




Qualifications recognised by the Joint Negotiating Committee (JNC) as conferring Professionally Qualified status

Current list of courses by institute recruiting

- All the programmes listed below are professionally validated by the NYA. Re-validation takes place over a five year cycle.
- They are available currently
- Each institution is monitored annually by the NYA to ensure that its programme remains within the requirements.
- There are a number of routes to professional qualification. These include:
 - Degree
 - Graduate certificate
 - Postgraduate diploma/master's degree
- Most Universities offer their qualification both full-time and part-time.
- For detailed course information please contact the training institution direct.





From 2010 Honours Degree level will be the minimum requirement for conferring professional status for Youth Work in England. In this regard, completion of a DipHE or FD programme for students matriculating after April 2010 for courses that begin in September 2010 will not confer professional status. The currently running to completion foundation and diplomas are still listed but not recruiting.

The professional validation of courses in Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic, is undertaken by the Youth Council for Northern Ireland.
<https://youthcouncilni.org/>

The JNC recognition of courses in Wales is coordinated by the ETS Wales Advisory Committee at the Welsh Assembly Government. For further information, contact Liz Rose, Youth Work Strategy Branch, Welsh Assembly Government. 01443 663 814. E-mail: ywsmailbox@wales.gsi.gov.uk

The qualifications obtained by graduates of professionally validated programmes in Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and Wales are all recognised by the JNC, and entitle the graduates to work in England. In Scotland, the minimum qualification for professionally qualified status is a degree. Programmes of study leading to professional status are validated by CLD Standards Council for Scotland, www.cldstandardscouncil.org.uk. Traditionally these Scottish qualifications have entitled the graduate to professionally qualified status at the discretion of the individual employer.



