



QUALIFICATIONS RECOGNISED BY THE JOINT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE (JNC) AS CONFERRING PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED STATUS

CURRENT LIST OF COURSES BY INSTITUTION 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/masters 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. www.ycni.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	01/06/13	01/06/18	London	07794 934 128	Hilary.Fawcett@beds.ac.uk	Hilary Fawcett	Hilary.Fawcett@beds.ac.uk	www.beds.ac.uk
Bishop Grosseteste University	Longdales Road, Lincoln, LN1 3DY	BA (Hons) Applied Studies Children and Youth Work	01/05/12	01/05/17	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) Youth and Community Work	01/09/14	31/08/19	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	PG Diploma in Y&C Development	20/01/12	19/01/17	Yorkshire & Humber	01274 438 925	c.mepham@bradford.ac.uk	Cris Mepham	c.mepham@bradford.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 Work	01/06/13	01/06/18	Yorkshire & Humber	01274 438 925	c.mepham@bradford.ac.uk	Cris Mepham	c.mepham@bradford.ac.uk	www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk
Brighton, University Of	A205, Checkland Building, Farmer Campus, Village Way, Brighton BN19PH	BA (Hons) in Youth Work	01/09/13	31/08/18	South East	01273 641859		Jane Melvin	j.r.melvin@brighton.ac.uk	www.brighton.ac.uk
Institute for Children Youth & Mission	Trinity Business Centre, Stonehill Green, Swindon, SN5 7DG	MA in Youth and Community Work	01/09/11	31/08/16	Eastern	01793 418 336	admin@centreforyouthministry.ac.uk	Nick Shepherd	nickshepherd@centreforyouthministry.ac.uk	www.centreforyouthministry.ac.uk
Institute for Children Youth & Mission	Trinity Business Centre, Stonehill Green, Swindon, SN5 7DG	BA (Hons) in Youth and Community Work and Practical Theology (England and Ireland)	01/09/09	31/08/16	Eastern	01793 418 336	enquiries@centreforyouthministry.ac.uk	Nick Shepherd	nickshepherd@centreforyouthministry.ac.uk	www.centreforyouthministry.ac.uk
Institute for Children Youth & Mission	Trinity Business Centre, Stonehill Green, Swindon, SN5 7DG	BA (Hons) Youth Work, Communities and Practical Theology (England and Ireland)	01/09/09	31/08/16	Eastern	01793 418 336	enquiries@centreforyouthministry.ac.uk	Nick Shepherd	nickshepherd@centreforyouthministry.ac.uk	www.centreforyouthministry.ac.uk
Institute for Children Youth & Mission	Trinity Business Centre, Stonehill Green, Swindon, SN5 7DG	BA (Hons) School, Youth and Community Work and Practical Theology (England)	01/09/09	31/08/16	Eastern	01793 418 336	enquiries@centreforyouthministry.ac.uk	Nick Shepherd	nickshepherd@centreforyouthministry.ac.uk	www.centreforyouthministry.ac.uk
Chester, University Of	Parkgate Road, Chester, CH1 4BJ (Faculty of Education - Warrington Campus)	BA (Hons) Youth Work	01/05/12	30/04/17	North West	01244 511000	education@chester.ac.uk	Richard Turner and Kelly Tailby	r.turner@chester.ac.uk k.tailby@chester.ac.uk	http://www.chester.ac.uk/undergraduate/youthwork
Coventry University	Department of Social, Therapeutic and Community Studies, Charles Ward Building, Priory Street, Coventry. CV1 5FB	BA (Honours) in Youth Work	01/09/12	31/08/17	West Midlands	Anna Kovalchuk - 02476795953	byx917@coventry.ac.uk	Jess Bishop / Paulette Sawyers (acting course director)	aa7832@coventry.ac.uk ab6750@coventry.ac.uk	www.coventry.ac.uk
Cumbria, University Of	Bowerham Road, Lancaster, LA1 3JD	BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work	01/09/14	31/08/19	North West	01524 384 384	yw@cumbria.ac.uk	Pete Crossley	peter.crossley@cumbria.ac.uk	www.cumbria.ac.uk
Cumbria, University Of	Bowerham Road, Lancaster, LA1 3JD	Graduate Diploma Youth and Community Work	01/09/14	31/08/19	North West	01524 384 384	yw@cumbria.ac.uk	Tracy Cowle	tracy.cowle@cumbria.ac.uk	www.cumbria.ac.uk
Cumbria, University Of	Bowerham Road, Lancaster, LA1 3JD	Postgraduate Diploma Youth and Community Work	01/09/14	31/08/19	North West	01524 384 384	yw@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	Pg. Dip / MA Youth and Community Work Development (Distance Learning)	01/09/2015	31/08/2020	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)	01/09/2015	31/08/2020	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	01/09/13	31/08/18	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) Working with Young People and Communities (Youth Work)	01/06/13	01/06/18	East Midlands	01332 594084	C.Ambrose@derby.ac.uk	Claire Ambrose	C.Ambrose@derby.ac.uk	www.derby.ac.uk
