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Education (Early Childhood) MA





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The Education (Early Childhood) MA is designed for early years professionals who wish to further develop their knowledge in the field and formalise this learning with a postgraduate qualification.

The masters programme is run by the School of Education and takes place at the university's Falmer campus on the edge of Brighton. Learning will be delivered by a successful teaching team (including early childhood experts) with an outstanding national reputation and comprehensive research profile that informs and advances course content.

About the programme

The course includes a blend of contact with tutors through taught sessions as well as online learning and face to face tutorials. It has a flexible framework that combines academic study with work-based learning and action research that enables you to combine day-to-day professional activity with masters' level thinking and research.

Areas of study

The MA in Education is achieved by progressing through three stages: Engaging in Professional Development, Developing Practitioner Research, and Investigating and Embedding Enhanced Practice. Each stage is equivalent to 60 credits.

The programme includes specialist early childhood modules aimed at supporting you in your role of leading practice in the workplace.

You will further develop your understanding and critical awareness of current national and international early years issues, particularly in the areas of pedagogy, practice and research.

Duration

The masters programme is delivered part-time over a three year period.

Entry requirements

You must be working in a relevant professional role and have a good honours degree or equivalent . Evidence of an employment-based research project may be acceptable in place of an honours degree - each case will be considered on its merit.

Applications will be welcomed from those working within the maintained, private, voluntary and independent sectors including those with Early Years Professional Status (EYPS), Early Years Teacher Status and/or Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent.

Find out more

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