

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND FAMILY LAW)

Programme Requirements

Full-time: Students take **60** credits over one academic year.

Part-time: Students take **60** credits over two academic years, completing a total of **30** credits in Year 1 and **30** credits in Year 2.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Students take 60 credits as follows – all listed core modules (50 credits) and 10 credits of elective modules: ^{1, 2} | | |
| <i>Core Modules</i> | | |
| LW6507 | Comparative Family Property Law | 5 |
| LW6563 | Child Protection Law | 10 |
| LW6568 | The Family and the Law | 10 |
| LW6653 | Family Law Clinic ³ | 10 |
| or LW6654 | Child Law Clinic | |
| LW6655 | Foundations of International Children's Rights | 5 |
| LW6670 | International Child Justice | 10 |
| <i>Elective Modules</i> | | |
| Students must take either (i) the 5 credit module on List A plus 5 credits chosen from List B or (ii) 10 credits from List C. | | 10 |
| <i>List A</i> | | |
| LW6671 | Children's Rights and Climate Justice | |
| <i>List B</i> | | |
| LW6592 | Mental Capacity Law | |
| LW6609 | Mental Health Law | |
| LW6619 | Alternative Dispute Resolution: Processes and Practice | |
| LW6667 | Children's Rights and Family Mediation Processes | |
| <i>List C</i> | | |
| LW6653 | Family Law Clinic ⁴ | |
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| Total Credits | | 60 |

than those listed above) in substitution for 5 credits of the elective modules listed above.

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*.

¹ It may be that not all modules listed will be offered each year and/or other options may become available.

² In order to ensure a reasonable distribution of workload, when choosing modules for all programmes, students should take a balance of credits between Semester 1 and Semester 2. Students who wish to deviate from this rule must seek permission from their Programme Director.

³ The Clinic module not chosen as a core module may be taken as an elective.

⁴ The Clinic module chosen as a core module may not be chosen again as an elective.

⁵ Students whose primary degree is from a discipline other than Law may be required as a condition of admission to take 5 credits of undergraduate law modules in substitution for 5 credits of the elective modules listed above.

⁶ In certain cases, with the permission of the Programme Director, students may elect to take 5 credits from the list available for the LL.M Degree (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/llm/>) (other