

**EARLY YEARS AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON**

# WHY CHOOSE BOLTON UNIVERSITY?

Small class sizes

Extensive academic and personal support

Emphasis on the needs of the student.

Access to university support systems

Award winning library facilities

Study linked with practice and employability

Placement experience



# **BA (HONS) EARLY YEARS AND CHILDHOOD STUDIES**

**This area of study looks in depth at the “early years” and includes all areas of a child’s life from birth through to Key Stage 1 in the primary school**

**The early years sector includes all provision for caring for babies and young children up to and including school**

**Settings include childminders, day nurseries, nursery schools, Reception and Year 1 classes**



# MODULES FOR STUDY

Year 1

Personal and professional development

Introduction to Child Development

Social Policy

Learning in a Digital World

Work Experience

Facilitating Children's learning



# LINKS WITH PRACTICE

What do you remember of your childhood?

What images can you remember from being a child?

What were your favourite games?



# WORK PLACEMENT

It is particularly important that you are able to develop your practical and professional skills in working with children alongside your academic study

**The more experience you get the better!** This will make you more employable when you complete the course

It is your responsibility to secure a placement which will begin in Semester 2 of Year 1

Placements will be for a minimum of 2 days a week



### Nursery settings:

Room leader, deputy manager, manager

### Primary teacher:

You would need to complete a PGCE following the Childhood Studies degree.  
(It is a requirement that you also have English, Maths and Science GCSEs at C or above.)

**Early Years Teacher (EYT):** You would complete an assessment following your degree that would give you the status of Early Years Teacher within the day-care sector

Further studies at **Masters Level**



# **EMPLOYMENT**

**Your experience in your placements is invaluable not just in developing your practical skills but also for networking which may lead to employment**

**Work in the day-care sector with opportunities for supervisory and leadership roles**

**Teaching support worker in the primary sector**

**Opportunities within multi-professional teams working with young children and their families**





# KEY MESSAGES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Equality and diversity

The voice of the child

Indoor and outdoor play

Collaborative practice

Independence

Health and wellbeing

Curriculum



# WELCOME TO OUR EARLY YEARS ROOM

The team are very proud of our newly created “early years” base room. The room has been specifically designed to recreate an early years setting whereby the students are able to interact with the resources and make valuable links between theoretical concepts being taught and practical examples from placement. The room offers first hand experiences to stimulate learning in an interactive and enjoyable way.



# YEAR 1 STUDENTS WITH TUTOR IN EARLY YEARS ROOM



# YEAR 1 STUDENTS IN THE EARLY YEARS ROOM



# GRADUATION- THIS COULD BE YOU!!



# CONTACT DETAILS

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**ANY QUESTIONS?**

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you!

