

# LLM (CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND FAMILY LAW)

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for LLM (Children's Rights and Family Law) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of Irish Children's Rights Law and Family Law;
- Demonstrate an awareness of the relevance and significance of International Law for Children's Rights and Family Law;
- Critically evaluate primary and secondary legal materials of relevance to Children's Rights and Family Law including legislation, international instruments, case-law and academic commentary;
- Identify and explore interconnections between legal topics in the area of Children's Rights Law and Family Law;
- Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving legal problems in Children's Rights and Family Law;
- Demonstrate original, independent and critical thinking in relation to relevant legal issues;
- Connect changing values and sentiments in society with legal developments in respect of Children's Rights and Family Law;
- Formulate research questions and develop appropriate research methodologies;
- Undertake scholarly research exploring legal themes;
- Conduct research on a legal topic in the area of Children's Rights Law or Family Law and write a masters-level dissertation on that topic;
- Use information technology appropriately for high-level legal research and writing;
- Develop an ability to identify and evaluate relevant social and socio-legal research in the area of Children's Rights and Family Law;
- Express complex legal and/or policy analysis in an appropriate legal style, in accordance with legal writing standards.