Master of Arts in Childhood and Youth

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies.

Short title
MA Childhood and Youth

Award letters
MA (CY) (Open)

Entry requirements
Bachelor’s degree or equivalent conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body in a discipline relevant to children and young people. However, if you have at least three years of professional experience you may be eligible for consideration.

Maximum duration of study
7 years

Credit requirement
180 credits

Start prior to October 2018:
120 credits from compulsory modules
60 credits from specified core option modules.

Start in or after October 2018:
60 credits from the compulsory Stage 1 module
60 credits from the compulsory Stage 2 module
60 credits from the compulsory Stage 3 module

Maximum transferred credit
Start prior to October 2018: 60 credits (core option modules)
Start in or after October 2018: 60 credits (Stage 1)

Maximum age of credit transfer
7 years

Unique study requirement
60 credits
**Classification**
District: 90* module credits at Distinction grade
Merit: 90* module credits at Merit grade

Start prior to October 2018: classification grades from compulsory modules only
Start in or after October 2018: classification grades must include the compulsory Stage 3 module

**Additional rules**
* minimum requirements will require completion of 120 credit modules

An amended classification scheme was applied to this qualification from March 2021 onwards.