

Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Primary (3-7)

PGPED3-7

Duration: 1 year full-time

Level 7

PED 7323	Developing Professional Practice	30 credits
PED 7313	Critical Thinking in Primary Education	30 credits

All students are initially registered to undertake study at Level 7 through two 30-credit modules

Trainees may withdraw from the Postgraduate Certificate in Education award and continue on the Professional Graduate Certificate of Education award, subject to the agreement of the Programme Leader, and following counselling with University Development Tutor.

Professional Graduate Certificate: primary (3-7)

Level 6

Trainees are required to undertake three stages of training:

Stage 1	Introduction to Primary Education, Primary Learning and Teaching
Stage 2 ¹	Developing Independence in Professional Knowledge and Practice
Stage 3 ²	Independent Professional Practice and Enhanced Provision

¹ In order to progress to Stage 2 students need to complete Stage 1 successfully.

² In order to progress to Stage 3 students need to complete Stage 2 successfully.

Trainees who withdraw from QTS in Stage 3 can complete Level 6 assessments and be awarded a Professional Graduate Certificate (non QTS).

The structure of the programme is delineated and actual training /teaching sessions are given more detail in all PGCE Primary handbooks