

Master of Education with Early Years Specialism

This Master of Education course is designed for early childhood, primary and post-primary teachers, aspiring and existing leaders and other students and professionals interested in the field of educational studies. It aims to develop a deeper understanding of professional practice and the field of education as an academic discipline. Through the specialisms, students deepen their knowledge in a particular area of interest.

Level 9 (Part-Time) MH57G



For more information;
Please contact the Programme Co-ordinator:

Dr. Leah O'Toole

Email: leah.otoole@mu.ie

Phone: 01 - 4747405
01 - 4747401



Froebel Department Maynooth University

Froebel Department of
Primary and Early Childhood Education,
Maynooth University,
Maynooth,
Co. Kildare

Phone: +353 1 474 7400
Email: froebel.department@mu.ie

SCAN ME



*Froebel Department of Primary
and Early Childhood Education*

'Distinctive Student-Centered Learning'

Early Childhood Programmes

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Teaching & Learning

(Flexible MH801) (180 Credits)
(Full-time MH003) (240 Credits)

**Master of Education with
Specialism in Early
Childhood**
(Part-time MH57G) (90 Credits)

**Master of Education:
Research in Practice**
(Early Childhood)
(Part-time MH54L) (90 Credits)



Our Department

The Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education is known for the provision of a distinctive student-centered learning experience for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The Department is named after the 19th Century German educator and founder of Kindergarten, Friedrich Froebel (1782-1852). He advocated reverence for the child, learning through activity, exploration of the environment, enjoyment of beauty in all its manifestations and acceptance of the gifts of each individual child.

To visit our website Scan Below:



www.maynoothuniversity.ie

Early Childhood Ireland is a membership organisation, which represents 3,500 early years settings, who support over 100,000 children and their families through pre-school, afterschool and full day-care provision nationwide. Their work includes quality enhancement, publications, advocacy, training, business support and information for a sector that employs 25,000 people today.



Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Teaching & Learning

The Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education at Maynooth University offer both full-time and flexible Level 8 Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Early Childhood Teaching & Learning (Honours). The flexible degree is offered in partnership with Early Childhood Ireland. It may be attractive to practising educators who wish to study at evenings and weekends while working. The full-time degree offers a more immersed student experience (Monday to Friday), while also allowing extensive engagement with the early childhood education and care sector through placement.

The full time degree runs over 4 years (240 credits) and the flexible degree runs over 3 years (180 credits).

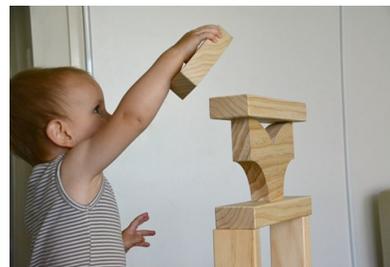
Graduates emerge as teaching professionals in early years settings. Career progression within this sector is expanding rapidly to include opportunities within policy development and evaluation agencies, Government departments and roles with local development agencies within the early childhood sector both nationally and internationally.

From this degree, graduates may also apply for a range of postgraduate courses including a postgraduate route into Primary Teaching through the PME Professional Master of Education (Primary) subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.



Level 8 (Flexible) MH801

Level 8 (Full-Time) MH003



Master of Education: Research in Practice

This Master of Education aims to provide opportunities for educators to explore and examine aspects of their own practice with a view to improving the educational experiences of the children in their care. Central to the programme is the development of a reflective disposition which is a core principle underpinning action research. This Master of Education upholds the concept of teaching as innovative professional practice, combining academic study with research in practice.

This graduate degree qualification positions graduates to lead the Early Childhood Care and Education sector in a variety of professional roles. Career progression within this sector is expanding rapidly beyond early childhood care and education settings to include opportunities within policy development and evaluation agencies within the Department of Education and Skills. Graduates may also take up roles with local development agencies within the early childhood sector both nationally & internationally.

Level 9 (Part-Time) MH54L

