



Master of Arts in Childhood and Youth

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

Short title

MA Childhood and Youth

Award letters

MA (CY) (Open)

Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree or equivalent conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body in a discipline relevant to children and young people. However, if you have at least three years of professional experience you may be eligible for consideration.

Maximum duration of study

7 years

Credit requirement

180 credits

Start prior to October 2018:

120 credits from compulsory modules

60 credits from specified core option modules.

Start in or after October 2018:

60 credits from the compulsory Stage 1 module

60 credits from the compulsory Stage 2 module

60 credits from the compulsory Stage 3 module

Maximum transferred credit

Start prior to October 2018: 60 credits (core option modules)

Start in or after October 2018: 60 credits (Stage 1)

Maximum age of credit transfer

7 years

Unique study requirement

60 credits

Classification

Distinction: 90* module credits at Distinction grade

Merit: 90* module credits at Merit grade

Start prior to October 2018: classification grades from compulsory modules only

Start in or after October 2018: classification grades must include the compulsory Stage 3 module

Additional rules

* minimum requirements will require completion of 120 credit modules

An amended classification scheme was applied to this qualification from March 2021 onwards.