

BA (HONS) (EARLY YEARS AND CHILDHOOD STUDIES) - CK111

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Students take 60 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
AP1022	Social Psychology	5
AP1023	Lifespan Development	5
AP1123	Introduction to Biological and Cognitive Perspectives on Psychology	5
AP1504	Research Methods for Evidence-Informed Professionals in Early Years	5
ED1010	Historical Developments in the Irish Education Sector	5
ED1012	Early Years and Childhood Studies: Pedagogical Principles and Practices	5
ED1015	Early Years and Childhood Play and Pedagogy	5
ED1016	Infant, Toddler and Childhood Health, Development and Safety	5
MU1012	Creative Practice in Music in Early Years Childcare Settings	5
SS1019	Children's Social and Cultural Worlds	5
SS1020	Social Policy and Society	10
Year 2		
Students take 60 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
AP2507	Early Years and Childhood Health and Wellbeing Project	10
DR2029	Drama Practice in Early Years and Childhood Settings	5
ED2004	The Curriculum in Special Needs Education	5
ED2007	Physical Activity and Childhood Holistic Development	5
SS2032	Practice Preparation and Placement	25
SS2401	Child Care Policy: Contemporary Issues	5
OT2011	Play Provision for Inclusion in Early Childhood	5
Year 3		
Students take 60 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
AP3502	Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	10
AP3504	Child and Family Health Psychology	5
ED3012	Educational Leadership in the Early Years Setting	5
ED3013	Early Years and Childhood Education: Policy, Planning and Practice	5
ED3015	Placement Year 3	20
SS3052	Qualitative Research Methods with Children	5
SS3053	Diversity and Gender in Childhood	10
Year 4 (from 2024/25 onwards)		

Students take **60** credits as follows – all listed core modules (**40** credits) and **20** credits of elective modules:

Core Modules

AP4501	Applied Quantitative Research Methods	5
AP4502	Applied Developmental Psychology: Infants, Toddlers & Children	10
AP4503	Special Educational Needs: Aetiology, Assessment and Intervention	5
ED4001	Contemporary Developments in Early Years and Childhood Education	5
ED4002	Science, Technology and Sustainability in Early Education	5
SS4002	Working with Children and Families	5
SS4003	Group Dynamics and Teamwork	5

Elective Modules

Students take 20 credits from the following: ¹		20
AP4504	Early Years Research Report (20)	
ED4003	Early Years Research Report (20)	
SS4004	Early Years Research Report (20)	

Total Credits **240**

¹ Students will undertake an Early Years Research Report (20 credits) with either the School of Education, Applied Psychology or Applied Social Studies. Students will be allocated for supervision in equal numbers across the three Schools in consultation with staff members.

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.