




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
De Montfort University, Leicester	Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, Hawthorn Building, The Gateway, Leicester, LE1 9BH	BA (Hons) Youth Work and Community Development	01/09/18	31/08/23	East Midlands	0116 257 7700	hls@dmu.ac.uk	Chris Herriot	cherriot@dmu.ac.uk	www.dmu.ac.uk
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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Gloucestershire, University Of	Oxstalls Campus, Oxstalls Lane, Gloucester, GL2 9HW	BA (Hons) Youth Work	01/09/14	31/08/19	South West	01242 715 402 (Steve Bullock)	sbullock@glos.ac.uk	Steve Bullock	sbullock@glos.ac.uk	www.glos.ac.uk
Goldsmiths College, University of London	PACE Community and Youth Work, New Cross, London, SE14 6NW	BA (Hons) Applied Social Science, Community Development & Youth Work	01/09/17	31/08/22	London	0207 919 7844	d.woodger@gold.ac.uk	David Woodger	d.woodger@gold.ac.uk	www.gold.ac.uk
Goldsmiths College, University of London	PACE Community and Youth Work, New Cross, London, SE14 6NW	PG Diploma/ MA Applied Anthropology and Community and Youth Work	01/09/17	31/08/22	London	0207 919 7844	k.shukra@gold.ac.uk	Kalbir Shukra	k.shukra@gold.ac.uk	www.gold.ac.uk
Huddersfield, University Of	School of Education and Professional Development, Queensgate, Huddersfield, HD1 3DH	BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work	01/09/16	31/08/21	Yorkshire & Humber	01484 422288 (Enquiry Line)	sepd@hud.ac.uk	Dr Martin Purcell	m.purcell@hud.ac.uk	www.hud.ac.uk
Hull, University Of	Centre for Lifelong Learning, 49 Salmon Grove, Hull, HU6 7SZ	BA (Hons) Youth and Community Development	01/09/15	31/08/20	Yorkshire & Humber	01482 346311	j.rippingdale@hull.ac.uk	J Rippingdale	j.rippingdale@hull.ac.uk	www.hull.ac.uk
Leeds Beckett University (previously Leeds Metropolitan University)	Faculty of Health and Environment, Civic Quarter, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3HE	BA (Hons) Youth Work and Community Development	01/03/18	28/02/23	Yorkshire & Humber	0113 812 3113 (Enquiries)	a.s.smith@leedsbeckett.ac.uk	Alan Smith	a.s.smith@leedsbeckett.ac.uk	www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk
Leeds Beckett University (previously Leeds Metropolitan University)	Faculty of Health and Environment, Civic Quarter, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3HE	PG Dip in Youth Work and Community Development	01/03/18	28/02/23	Yorkshire & Humber	0113 812 3113 (Enquiries)	a.s.smith@leedsbeckett.ac.uk	Alan Smith	a.s.smith@leedsbeckett.ac.uk	www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk
Liverpool Hope University	Department of Social Work, Care and Justice, Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park, L16 9JD	MA Youth and Community Studies	01/09/14	31/08/19	North West	0151 291 3000	enquiry@hope.ac.uk	Tracy Ramsey	ramseyt@hope.ac.uk	www.hope.ac.uk
Manchester Metropolitan University	Dept. of Applied Community Studies, Birley Fields Campus, 53 Bonsall Street, Manchester M15 6GX	PG Diploma/MA Community Development and Youth Work: Leadership and Practice.	01/12/14	01/11/19	North West	0161 247 2126	R.Patel@mmu.ac.uk	Rajesh Patel	R.Patel@mmu.ac.uk	www.mmu.ac.uk
Moorlands College, Dorset	Sopley, Christchurch, BH23 7AT	BA (Hons) in Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work)	01/12/14	30/11/19	South West	01425 674500	admissions@moorlands.ac.uk	Andy Du Feu	andy.dufeu@moorlands.ac.uk	www.moorlands.ac.uk
Nazarene Theological College	Dene Road, Didsbury, Manchester, M20 2GU	BA (Hons) in Theology (Youth and Community)	01/09/16	31/08/21	North West	0161 438 3063 (general) or 0161 438 1926 ext. 1917 (Louise Kenyon).	enquiries@nazarene.ac.uk	Louise Kenyon	lkenyon@nazarene.ac.uk	www.nazarene.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