

EARLY YEARS (MEd/PgDip/PgCert)

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Duration: 36 months part time study.

Content: The programme consists of a pathway of courses carrying 30 or 60 credit points at SCQF Level 11 (PG5). Participants who successfully complete 60 credit points may leave with a Certificate, those who successfully complete 120 credit points may leave with a Diploma and the MEd will be awarded on successful completion of 180 credit points.

The Masters in Early Years Education will follow the pathway below:

Year 1

ED50P7 Enhanced Practice in Early Years Education (own setting) (30 credit points)

ED55P8 Wider Perspectives for Enhanced Practice in Early Years Education (30 credit points)

Year 2

ED50P9 Language Development from Pre-Birth to 8 (30 credit points)

ED553Q Critical Approaches to Academic Literature (15 credit points) online

ED553R Research Methods (15 credit points) online

Year 3

ED506A Masters Dissertation/Project

Assessment: Participants will complete summative assessments for each course, including the work-based project. Summative assessment is marked against agreed course criteria and graded according to the University of Aberdeen Common Grading Scale (CGS). In addition, each course contains elements of formative assessment which serves to support learning and provide evidence of individual achievement.