




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
Birmingham City University	4 Cardigan St, Birmingham B4 7BD	BA (Hons) Youth and Community	01/09/2021	31/08/2026	West Midlands	0121 331 5000	Sarah.Pemberton@bcu.ac.uk	Sarah Pemberton	Sarah.Pemberton@bcu.ac.uk	www.bcu.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	SMcMillan Division of Education and Community, School of Social Care & Community Practice. Bradford College University Centre, Great Horton Road, Bradford, BD7 1AY BD5 OJD	PGD/MA Youth Work and Community Development	01/03/18	28/03/23	Yorkshire & Humber	01274 431680	headmissions@bradfordcollege.ac.uk	Cris Mepham	c.mepham@bradfordcollege.ac.uk	www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk
Bradford College	McMillan Division of Education and Community, School of Social Care & Community Practice. Bradford College University Centre, Great Horton Road, Bradford, BD7 1AY	BA (Hons) in Youth and Community Development	01/03/18	28/03/23	Yorkshire & Humber	01274 431680	headmissions@bradfordcollege.ac.uk	Cris Mepham	c.mepham@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
Central Lancashire, University of	Preston, PR1 2HE	BA (Hons) Youth Work ad Community Practice	01/09/2021	31/08/2026	North West	01772 201 201	JLamb1@uclan.ac.uk	Jenny Lamb	JLamb1@uclan.ac.uk	www.uclan.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	Tracy Cowle	tracy.cowle@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

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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
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	31/08/25	East Midlands	0116 257 7700	hls@dmu.ac.uk	Dr Jagdish Chouhan	jchouhan@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	31/08/25	East Midlands	0116 257 7700	hls@dmu.ac.uk	Dr Jagdish Chouhan	jchouhan@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.williams@derby.ac.uk	Simon Williams	s.williams@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	31/08/24	London	0208 223 6345	P.Adams@uel.ac.uk	Paul Adams	P.Adams@uel.ac.uk	www.uel.ac.uk
East London, University Of	Water Ln, London, England E15 4JE, United Kingdom	BA (Hons) Youth Work	01/04/20	01/04/25	London	020 8223 3000	Dan.Connolly@sunderland.ac.uk	Dan Connolly	Dan.Connolly@sunderland.ac.uk	https://www.uel.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	31/08/22	Yorkshire & Humber	01484 422288 (Enquiry Line)	sepd@hud.ac.uk	Rajesh Patel	R.R.Patel@hud.ac.uk	www.hud.ac.uk
Hull, University of	Cottingham Rd, Hull HU6 7RX	BA (Hons) Education Studies: Youth and Community Work	01/09/2021	31/08/2026	Yorkshire & Humber	01482 346 311	Christine.Smith@hull.ac.uk	Christine Smith	Christine.Smith@hull.ac.uk	www.hull.ac.uk/
Institute for Children Youth & Mission	Trinity Business Centre, Stonehill Green, Swindon, SN5 7DG	Pg. Dip/MA in Youth and Community Work	01/09/2020	31/08/25	Eastern	01793 418 336	admin@centreforyouthministry.ac.uk	Robin Smith	robin.smith@cym.ac.uk	www.centreforyouthministry.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)	01/09/2020	31/08/25	Eastern	01793 418 336	admin@centreforyouthministry.ac.uk	Robin Smith	robin.smith@cym.ac.uk	www.centreforyouthministry.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	31/08/24	North West	0151 291 3000	enquiry@hope.ac.uk	Tracy Ramsey	ramseyt@hope.ac.uk	www.hope.ac.uk
London Metropolitan University	166-220 Holloway Road, London, N7 8DB	MA/PG Dip Youth & Community Work	20/04/20	20/04/25	London	020 7423 0000	a.woods1@londonmet.ac.uk	Áine Woods	a.woods1@londonmet.ac.uk	https://www.londonmet.ac.uk
Moorlands College, Dorset	Sopley, Christchurch, BH23 7AT	BA (Hons) in Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work)	01/12/14	30/11/24	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	31/08/22	North West	0161 438 3063 (general) or 0161 438 1926 ext. 1917 (Louise Kenyon).	enquiries@nazarene.ac.uk	Alia Pike	apike@nazarene.ac.uk	www.nazarene.ac.uk
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Northampton, University of	Waterside Campus, University Drive, Northampton, NN1 5PH	MA Youth and Community Leadership	14/05/20	14/05/25	London	01604 735500	Jodie.Low@northampton.ac.uk	Jodie Low	Jodie.Low@northampton.ac.uk	https://www.londonmet.ac.uk
Nottingham Trent University	50 Shakespeare St, Nottingham NG1 4FQ	BA (Hons) Youth Work	01/09/2021	31/08/2026	East Midlands	0115 941 8418	ian.jones@ntu.ac.uk frances.howard@ntu.ac.uk	Ian Jones Frances Howard	ian.jones@ntu.ac.uk frances.howard@ntu.ac.uk	www.ntu.ac.uk
Nottingham Trent University	50 Shakespeare St, Nottingham NG1 4FQ	MA Youth Work Leadership and Practice	01/09/2021	31/08/2026	East Midlands	0115 941 8418	ian.jones@ntu.ac.uk frances.howard@ntu.ac.uk	Ian Jones Frances Howard	ian.jones@ntu.ac.uk frances.howard@ntu.ac.uk	www.ntu.ac.uk

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Sunderland, University of	Edinburgh Building, City Campus, Chester Road, Sunderland, SR1 3SD	MA Childhood and Youth Studies (Youth Work)	01/07/20	01/07/25	North East	0191 515 2000	Liz.Woolley@sunderland.ac.uk	Liz Woolley	Liz.Woolley@sunderland.ac.uk	https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/
University Plymouth St Mark and St John	Derriford Road, Plymouth, Devon, PL6 8BH	PG in Youth and Community Work	01/09/14	31/08/24	South West	01752 636 700 ext 5234 (Sue Cooper)	scooper@marjon.ac.uk	Sue Cooper	scooper@marjon.ac.uk	www.marjon.ac.uk
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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