BA (Hons) Primary Education in the Early Years (QTS)

(PEDEARL)

Duration: 3 years full-time

Total credit rating: 360 **Course code:** X120

Award: BA (Hons) with QTS 360 credits

Subsidiary awards: Dip HE 240 credits

Cert HE 120 credits

Level 4

Please refer to the Prospectus for entry requirements.

Core:	Candidates are required to take:		
PED 4402	Professional Learning and Development 1	Sem 1&2	20 credits
PED 4412	Curriculum and Applied Pedagogy 1	Sem 1&2	20 credits
PED 4422	Understanding Learners and Learning	Sem 1&2	20 credits
PED 4434	Introducing the Core Curriculum	Sem 1&2	40 credits
PED 4302	Teaching in the Primary School 1	Sem 2	20 credits

Trainees who make a decision that they no longer wish to train for the award of QTS can complete the following to ensure that they obtain a credit score of 120 credits:

PED 4342 Education Project Sem 2 20 credits

Level 5 - available for study 2016/17 only

Progression requirements: 120 credits from Level 4, or equivalent

Core:	Candidates are required to take:		
PED 5542	Teaching, Learning and Assessment 2	Sem 1&2	20 credits
PED 5551	Meeting Individual Needs	Sem 1	10 credits
PED 5622	Teaching in the Primary School 2 (SBT)	Sem 2	20 credits
PED 5571	PE, ICT and History	Sem 1	10 credits
PED 5441	Developing Early Reading	Sem 2	10 credits
PED 5601	Creative Pedagogy in the Development of Early Writing	Sem 2	10 credits
PED 5612	Experiential Learning in the Early Years Curriculum	Sem 2	20 credits
PED 5501	Learning in an Alternative Context	Sem 1	10 credits
and are required to choose 10 credits from:			

PED 5581 RE and Catholic Education Sem 2 10 credits
PED 5391 RE Sem 2 10 credits

Note:

• Students who are unsuccessful in SBT may take an Education Project module PED5662 in order to gain credit to be eligible for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education.

Level 5 – for study 2017/18 onwards

Progression requirements: minimum of 120 credits from level 4, or equivalent;

Core:	Candidates are required to take:		
PED 5702	professional Learning and Development 2	Sem 1&2	20 credits
PED 5712	Curriculum and Applied Pedagogy 2	Sem 1&2	20 credits
PED 5722	Understanding Inclusion	Sem 1&2	20 credits
PED 5734	Developing the Core Curriculum	Sem 1&2	40 credits
PED 5632	Teaching in the Primary School 2 (SBT)	Sem 2	20 credits

Trainees who make a decision that they no longer wish to train for the award of QTS can complete the following to ensure that they obtain a credit score of 120 credits:

PED 5662 Education Project Sem 2 20 credits

AY 2016/17 Programme Structure

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Primary Education students may choose to undertake the Catholic Education option during Level 5 study which includes two modules from the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS). As these are additional modules, any academic credit achieved from these will not contribute to Primary Education programme outcomes.

Level 6 – for study 2016/17 and 2017/18 only

Progression requirements: 120 credits from Level 4 and 120 credits from Level 5, or equivalent.

	Practitioner Enquiry Evaluating Educational Themes		20 credits 20 credits
	Developing Children's Thinking within the Context of Mathematical		
	and Scientific Understanding	Sem 1	20 credits
PED 6232	Creativity across the Curriculum	Sem 1&2	20 credits
PED 6242	Teaching in the Primary School 3 [SBT]	Sem 2	20 credits
PED 6251	English and Linguistic Diversity	Sem 1	10 credits
PED 6261	Addressing Key Issues in Legal and Ethical Responsibilities	Sem 2	10 credits

Note:

At Level 6 candidates may take Dissertation module PED6332 in place of SBT module PED6242 in order to gain a non QTS degree. Registration onto this module will only be permitted following consultation with, and the approval of the Head of Department.

Level 6 – available for study from 2018/19

Progression requirements: 120 credits from Level 4 and 120 credits from Level 5, or equivalent.

Core:	Candidates are required to take:		
PED 6502	Professional Learning and Development 3	Sem 1&2	20 credits
PED 6512	Teachers for the 21st Century	Sem 1&2	20 credits
PED 6524	Enhancing the Core Curriculum	Sem 1&2	40 credits
PED 6202	Practitioner Enquiry	Sem 1&2	20 credits
PED 6242	Teaching in the Primary School 3 (SBT)	Sem 2	20 credits