

BED (HONS) GAEILGE - CK124 (FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED FROM 2023/24 ONWARDS)

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 8

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Full Time: 4 Academic Year(s)

Total Credits: 240

Delivery Method: In-Person

Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Global Reach
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching
- Sustainability

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Quality Education
- Reduced Inequality

Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Digitally Fluent
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- Fitness to Practise Policy
- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

This is a 4-year teacher training degree, which will qualify second level teachers of Irish/Gaeilge and one other subject selected from Mathematical Studies, French, German, Italian or Spanish.

Garda Vetting

Students, or applicants in receipt of an offer on this programme will be subject to Garda Vetting as relevant. Students will be prohibited from engaging in a relevant work placement unless the vetting process has been cleared. Click here (<http://www.ucc.ie/en/study/undergrad/admissionspolicies/>) to view UCC's Student Garda Vetting Policy (<https://www.ucc.ie/en/>)

<media/studyatucc/undergrads/downloadabledocumentssection/UCCStudentVettingPolicyandProcedure.pdf>).

Fitness to Practise

This programme will be subject to the University's Fitness to Practise Policy - full details may be found at <https://www.ucc.ie/en/academicsecretariat/fitnesstopractise/>

Teaching Council Language Proficiency Requirements (<https://www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/publications/ite-professional-accreditation/curricular-subject-requirements-post-primary-from-1-jan-2023.pdf>)

Note: The Teaching Council of Ireland requires aspiring language teachers registering with them to have achieved a language competency equivalent to B.2.2 CEFR (60% or higher). Additional supports may be offered by some modern language departments as available and on the basis of current departmental infrastructure. Where students have not achieved the required level of language competency in Irish/Gaeilge examinations in Third Year (60% or higher), they will be afforded the opportunity to do so during Fourth Year through an 'Advanced Plus' level Irish Language Evening Course, not-for-credit.

First Year - Education (Gaeilge)

Students repeating First Year in 2025/26 will register on the revised programme and may be required to take new modules as prescribed by the participating Schools. Where a student has been granted exemptions due to having passed module(s) in an earlier attempt year, an exemption in any particular module is relevant to the repeat year only where that module is included in the current prescribed programme.

Second Year - Education (Gaeilge) (2025/26 only)

No student may register for Second Education (Gaeilge) until the First University Examination in Education (Gaeilge) has been passed.

Students take **60** credits in the form of:

1. **20** credits Irish/Gaeilge,
2. **20** credits of the second selected subject (Mathematical Studies, French, German, Italian or Spanish), and
3. **20** credits Education.

Third Year - Education (Gaeilge) (2025/26 and 2026/27)

No student may register for Third Education (Gaeilge) until the Second University Examination in Education (Gaeilge) has been passed.

Note: The Teaching Council of Ireland requires aspiring language teachers registering with them to have achieved a language competency equivalent to B.2.2 CEFR (60% or higher). Additional supports may be offered by some modern language departments as available and on the basis of current departmental infrastructure. Where students have not achieved the required level of language competency in Irish/Gaeilge examinations in Third Year (60% or higher), they will be afforded the opportunity to do so during Fourth Year through an 'Advanced Plus' level Irish Language Evening Course, not-for-credit.

Students take 60 credits in the form of:

1. **10** credits Irish/Gaeilge,
2. **15** credits of the second selected subject (Mathematical Studies, French, German, Italian or Spanish), and
3. **35** credits Education.

Fourth Year - Education (Gaeilge) (2026/27 and 2027/28)

No student may register for Fourth Education (Gaeilge) until the Third University Examination in Education (Gaeilge) has been passed.

Students take **55** credits of Education, comprising:

1. **30** credits Foundation and Professional Studies, and
2. **25** credits School Placement.

Plus **5** credits of the second selected subject (Mathematical Studies, French, German, Italian or Spanish).

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Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p.).