

## General Enquiries

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## Ba (Hons) Childhood Studies (Top up from foundation degree)

<b>Location</b>	Altrincham Campus
<b>Duration</b>	starts -sept 2019 two days a week ,for 18 months
<b>Department</b>	Higher Education



### Course Overview

This programme is aimed at those working, or intending to work, in the field of childhood and youth services or education. If you are passionate about children and young people, enjoy working in settings where they are and you are person centred, flexible, creative and independent, then this is the employment sector for you.

### Course Requirements

All applications will be considered individually however offers will usually be based on: 64 UCAS points (those with 48 UCAS points will be considered for an interview) BTEC Level 3 qualification (2 years) in relevant subject Other related Level 3 qualifications Normally 4 GCSEs at grade C or above (or numeric score of 4/5 under newly reformed GCSE grading), including maths or English An Access to Higher Education Diploma in relevant area Related work experience will be considered in place of formal qualifications. You will also need a current enhanced Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) certificate that has been issued within 6 months of the start of the course. You can apply for one at enrolment, for a fee, if necessary.

### Course Assessment

A range of assessment methods are used from reports and essays to presentations and portfolios. Typically each unit has two forms of assessment attached to it. The assessments have been carefully designed to support and develop your skills in independent thinking and learning.

### Course Finance

£330.00 £7995 per year full-time or £3995 per year part-time Although there are no extra costs associated with the programme, it would be beneficial for applicants to also take into consideration possible costs related to stationery and transport to college. While there is access to the college computer system and library books, it is normal that some students may want to invest in a personal computer and some core books. Internet access would be advantageous for off-site study.

## Course Potential Careers

Possible employment as: Further Education Lecturer Early years teacher Family support worker Learning mentor Primary school teacher Secondary school teacher Special educational needs teacher Social worker Teaching assistant Youth worker Possible further study Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Social Sciences masters degrees

## Course Dates

Start Date: 31/01/2020

## Course Times

Start Time: 15:30

## Examining Body

Upon successful completion of the course you will receive BA (Hons) Childhood Studies awarded by Sheffield Hallam University.

## Hours Per Week

6 hours per week

## Programme Structure

Level 4: Professional Practice, Social Policy, Curriculum Studies, Holistic Child, Effective Teamwork and The Reflective Student. Level 5: Supporting Children's Wellbeing, Research Methods, Leadership and Management, Speaking and Listening Level 6: Global Perspectives, Current Issues, Independent Study. You will also study one optional unit - Pedagogic Practice or Children, Young People and Crime.

## Weeks

35 weeks