Durham University	Community and Youth Work, Elvet Riverside 2, New Elvet, Durham, DH1 3JT	MA in Youth and Community Work F/T, P/T	01/09/12	31/08/17	North East	0191 334 1505	sass.pgadmissions@durham.ac.uk	Dr. Andrew Orton	a.j.orton@durham.ac.uk	www.dur.ac.uk
East London, University Of	School of Education, Stratford Campus, Romford Road, Stratford, London, E15 4LZ	BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work	21/06/11	31/08/16	London	0208 223 2381	c.baugh@uel.ac.uk	Camelia Baugh	c.baugh@uel.ac.uk	www.uel.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 (Mohamed Moustakim)	P.Adams@uel.ac.uk	Paul Adams	P.Adams@uel.ac.uk	www.uel.ac.uk
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
Gloucestershire, University Of	Oxstalls Campus, Oxstalls Lane, Gloucester, GL2 9HW	PG. Dip / Ma 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) in Applied Social Science, Community Development and Youth Work	01/09/12	31/08/17	London	0207 919 7844		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	Post Graduate Diploma / MA in Applied Anthropology and Community and Youth Work	01/09/12	31/08/17	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	Post Graduate Diploma/ MA in Professional Studies (Youth and Community Work)	01/09/14	31/08/19	Yorkshire & Humber	01484 422288 (Enquiry Line)	sepd@hud.ac.uk	Lyn Boyd	L.M.Boyd@hud.ac.uk	www.hud.ac.uk
Huddersfield, University Of	School of Education and Professional Development, Queensgate, Huddersfield, HD1 3DH	BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work	01/09/11	31/08/16	Yorkshire & Humber	01484 422288 (Enquiry Line)	sepd@hud.ac.uk	Dr Helen Jones	h.m.f.jones@hud.ac.uk	www.hud.ac.uk

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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		Charlie Cooper	C.E.cooper@hull.ac.uk	www.hull.ac.uk
Hull, University Of	Centre for Lifelong Learning, 49 Salmon Grove, Hull, HU6 7SZ	MA in Youth & Community Work	01/09/11	31/08/16	Yorkshire & Humber	01482 346311		Charlie Cooper	C.E.cooper@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	01/09/11	31/08/16	Yorkshire & Humber	0113 812 3113 (Enquiries)		Alan Smith	a.s.smith@leedbeckett.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	01/09/11	31/08/16	Yorkshire & Humber	0113 812 3113 (Enquiries)		Alan Smith	a.s.smith@leedbeckett.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	
London Metropolitan University	Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, 166-220 Holloway Road London N7 8DB	BSc (Hons) Youth Work	01/09/10	31/08/16	London	020 7423 0000		Aine Woods	A.Woods1@londonmet.ac.uk	www.londonmet.ac.uk
Manchester Metropolitan University	Dept. of Applied Community Studies, Birley Fields Campus, 53 Bonsall Street, Manchester M15 6GX	BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work	01/12/14	01/11/19	North West	0161 247 2126 (Janet Batsleer)	j.batsleer@mmu.ac.uk	Janet Batsleer	j.batsleer@mmu.ac.uk	www.mmu.ac.uk
Manchester Metropolitan University	Dept. of Applied Community Studies, Birley Fields Campus, 53 Bonsall Street, Manchester M15 6GX	PG Diploma/MA Youth and Community Work F/T and P/T	01/12/14	01/11/19	North West	0161 247 2126 (Janet Batsleer)	j.batsleer@mmu.ac.uk	Janet Batsleer	j.batsleer@mmu.ac.uk	www.mmu.ac.uk
Manchester, University Of	School of Education, Humanities Devas Street, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL	BA (Hons) in Applied Community and Youth Work Studies	01/09/08	31/08/16	North East	0161 275 3292	ug-education@manchester.ac.uk	Kate Sapin, Catherine Schofield (Head of School Administration)	kate.sapin@manchester.ac.uk	www.manchester.ac.uk
Moorlands College, Dorset	Sopley, Christchurch, BH23 7AT	BA (Hons) in Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work)	01/12/20014	30/11/19	South West	01425 674500	admissions@moorlands.ac.uk	Ian Kirby	ian@moorlands.ac.uk	www.moorlands.ac.uk
Moorlands College, Dorset	Sopley, Christchurch, BH23 7AT	PG Diploma in Applied Theology (Youth & Community Work)	01/12/20014	30/11/19	South West	01425 674500	admissions@moorlands.ac.uk	Ian Kirby	ian@moorlands.ac.uk	www.moorlands.ac.uk
