

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE STUDIES

Master of Science in Child and Youth Care Studies
Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Youth Care Studies
Postgraduate Certificate in Child and Youth Care Studies

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
2. In addition, all successful applicants will be required to have had at least two years of appropriate, post-qualifying professional experience.

Duration of Study

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

4. The programme is available by part-time study only.

Curriculum

5. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5905	Child and Youth Care Studies: Child Development in the Life Space	5	20
L5912	Child and Youth Care Studies: Theoretical Contexts	5	20
L5914	Child and Youth Care Studies: Critical Reflection and Relational Practice	5	20

Students for the degree of MSc and Postgraduate Diploma in addition will undertake:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5904	Child and Youth Care Studies: Intervention	5	20
L5906	Child and Youth Care Studies: Management and Leadership	5	20
L5915	Child and Youth Care Studies: Research Methods	5	20

Students for the degree of MSc only

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5917	Child and Youth Care Studies: Research Project	5	60

Progress

6. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
7. In order to progress to the degree of MSc, a student must have accumulated at least 120 credits from the programme curriculum and have submitted a satisfactory proposal for a dissertation.
8. The final award will be based on performance in the coursework, examinations and the dissertation, where undertaken.

Award

9. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Child and Youth Care Studies by Distance Learning, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits at Level 5, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the Dissertation L5917.
10. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Youth Care Studies by Distance Learning, a student must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
11. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Child and Youth Care Studies by Distance Learning, a student must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.