BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies (with Foundation Year) - Full Time
Programme Code: TBC
Duration: **4 Years**
Award: **BA**

Year of Study	Module Code	Module Title	Mandatory Optional	Credits	Delivery			Assessment		
					Scheduled (hrs)	Independent (hrs)	Placement (hrs)	Exam %	Practical %	Coursework %
0										
	FDY00120	Self as Learner	Mandatory	0	21	39	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	FDY00220	Resourcing Learning	Mandatory	0	21	39	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	FDY00320	Critical Engagement	Mandatory	0	21	39	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	FDY00420	Critical Thinking	Mandatory	0	21	39	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	FDY00520	The Digital Learner	Mandatory	0	21	39	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	FDY00620	Effective Communication	Mandatory	0	21	39	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	FDY00720	Reflective Learning	Mandatory	0	21	39	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	FDY00820	Academic Writing	Mandatory	0	21	39	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
				0	*168 hrs*	*312 hrs*	*0 hrs*	*0 %*	*0.00 %*	*100.00 %*
					35 %	*65 %*	*0 %*			
		Programme Total			**168 hrs**	**312 hrs**	**0 hrs**	**0.00 %**	**0.00 %**	**100.00 %**
					35 %	**65 %**	**0 %**			

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	ECS40121	Principles of Child Development 1 - The Unique Child	Mandatory	15	36	114	0	0 %	100 %	0 %
	ECS40221	Principles of Child Development 2: Understanding How Children Learn and Enabling Environments	Mandatory	30	72	228	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	ECS40321	Principles of Child Development 3: Communication and Language	Mandatory	15	24	56	70	0 %	0 %	100 %
	ECS40421	Becoming a Professional – Positive Relationships	Mandatory	15	18	27	105	0 %	0 %	100 %
	ECS40521	Becoming a Professional – Reflective Practice	Mandatory	15	36	114	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	ECS40621	Policy, Provision and Practice	Mandatory	30	72	228	0	0 %	50 %	50 %
				120	*258 hrs*	*767 hrs*	*175 hrs*	*0 %*	*25.00 %*	*75.00 %*
					21%	*64%*	*15%*			
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ECS50121	Safeguarding and Advocating for children	Mandatory	30	72	228	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
ECS50221	Health and Inequality in Early Childhood	Mandatory	15	30	120	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
ECS50321	Children, Families and Communities	Mandatory	15	30	120	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
ECS50421	SENDI, Inclusion and Diversity in Childhood	Mandatory	30	72	228	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
ECS50521	Placement Module (Graduate Practitioner Route)	Optional	30	30	60	210	0 %	50 %	50 %
ECS50621	The Value of Play	Optional	15	30	120	0	0 %	100 %	0 %
ECS50721	Understanding Childhood	Optional	15	30	120	0	0 %	0%	100 %
			120	234 hrs	756 hrs	210 hrs	0 %	12.50 %	87.5 %
				20 %	63 %	17 %			

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ECS60121	Research for Enquiry	Mandatory	30	60	170	70	0 %	0 %	100 %
ECS60221	Global and Future Childhoods	Mandatory	15	30	120	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
ECS60321	The Young Child in Transitions: Supporting Change and Promoting Resilience	Mandatory	15	30	120	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
ECS60421	Sector Based Project: Researching and Reflecting on Early Years	Mandatory	30	30	165	105	0 %	0 %	100 %
ECS60521	Developing and Extending Young Children's Thinking and Learning: Creative Approaches to the Curriculum	Mandatory	15	30	120	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
ECS60621	Leading Early Childhood Pedagogy and Practice	Mandatory	15	30	120	0	0 %	100 %	0 %
			120	210 hrs	815 hrs	17.5 hrs	0 %	12.50 %	87.50 %
				17.5 %	68%	14.5 %			
	Programme Total			780 hrs	2650 hrs	560 hrs			

The placement module hours are as above, and are used to support your teaching and learning on this programme, as well as study skills and Development and Career Plans. More information about modules can be found at www.bishopg.ac.uk/course/ecs/

Our Higher Education staff comprise of qualified teachers, visiting tutors with specialist skills and knowledge, those recognised as Fellows of the Higher Education Academy and active researchers.

The first year of all Foundation Year programmes is non-credit bearing. The remaining 3 years of the undergraduate programmes at BGU comprise of 120 credits each year (360 credits in total for a programme). This can be made up of mandatory and optional modules.

