

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH WORK

- Apply appropriate principles and ethical standards in working with children and young people, which is informed by a child- or youth-centred approach.

## Overview

NFQ Level 9, Minor Award

## Exit Award only

Upon satisfactory completion of 30 credits, to include modules SS6020, SS6022, SS6036, and SS6037, students on the Postgraduate Diploma in Youth Work (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdyw/>) may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Youth Work. A student who subsequently applies to continue to Postgraduate Diploma must do so within 5 years of successful completion of the Certificate Examination.

**Note:** The Postgraduate Certificate in Youth Work is not professionally accredited.

## Programme Requirements

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

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Students take <b>30</b> credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
SS6020	Principles and Practice of Youth Work	10
SS6022	Youth, Ethics and Welfare	5
SS6036	Youth Work: Working with Individuals and Groups	10
SS6037	Youth Work: Informal and Non-Formal Learning	5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

## 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 Youth Work (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)**

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

- Facilitate young people's personal, social and educational development through individual and group work and through engagement with local and regional communities.
- Demonstrate a critical awareness of the historical development of youth work in community settings and current theory and scholarship in the field of youth policy and practice.
- Engage effectively in practice in the youth work sector, in an ethical and inclusive manner which safeguards the health and welfare of young people, promotes equity and values diversity.
- Exercise practical leadership and planning skills in devising creative responses to meeting the needs of young people and communities.
- Communicate information about youth work practice and youth research with specialist and non-specialist audiences.