Nazarene Theological College	Dene Road, Didsbury, Manchester, M20 2GU	BA (Hons) in Theology, Youth Work and Ministry	01/09/13	31/08/18	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
Newman University	Genners Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham, B32 2NT	BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work with Christian, Muslim and secular pathways	01/12/14	31/11/2019	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	31/11/2019	West Midlands	0121 476 1181 ext 2354	admissions@newman.ac.uk	Mike Seal	m.seal@newman.ac.uk	www.newman.ac.uk
Northampton, University of	School of Social Sciences, Park Campus, Boughton Green Road, Northampton NN2 7AL	MA in Youth & Community Work	26/06/12	30/09/17	East Midlands	0800 358 2232	Lorraine.Gray@northampton.ac.uk	Lorraine Gray	Lorraine.Gray@northampton.ac.uk	www.northampton.ac.uk

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Oasis College of Higher Education	75 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HS	BA (Hons) in Youth Work and Ministry	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
Oasis College of Higher Education	75 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HS	Graduate Diploma Youth Work and Ministry	01/09/14	31/08/19	London	020 7921 4255	registry@oasiscollege.ac.uk	Martin Hardwidge	martin.hardwidge@oasiscollege.ac.uk	www.oasiscollege.ac.uk
Open University	Faculty of Education and Language Studies, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA	BA (Hons) Youth Work	01/09/10	31/08/15	National	0300 303 5303	amy.brown@open.ac.uk	Amy Brown	amy.brown@open.ac.uk	www.open.ac.uk
Ruskin College	Dunstan Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9BX	BA (Hons) in Youth and Community Work	01/09/13	31/08/18	South East	01865 759 613 (Baljeet Gill)	bgill@ruskin.ac.uk	Baljeet Singh Gill	bgill@ruskin.ac.uk	www.ruskin.ac.uk
Sheffield Hallam University	The Arundel Building, 122 Charles Street, Sheffield, S1 2NE	Graduate Diploma Youth Work	01/06/13	01/06/18	Yorkshire & Humber	0114 225 5359		Jean Harris-Evans	J.Harris-Evans@shu.ac.uk	www.shu.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
St Helens College	Water Street, St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 1PP	BA (Hons) Part Time Youth and Community Work	01/09/10	31/08/16	North West	01744 623269	malbrecht@sthelens.ac.uk	Mikaela Allen	malbrecht@sthelens.ac.uk	www.sthelens.ac.uk
Sunderland, University Of	Faculty of Education and Society, Priestman Building, Green Terrace, Sunderland, SR1 3PZ	BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work Studies	01/02/13	31/01/18	North East	0191 515 2225 (Ilona Buchroth)	ilona.buchroth@sunderland.ac.uk	Ilona Buchroth	ilona.buchroth@sunderland.ac.uk	www.sunderland.ac.uk
Teesside, University Of	Tees Valley, Middlesbrough, TS1 3BA	PGDip/Msc Youth Work	01/09/13	31/08/18	North East	01642 342 330 (Sean Murphy)	S.Murphy@tees.ac.uk	Sean Murphy	S.Murphy@tees.ac.uk	www.tees.ac.uk
University College Birmingham	Summer Row, Birmingham, B3 1JB	PG Dip in Youth Work and Community Work	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@marjon.ac.uk	Sue Cooper	scooper@marjon.ac.uk	www.marjon.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@marjon.ac.uk	Sue Cooper	scooper@marjon.ac.uk	www.marjon.ac.uk
Worcester, University Of	Henwick Grove, Worcester, WR2 6AJ	BA (Hons) in Youth and Community Work	01/09/13	31/08/18	West Midlands	01905 54 2160	j.lewis@worc.ac.uk	Joanne Lewis	j.lewis@worc.ac.uk	www.worc.ac.uk
YMCA George Williams College	199 Freemasons Road, Canning Town, London, E16 3PY	BA Hons in Informal Education (Youth Work & Community Learning and Development) (F/T Distance Learning and P/T taught modes)	26/06/12	30/09/17	London	0207 540 4917		Simon Frost	s.frost@ymca.ac.uk	www.ymca.ac.uk
YMCA George Williams College	199 Freemasons Road, Canning Town, London, E16 3PY	PG Dip/MA Youth work and community learning and development	26/06/12	30/09/17	London	0207 540 4917		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	01/09/2012	31/08/2017	Yorkshire & Humber	01904 876 598 - information hotline number	admissions@yorksj.ac.uk	Pat Norris	p.norris1@yorksj.ac.uk	www.yorksj.ac.uk