| University / College Name | Address | Programme Title | Validated From | Validated To | Region | Contact Admissions - Phone | Contact E-mail (Admissions) | Programme Lead | Contact E-Mail (Programme Lead) | Website |
|--|--|--|----------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| Bedfordshire, University Of | Park Square, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 3JU | BA (Hons) in Youth and Community Work | 01/04/18 | 30/03/23 | London | 01582 743843 | elizabeth.grant@beds.ac.uk | Liz Grant | elizabeth.grant@beds.ac.uk | www.beds.ac.uk |
| Bishop Grosseteste University | Longdales Road, Lincoln, LN1 3DY | BA (Hons) Professional Studies Childhood and Youth (Youth Work Pathway) | 01/09/17 | 31/08/22 | Eastern | 01522 583914 | Rachael.Fell@bishopg.ac.uk | Rachael Fell-Chambers | Rachael.Fell@bishopg.ac.uk | http://www.bishopg.ac.uk |
| Bolton, University Of | Deane Road, Bolton, BL3 5AB | BA (Hons) Community Development and Youth Work | 31/08/17 | 01/09/22 | North West | 01204 903604 | B.Cook@bolton.ac.uk | Bren Cook | B.Cook@bolton.ac.uk | www.bolton.ac.uk |
| Bradford College | School of Teaching Health and Care, McMillan Building, Trinity Road, Bradford, BD5 0JD | PGD/MA Youth Work and Community Development | 01/03/18 | 28/03/23 | Yorkshire & Humber | 01274 438 925 | n.koral@bradfordcollege.ac.uk | Nick Koral | n.koral@bradfordcollege.ac.uk | www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk |
| Bradford College | School of Teaching Health and Care, McMillan Building, Trinity Road, Bradford, BD5 0JD | BA (Hons) in Youth and Community Development | 01/03/18 | 28/03/23 | Yorkshire & Humber | 01274 438 925 | n.koral@bradfordcollege.ac.uk | Nick Koral | n.koral@bradfordcollege.ac.uk | www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk |
| Brighton, University Of | A205, Checkland Building, Farmer Campus, Village Way, Brighton BN19PH | BA (Hons) in Youth Work | 01/09/18 | 31/08/23 | South East | 01273 641859 | j.r.melvin@brighton.ac.uk | Jane Melvin | j.r.melvin@brighton.ac.uk | www.brighton.ac.uk |
| Institute for Children Youth & Mission | Midlands CYM, St John's School of Mission, Chilwell Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham, NG9 3DS | BA (Hons) Youth Work, Communities and Practical Theology (Midlands only) | 01/09/16 | 31/08/21 | Eastern | 01793 418 336 | admin@centreforyouthministry.ac.uk | Sally Nash | Snash@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk | www.centreforyouthministry.ac.uk |
| Institute for Children Youth & Mission | Trinity Business Centre, Stonehill Green, Swindon, SN5 7DG | Pg. Dip/MA in Youth and Community Work | 01/09/15 | 31/08/20 | Eastern | 01793 418 336 | admin@centreforyouthministry.ac.uk | Sally Nash | Snash@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk | www.centreforyouthministry.ac.uk |
| Cumbria, University Of | Bowerham Road, Lancaster, LA1 3JD | BA (Hons) Youth Work and Community Development | 01/09/18 | 31/08/23 | North West | 01524 384 384 | ycw@cumbria.ac.uk | Pete Crossley | peter.crossley@cumbria.ac.uk | www.cumbria.ac.uk |
| Cumbria, University Of | Bowerham Road, Lancaster, LA1 3JD | PGC/PGD Youth Work and Community Development | 01/09/18 | 31/08/23 | North West | 01524 384 384 | ycw@cumbria.ac.uk | Tracy Cowle | tracy.cowle@cumbria.ac.uk | www.cumbria.ac.uk |
| Cumbria, University Of | Bowerham Road, Lancaster, LA1 3JD | MA Youth Work and Community Development | 01/09/18 | 31/08/23 | North West | 01524 384 384 | ycw@cumbria.ac.uk | Tracy Cowle | tracy.cowle@cumbria.ac.uk | www.cumbria.ac.uk |
| De Montfort University, Leicester | Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, Hawthorn Building, The Gateway, Leicester, LE1 9BH | Pg. Dip / MA Youth and Community Work Development (Distance Learning) | 01/09/15 | 31/08/20 | East Midlands | 0116 257 7700 | hls@dmu.ac.uk | Dr Jagdish Chouhan | ichouhan@dmu.ac.uk | www.dmu.ac.uk |
| De Montfort University, Leicester | Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, Hawthorn Building, The Gateway, Leicester, LE1 9BH | Pg. Dip / MA Health & Community Development (Distance Learning) | 01/09/15 | 31/08/20 | East Midlands | 0116 257 7700 | hls@dmu.ac.uk | Dr Jagdish Chouhan | ichouhan@dmu.ac.uk | www.dmu.ac.uk |
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| Derby, University Of | College of Health and Social Care, Social and Community Studies, Britannia Mill, Mackworth Road, Derby. DE22 3BL | BA (Hons) Youth Work and Community Development (with pathways) | 01/04/18 | 30/03/23 | East Midlands | 01332 594084 | S.Barley-McMullen@Derby.ac.uk | Sarah Barley-McMullen | S.Barley-McMullen@Derby.ac.uk | www.derby.ac.uk |
| East London, University Of | School of Education, Stratford Campus, Romford Road, Stratford, London, E15 4LZ | PG in Youth and Community Work | 01/09/14 | 31/08/19 | London | 0208 223 6345 | P.Adams@uel.ac.uk | Paul Adams | P.Adams@uel.ac.uk | www.uel.ac.uk |