BOOKS:
As you would expect, books can be an expense incurred whilst studying at university. However, the cost can be very much managed by you. Books can be purchased new or second hand, or alternatively borrowed from our library on campus free of charge.

ACCOMMODATION:
Our Accommodation Office will contact you with details about accommodation choices and what to do next. Our accommodation prices currently range from £3,350 to £4,500, this depends on whether you have shared or en-suite facilities and the length of your contract. This figure includes bills, internet and testing of all electrical appliances, and is reviewed on an annual basis. We do not expect the annual fee to rise by any more than 5% per year. There is a £200 bond, which is required upon signing the contract. Private accommodation in the local area is typically between £85 and £150 per week. You can find more detail in our accommodation guide: www.bishopg.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Accommodation-Guide-2020.pdf

DBS CHECKS

If you are asked to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check as part of your conditions of your offer, this must be completed prior to the start of your course at a cost of £57.20. Students on programmes where a DBS check is not a condition of your offer, but who choose to undertake a placement as part of the course may need to complete a DBS check at the same cost.

Where placements take place, you will be required to pay a contribution to the travel costs. You will have to pay up to the first £6 per day on undergraduate programmes and £7.50 per day on PGCE programmes. Payment is usually required before each placement.

COSTS

There may be optional or mandatory trips or resources to purchase during your course. These will cost no more than £150. Payment will be required prior to each trip.

If you wish to know about specific funding and/or fees associated with this programme then please go here: www.bishopg.ac.uk/student/fees/tuitionfees/

MAKING PAYMENTS:

When necessary, simply visit www.bishopg.ac.uk/payments to make payments to BGU. If you require further information on payments, please contact our Fees Officer on (01522) 563811.

KEY POLICIES:

Included in your Student Agreement is the following link - www.bishopg.ac.uk/policies-procedures-regulations-forms/. This link takes you to all of the BGU documents and policies available for students. We would advise you to review the documentation and pay particular attention to the relevant regulations for your course and those areas which may affect continuation on your chosen course:

· Code of Practice for DBS Checks for Applicants and Students
· Freedom of Speech Policy
· Code of Practice for Safeguarding Children and at–risk Adults
· Research Ethics Policy
· Tuition Fee Register, Charges and Student Debt Policy
· Student Complaints Procedure
· Admissions Complaints Procedure
· Student Disciplinary Procedure
· Code of Practice for Support for Study
· Code of Practice on Academic Appeals
· Code of Practice for Academic Misconduct
· Student Transport, Accommodation and Subsistence Policy

COMPLAINTS HANDLING:

BGU has excellent levels of student satisfaction and we pride ourselves on ensuring that students have the best possible experience of Higher Education whilst studying with us. We do acknowledge, however, that sometimes things can go wrong. If you encounter a problem during your time here as a student then we will endeavour to resolve your concerns as quickly as possible. Please see attached a copy of our Admissions Complaints Procedure for your reference.

The Admissions Complaints Procedure and the Student Complaints Procedure can be found at www.bishopg.ac.uk/policies-procedures-regulations-forms/

CHANGING YOUR MIND:

With reference to the Student Agreement, you have a legal right to withdraw your decision within 14 days of making it. However, we fully understand that it is incredibly important that you make the right decision as to which course and which university are right for you. Therefore, you will have the opportunity to change your mind up until the time that you actually enrol. After enrolment, you are liable for any monies already received from your student loan or other means up until your withdrawal or graduation.

All tuition fees will usually be subject to annual increases, subject to the maximum fee chargeable according to the tuition fee cap set by the Office for Students (OfS). BGU reserves the right to review its fees for students continuing to study a programme during 2019-20 and beyond within the limits set by OfS. The tuition fee will not remain the same for each year of study unless it is limited by the fee cap, e.g. if the fee cap were to increase by £500, tuition fees may increase by an amount equivalent to or less than £500. Information about fee levels will be clearly communicated to students at the earliest opportunity. With fees set below the fees cap we do not anticipate any increase in fees will be above 5% per annum but reserve the right to alter this should exceptional economic, legal or regulatory circumstances require us to do so.

This document represents our best knowledge and needs to be read in conjunction with our Student Agreement (link enclosed with an offer). The University may occasionally need to make changes in line with sector best practice, or to reflect changes in the external environment (including legal, regulatory or financial/economic changes); changes are outlined in section 5 of our Student Agreement.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by email qualityoffice@bishopg.ac.uk