



Tameside College

BA (Hons)

**Children and Young People's
Education and Development
(Level 6 Top Up)**



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About the course

The BA (Hons) Children and Young People's Education and Development is a top-up degree.

Any student applying for this course must already have achieved 240 university credits at both level 4 and level 5.

The course is suitable for practitioners currently employed in a relevant setting, however consideration will be given to volunteers currently working at least two days in a relevant workplace (e.g. Early Years, Primary or Secondary school setting, children's home/childminder).

This is a part-time study programme, taking place one evening per week (TBC) over two years.

The qualification is validated through the University of Chester.



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About the course

This academic qualification will give you the knowledge and skills to move forward towards your goal with opportunities to link theory & practice and to share good practice with practitioners working in a range of settings.

You will be given a Programme Handbook and a Module Handbook for each of the modules studied.

The Programme Handbook gives detailed information of the course along with links to the University of Chester regulations and guidelines.

The Module Handbook gives information of the module aims, learning outcomes, assessment methods/dates, reading list and weekly teaching topics as well as the level 6 marking criteria.



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Modules of study

Year 1

- **Planning, Delivering and Assessing Learning**
Assessment – Micro teach which includes a piece reflective writing.
- **International Perspectives of Children and Young People's Education**
Assessment – Presentation and written essay
- **Principles, Pedagogy and Discourse in Children and Young People's Education**
Assessment – Portfolio
- **Action Research in Education**
Assessment – Research proposal

Year 2

- **Political Ideologies in Education**
Assessment - Presentation and written essay
- **Action Research in Education**
Assessment - Written research report



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Entry requirements

- **Level 5 Foundation Degree qualification in either Early Years or Teaching Assistants**
- **IELTS – 6, with no score lower than 5.5**
- **GCSE- mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent and English (science at grade 4/C if wishing to teach at primary school level; following completion of a PGCE qualification)**
- **Successful interview (a short writing task will be given as part of the interview process)**
- **Students will need to be employed or working as a volunteer over two days within a relevant educational setting**



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How is the Foundation Degree funded?

All HE qualifications are funded through Student Finance England

Simply log onto the link below and start to make a new application:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>

You will be given information on what you can expect to be awarded with the quick calculation checker tool on the page.

If you have dependents, these will be taken into account when calculating your loan.



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What next?

For more information, and to make an application to us, simply visit our website:

https://www.tameside.ac.uk/pages/course_info.aspx?x=174983

Once we receive your application, our friendly admissions team will get in touch and support you through the process.

If you have any further questions about the course, you can email your course leader directly on Paula.Stinchcombe@tameside.ac.uk



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