



Bachelor of Arts with Honours 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.

Short title

BA (Honours) in Early Childhood

Award letters

BA (Hons) E Ch (Open)

Entry requirements

Q89: None

Q90: A Sector-Endorsed Foundation Degree in Early Years (or equivalent) completed within the 5 years prior to registration for the BA (Honours) in Early Childhood.

Maximum duration of study

10 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
- 240 OU credits to complete: 8 years
- 300 OU credits to complete: 9 years

Credit requirement

Q89: 360

Q90: 120 at OU Stage 3

Stage 1 (120 credits)

120 credits from specified compulsory modules

Stage 2 (120 credits)

60 credits from a specified compulsory module and 60 credits from specified option modules

Stage 3 (120 credits)

120 credits from specified compulsory modules

Maximum transferred credit

240 credits

Maximum age of credit transfer

5 years

Unique study requirement

120 credits at OU Stage 3

Additional rules

None