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| Newman University | Genners Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham, B32 2NT | BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work with Christian, Muslim and secular pathways | 01/12/14 | 30/11/19 | West Midlands | 0121 476 1181 | admissions@newman.ac.uk | Mike Seal | m.seal@newman.ac.uk | www.newman.ac.uk |
| Newman University | Genners Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham, B32 2NT | MA/PG Dip Youth and Community Work | 01/12/14 | 30/11/19 | West Midlands | 0121 476 1181 ext 2354 | admissions@newman.ac.uk | Mike Seal | m.seal@newman.ac.uk | www.newman.ac.uk |
| Oasis College of Higher Education | 76 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HS | BA (Hons) in Youth Work and Theology | 01/09/14 | 31/08/19 | London | 020 7921 4255 | registry@oasiscollege.ac.uk | Claire Murphy | claire.murphy@oasiscollege.ac.uk | www.oasiscollege.ac.uk |
| Ruskin College | Dunstan Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9BX | BA (Hons) in Community Development and Youth Work | 01/09/16 | 31/08/21 | South East | 01865 759 613 (Baljeet Gill) | bjill@ruskin.ac.uk | Baljeet Singh Gill | bjill@ruskin.ac.uk | www.ruskin.ac.uk |
| Sheffield Hallam University | Robert Winston Building, Broomhall Road, Sheffield, S10 2BP | BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work | 01/09/15 | 31/08/20 | Yorkshire & Humber | 0114 225 2564 | g.owen@shu.ac.uk | Geraint Owen | g.owen@shu.ac.uk | www.shu.ac.uk |
| Sunderland, University Of | Faculty of Education and Society, Priestman Building, Green Terrace, Sunderland, SR1 3PZ | BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work Studies | 01/12/17 | 30/11/22 | North East | 0191 515 2225 (Ilona Buchroth) | ilona.buchroth@sunderland.ac.uk | Ilona Buchroth | ilona.buchroth@sunderland.ac.uk | www.sunderland.ac.uk |
| University College Birmingham | Summer Row, Birmingham, B3 1JB | PG Dip in Youth Work and Community Development | 01/09/15 | 31/08/20 | West Midlands | 0121 604 1000 ext 2621 | s.soni@ucb.ac.uk | Sangeeta Soni | s.soni@ucb.ac.uk | www.ucb.ac.uk |
| University Plymouth St Mark and St John | Derriford Road, Plymouth, Devon, PL6 8BH | BA (Hons) in Youth and Community Work | 01/09/14 | 31/08/19 | South West | 01752 636 700 ext 5234 (Sue Cooper) | scooper@marion.ac.uk | Sue Cooper | scooper@marion.ac.uk | www.marion.ac.uk |
| University Plymouth St Mark and St John | Derriford Road, Plymouth, Devon, PL6 8BH | PG in Youth and Community Work | 01/09/14 | 31/08/19 | South West | 01752 636 700 ext 5234 (Sue Cooper) | scooper@marion.ac.uk | Sue Cooper | scooper@marion.ac.uk | www.marion.ac.uk |
| YMCA George Williams College | 198 Freemasons Road, Canning Town, London, E16 3PY | BA (Hons) Children, Young People and Families | 01/09/17 | 31/08/22 | London | 0207 540 4917 | s.frost@ymca.ac.uk | Simon Frost | s.frost@ymca.ac.uk | www.ymca.ac.uk |
| YMCA George Williams College | 199 Freemasons Road, Canning Town, London, E16 3PY | MA/PG Dip Youth Work and Community Learning and Development | 01/09/18 | 31/08/23 | London | 0207 540 4917 | s.frost@ymca.ac.uk | Simon Frost | s.frost@ymca.ac.uk | www.ymca.ac.uk |
| York St John University | Lord Mayor's Walk York, YO31 7EX | BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work | 01/09/12 | 31/08/18 | Yorkshire & Humber | 01904 876 598 - information hotline number | admissions@yorks.ac.uk | Pat Norris | p.norris1@yorks.ac.uk | www.yorks.ac.uk |
| Victoria University | Ballarat Road, Footscray Victoria 3011, Australia | Bachelor of Youth Work | 01/12/14 | 30/11/19 | Victoria, Australia | Phone: +61 9919-4861 Mobile: +61 418136237 | Robyn.Broadbent@vu.edu.au | Robyn Broadbent | Robyn.Broadbent@vu.edu.au | www.vu.edu.au |