



## Diploma of Higher Education in Early Childhood

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University 'Essential Documents' website at [www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents](http://www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents).

### Award letters

Dip HE (Open)

### Entry requirements

None

### Maximum duration of study

8 years, except where credit transfer has been awarded, in which case the time to complete the OU credit will be as follows:

- 120 OU credits to complete: 4 years
- 180 OU credits to complete: 6 years

### Credit requirement

240

### Stage 1 (120 credits)

60 credits from the specified key introductory compulsory module and 60 credits from the further specified compulsory module

### Stage 2 (120 credits)

60 credits from the specified compulsory module and 60 credits from the specified core option modules

### Maximum transferred credit

120 credits. Credit transfer is not permitted against the 60-credit specified compulsory module at OU Stage 2.

### Maximum age of credit transfer

5 years

### Unique study requirement

90 credits

### Additional rules

None