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MA Children and Young People's Participation and Leadership

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What is special about this course?

Features

- + A flexible, on-line programme that allows you to study in a way that will suit your personal and professional circumstances
- + Course content enables students and professionals (already employed) to further their qualification base and to engage in professional development and dialogue on the programme topics
- + Links with Scottish Youth Parliament, Scottish Government and Children's Parliament Scotland
- + Modules developed in partnership with the Scottish Youth Parliament

This unique new course will appeal to professionals from a wide range of backgrounds, such as education, the police, healthcare, social services, transport and local councils. It will suit anyone who works with children, young people, and their families, with a special interest in facilitating their rights and active participation, as well as to students with an interest in pursuing a career in this field.

With the Scottish Parliament having passed the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, all areas of government (including schools, hospitals, policing and transport) will have to do everything possible to embed children's rights into everything they do.

With a strong focus on the UNCRC, there is an opportunity to contextualise how children's rights, Children's Rights Impact Assessments (CRIAs), active participation, inclusion, and child-led decisions are integrated within a professional role, and their place as a valued and meaningful part of this process.

The course is designed with special thanks to the Scottish Government, the Scottish Youth Parliament, Children's Parliament Scotland, and relevant children's rights organisations.

There may also be opportunities to discuss the implementation of the UNCRC with members of the Scottish Youth Parliament, engaging with young people who are directly affected by the legislation.

Course structure

PgCert Children and Young People

For the PGCert (60 credits), you will choose three core modules from the following:

- + Article 12: enabling participation and leadership
- + Building resilience: understand the impact of ACEs
- + Children and young people's empowerment: the impact on health and wellbeing
- + Every child's right to be heard: research with children and young people
- + Investigating inequality, exploitation and youth justice
- + The global child: contemporary childhoods

PgDip Children and Young People's Participation and Leadership

For the PGDip (60 credits), you will complete the remaining three core modules from those listed in the PgCert.

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To achieve the award of MA you must complete an applied critical enquiry (60 credits).

How will I study my course?

- + Full-time
- + Part-time
- + You will study through supported online learning using the university's virtual learning environment (VLE)

How long will my course last?

- + Full-time: 1.5 years @ 35 hours per week
- + Part-time (structured): 3 years @ 17.5 hours per week

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Start date

+ January and September

Where can I study my course?

This fully online course can be studied from anywhere in the world.

You will be enrolled and supported by staff at Perth College UHI.

Entry requirements

2:1 honours degree, or equivalent OR

- + Postgraduate diploma award or a professional qualification recognised as being equivalent to an honours degree
- + Applicants with a 2:2 honours degree or below, or with an ordinary degree or DipHE in a relevant subject, plus relevant professional experience, may also be considered
- + Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and/or Accreditation of Prior Certificated Learning (APCL) may also be claimed

Professional workforce with prior experience:

- + Individuals without the above entry requirements or who have a wealth of previous experience within a relevant field will be

considered. A discussion with the programme leader will assess your prior knowledge, experience, and skills

Can I progress into further study?

You may wish to progress on to a PhD in Children's Rights.

Funding your studies

For more information on fees and possible funding, please visit the course page on our website:

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