final year, this course offers you the option to complete a third practice placement in order to gain your Graduate Practitioner Competencies, enhancing employment opportunities within the early year's sector. After successful completion of this course, all students will achieve a 'full and relevant' qualification, which is important should you wish to work in an early years setting and be included in an employer's staff to child ratio. If you follow the Graduate Practitioner pathway in your final year, you will graduate with both a practical and an academic qualification at Level 6. Many of our students also choose to specialise further in a career pathway such as teaching or social work.

Indicative Modules

Year One

- Child Development
- Preparing for Professional Practice
- Safeguarding Children and Integrated Working
- Children's Rights and Policy
- Play, Creativity and Expressive Arts
- The Developing Practitioner (Placement)

Year Two

- Working with Families
- Rocking the Cradle
- Curricula Around the World
- Childhood in Crisis: Global Perspectives
- Special Educational Needs and Disability
- Preparation for Independent Project
- Children's Health and Well-Being
- Understanding Behaviour
- The Reflective Practitioner (Placement)

Year Three

- Independent Project
- Leading Professional Practice
- Therapeutic Play
- The Digital Child
- The Graduate Practitioner (Optional Placement)
- Children, Stories and the Media
- Crime and Childhood
- Adventure Education

EARLY YEARS Foundation Degree

- UCAS Code: X315 C58
- Location: Chichester Campus

Working with our team of experienced early childhood professionals, you'll develop skills in the study of childhood from psychological, historical, cultural, sociological, social policy and philosophical viewpoints.

This two-year full-time or three-year part-time degree is structured so that you can attend university one day per week, enabling you to study without giving up work. It is an ideal way to continue your career development in the rewarding field of Early Years. You'll hone your skills and gain an understanding of the diverse contexts in which children develop and learn. The course requires you to be employed in an early years setting (paid or unpaid) for a minimum of 12 hours per week.

Indicative Modules

Year One

- Introduction to Early Years
- Child Development in the Early Years
- Children's Rights
- Play, Creativity & Expressive Arts
- Reflective practitioner: babies, toddlers and pre-school
- Safeguarding and integrated working in the Early Years

Year Two

- Understanding children's behaviour
- Curriculums around the world in the Early Years
- Working with families in the Early Years
- Importance of Research in Early Years
- Childhood in crisis: global perspectives
- Health & Well Being of Young Children
- SEND in Early Years

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES BA (Hons) (Top-Up)

- UCAS Code: X314 C58
- Location: Chichester Campus

Attending University one day a week, this one year full-time or two-year part-time course builds on previous qualifications and will enable you to top up to an Honours Degree. Our exciting range of modules will enable you to explore key aspects of childhood from the psychological and sociological, to the global and cultural, to the economic and educational.

Work with our team of experienced Early Childhood practitioners and academics to develop problem solving, critical analysis and independent thinking skills and focus your studies on the areas that you are passionate about.

Indicative Modules

- Leading and Managing Professional Practice
- Therapeutic Play
- Learning, Teaching and Caring in Adventure Education
- Special Educational Needs and Disability
- Criminology and Childhood
- Children's Literature and the Media
- Independent Project

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Postgraduate studies

We have an accessible and professionally relevant programme of postgraduate studies in the department, offering masters up to doctoral level studies. We understand that many students will be studying alongside work and family commitments, and we have structured our courses to offer flexible delivery that fits in with your other responsibilities. We understand that this may be a step back in to further education and our experienced tutors will support you back to studying.

Continuing Professional Development

The MA Advanced Professional Practice is a programme that focuses on Continuing Professional Development. Students come from a variety of backgrounds in social work, education, nursing, occupational therapy and the voluntary sector to name a few. The programme is aimed at experienced practitioners and managers. We work with individual students and organisations to deliver a bespoke programme that meets their specific training needs.

Our postgraduate courses

- MA Advanced Professional Practice
- MA Social Work
- Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work
- Professional Doctorate in Advanced Practice



STUDENT VIEW

This degree has helped me to see different perspectives and appreciate that there are so many different ways of working with children and families. The course is full of discussions and debates about our practice which has really opened my eyes to new ways of doing things.

Chloe Mandry, Early Childhood Top-up

