



CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENT CARE MASTERS PROGRAMMES

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The Masters in Childhood and Adolescent Care programmes are primarily designed for graduates from Health, Education, Early Learning, and Human & Social Sciences related programmes.

MANDATORY MODULES (70 ECTS) FOR ALL PROGRAMMES:

Critical Perspectives on Child & Youth Development	10 ECTS
Research Methodologies & Design	10 ECTS
Governance & Professional Leadership in Child & Adolescent Practice	10 ECTS
Practicum (Workplace learning) *	10 ECTS
Dissertation	30 ECTS

**Students will undertake a minimum of 150 hours of direct engagement in child or adolescent practice in approved settings or engage in other project work associated with such practice during their practicum module and will be supported by a Placement Supervisor. Subject to Garda vetting and successful interview.*

ELECTIVES (20 ECTS):

MA in Childhood & Adolescent Studies: Choose 2 of 4 electives

Curricular & Pedological Approaches in Early Learning & Care	10 ECTS	Interventions & Models of Care in Adolescent Practice	10 ECTS
Contemporary Discourses in Early Learning and Care	10 ECTS	Contemporary Discourses in Youth Studies	10 ECTS

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MA in Adolescent Studies: Students must take the following 2 modules

Interventions & Models of Care in Adolescent Practice	10 ECTS	Contemporary Discourses in Youth Studies	10 ECTS
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ENTRY REQUIREMENT*

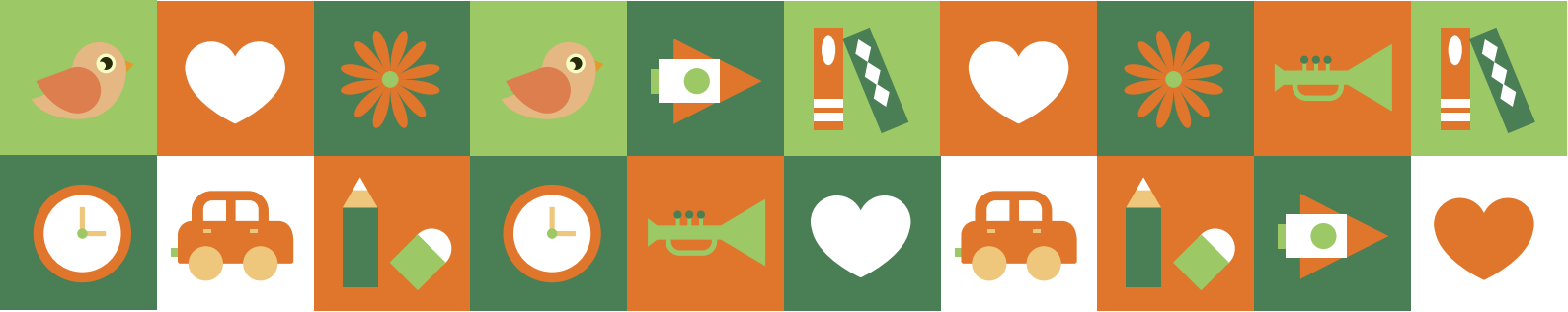
- Applicants must have successfully achieved a Level 2:2 award in a relevant Level 8 degree (e.g Education, Health or Social Care disciplines).
- All applicants are required to be over 23 years of age.
- Interview required.

**Successful applicants would be required to complete Garda Vetting post programme registration.*

CAREER AND PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Include but are not limited to:

- Project Worker - Family Support Projects
- Youth Workers
- Afterschool Assistant
- Childcare Development Officer
- Youth Advocate
- Level 10 (Doctoral) study progression opportunities.



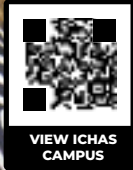
ABOUT ICHAS



The Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences (ICHAS) is an independent third-level college that prides itself on its student-centred approach. ICHAS programmes cover an extensive range of disciplines including Business, Childcare, Psychology, Counselling and Psychotherapy.



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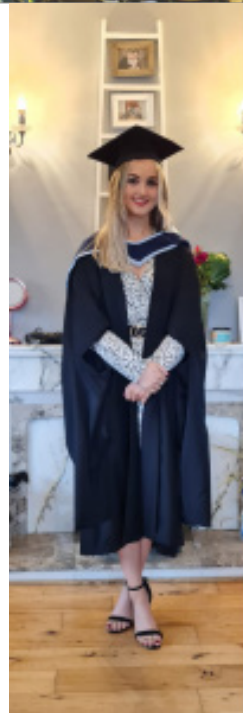
WHAT STUDENTS SAY



I studied the MA course in Adolescent Studies and I would thoroughly recommend the course, and ICHAS college, to others looking to go down the same path. the lecturers were excellent in engaging and challenging us throughout.

Working with young people in a Sport and Educational setting, the course gave me a better insight into the understanding the challenges of adolescents and the tools that can help young people throughout their journey into adulthood.

Craig Madigan
FAI ETB Course Coordinator Limerick



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The modules for the M.A. in Childhood and Adolescent Studies were great, it opened my eyes to research. The feedback was great for the assignments, the course was just really well run. There's always someone to chat to on the phone if I had any questions, be it lecturers or members of staff.

Miriam Coughlan
Now Working with Nua Healthcare