# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED FAMILY LAW

#### **Overview**

NFQ Level 9, Minor Award

The Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law is a part-time programme running for 9 months from the date of first registration for the programme.

## **Progression**

LLM (Children's Rights and Family Law)

Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law)

Candidates who successfully complete the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law may undertake the LLM (Children's Rights and Family Law) (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/llmcrf/) or the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law) (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdlcrf/).

### **Programme Requirements**

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

#### **Programme Requirements**

Code	Title	Credits
Core Module	s	
Students tak	e <b>30</b> credits as follows:	
LW6507	Comparative Family Property Law	5
LW6568	The Family and the Law	10
LW6609	Mental Health Law	5
LW6653	Family Law Clinic	10
Total Credits		30

#### **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*.

#### **Programme Learning Outcomes**

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

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

- · Demonstrate knowledge of Advanced Irish Family Law;
- Demonstrate an awareness of the relevance and significance of International Law for Advanced Family Law;
- Critically evaluate primary and secondary legal materials of relevance to Advanced Family Law including legislation, international instruments, case-law and academic commentary;
- Identify and explore interconnections between legal topics in the area of Advanced Family Law;
- Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving legal problems in Advanced 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 Advanced Family Law.