

## Early Learning and Childcare (Graduate Apprenticeship)

UHI Orkney

### Venues

Kirkwall  
Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

### Content

Are you passionate about improving children's lives? Do you want to shape the early years of learning in Scotland and develop better practices in all areas of the childcare sector?

The Scottish Government have outlined an ambition to make Scotland the best place for a child to grow up. They understand that providing the highest quality of childcare and learning from the very beginning is key to laying strong foundations for future generations, and that childcare practitioners are pivotal to the success of that vision.

This course is the first Graduate Apprenticeship in Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland and is unique in its structure and delivery. The programme offers you and your employer a work-based learning route that is mutually beneficial: your employer benefits from your growing competency and skillset, and you 'earn while you learn', gaining experience in your industry and increasing your potential to progress in your career, while achieving your degree.

This course is ideal for those new to the sector wishing to gain practitioner registration requirements or those currently in the sector wishing to enhance their practitioner skills and knowledge.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Full time

### Award Title

BA

### UCAS Code

X311

### Course Length

3 years

## Department

Education, Child and Youth Studies

## Entry Requirements

3 Highers, preferably including English; or Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services (Children and Young People); or relevant national qualifications at SCQF Level 6. You must be employed in a GA position for a minimum of 21 hours per week. Contact institution for further information.

You will require a satisfactory criminal record check from Disclosure Scotland to show that you are suitable for this type of course. Contact Disclosure Scotland for details on the type you would need.

## SCQF Level

9

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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