

## General Enquiries

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# BA (Hons) L6 Childhood Studies Top-up from Foundation Degree

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	University Level
Department	Childcare & Education
Start Date	Monday 21st September 2026
Duration	Full-time, 34 Weeks
Time	-
Fee	£ 8200.00
Course Code	SFP-HE6B-3200

## Course Overview

The BA (Hons) Childhood Studies Degree (top up) is aimed at those who already hold a level 5 qualification in a relevant field. It is aimed as a progression route for students who have completed the Foundation Degree Early Years Practice or the Foundation Degree Working with Children and Young People.

## Course Requirements

Whilst applications are considered on an individual basis, offers are usually based on a requirement to have:

A Foundation Degree or a Level 5 qualification in a relevant subject.

## What You Will Learn

A range of themes are covered and delivered by highly experienced tutors. These modules allow for much more independent thought which enables students to closely connect the modules to practice or their future career choices. A range of subjects are included such as: global childhood, issues in the sector, pedagogy, crime and multi-agency working.

## Assessment

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A range of assessment methods are used including reports, essays, and portfolios. Each module comprises assessments that have been carefully designed to support and develop skills in independent thinking and learning.

## Progression

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Many students progress to further professional qualifications to pursue careers in teaching (Primary, Secondary, or Further Education in Colleges) or social work

## Career Options

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Possible employment as:

Teaching Assistant

Pastoral Support

Support Worker

Early Help Worker

Family Support Worker

Learning mentor

Youth worker

Postgraduate qualifications to gain possible employment as

Further Education Lecturer

Primary School Teacher

Early Years Teacher

Family Support Worker

Social Worker

Play Therapist

## Mandatory Units

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You will study the following units:

Multiagency and multi-professional Practices with Children

Global Perspectives on Childhood

Dissertation

Current Issues

Elective: Children, Young People, Families and Crime Elective or Pedagogic Practice

## Extra Costs Involved

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Students need a current enhanced DBS certificate, issued within 12 months of the start of the course. This may be applied and paid for at enrolment.

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## **Hours Per Week**

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12 hours

## **How Long To Complete**

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1 year full time

## **Programme Structure**

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Completion of the 5 units is the equivalent of 120 credits at level 6.

## **Contact Details**

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For further information please email [HEenquiries@tcg.ac.uk](mailto:HEenquiries@tcg.ac.uk)

## **Disclaimer**

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