

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

ADVANCED RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE

Master of Science in Advanced Residential Child Care
Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Residential Child Care
Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Residential Child Care

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
2. In addition, all successful applicants will normally be required to have had at least two years of appropriate, post-qualifying professional experience.

Duration of Study

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Place of Study

4. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

5. The programmes are available by part-time study only.

Curriculum

6. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5971	Critical Perspectives on Residential Child Care	5	20
L5966	Understanding and Assessing in Children's Life-Spaces	5	20
L5965	Ethical Leadership and Management in Residential Child Care	5	20

Students for the degree of MSc and Postgraduate Diploma in addition will undertake:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5967	Skilled and Reflective Use of Self in Residential Child Care	5	20
L5970	Intervening Effectively in Residential Child Care	5	20

L5968	Research Methods: Effective and Ethical Research in Residential Child Care	5	20
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Students for the degree of MSc only

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5969	Professional Enquiry in Residential Child Care: Dissertation	5	60

Progress

7. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
8. Where relevant, progress to the Postgraduate Diploma is dependent upon completion of the Postgraduate Certificate to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and progress to the MSc is dependent upon completion of the Postgraduate Diploma to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners.
9. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), candidates will be permitted a maximum of 2 attempts at each assessment.
10. The final award will be based on performance in the examinations where undertaken, coursework, the dissertation where undertaken.

Award

11. **MSc in Advanced Residential Child Care:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Advanced Residential Child Care the candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of either the dissertation L5969 or the research projects.
12. **Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Residential Child Care:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Residential Childcare a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
13. **Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Residential Child Care:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate Advanced Residential Childcare a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.