
DCYA Early Years Recognised Qualifications

List of Early Years qualifications recognised for the purposes of meeting the requirements of the Regulations and DCYA Childcare Programmes Contracts.

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Please also refer to the Early Years (Pre-school) Regulations and DCYA Childcare Programmes Qualification Requirements and DCYA Qualifications Recognition Application document for information.

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1. Purpose of the list

This list has been developed by the Department of Children and Youth Affairs (DCYA) in conjunction with the Early Years Policy Unit of the Department of Education and Skills (DES). It comprises awards that are acceptable for the purposes of meeting the requirements of the **Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016** and (depending on all other conditions being met) the contractual requirements of DCYA Childcare Funding Programmes.

The list will be converted into a searchable database in the near future and will be updated on a regular basis as other qualifications are approved.

2. Content of the list

The content was developed through:

- A review of qualifications presented to the DCYA by staff in Early Years settings since the ECCE Programme introduced qualification requirements in 2010.
- Applications to the Qualifications Assessment Process

DCYA reviews this list on an ongoing basis. If you do not find your award on this list and feel that it should be included then you can apply to the Qualifications Assessment Process (details on the DCYA website).

The list contains **one** example of each award. Many further education awards are delivered by a wide range of education and training providers, but standardised in terms of their content, volume and level of learning. These programmes of learning are validated by the relevant awarding body (e.g. Quality and Qualifications Ireland [QQI]). It is not important as to which particular training provider delivered the course as long as the holder of the award has certification issued by the awarding body to prove they have achieved that major award. These awards appear on the list once, as delivered by 'Various Providers'.

In Ireland, national accredited awards are usually assigned a specific code by the awarding body and it is this code that is essential to establishing the acceptability or otherwise of any qualification presented to DCYA. It should be noted that, even where award standards are common (e.g. 5M2009), there may be slightly different titles attributed to the course on offer to the learner. These usually reflect the fact that a particular specialism has been added to the mandatory components of an award e.g. Montessori or Special Needs. It does not change the nature of the award given.

It is also important to note that the inclusion of an award on this list does not confer any equivalence to any other award, or to any particular level on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Each award has been reviewed on its own merit against agreed criteria; however this does not mean that they are all the same in how they have met these criteria. Further, the inclusion of an award title on this list does not confer any status on the individual holder of the award in terms of their professional competence to practice. Such a decision is usually the remit of a professional body.

3. How to use the list

The list of recognised qualifications has been organised into two sections:

- 1) Ireland and United Kingdom (UK) - Early Years Recognised Qualifications
- 2) International Awards - Early Years Recognised Qualifications

The list includes the title of the award, and where information was available, includes the awarding body and an identifying code (for example this may be a QQI course code, a UCAS code, college code etc.). Please note that course codes may change over the years, as these courses evolve.

For each qualification listed there are three approval categories:

- A) Meets minimum Regulatory requirements to work with children in an Early Years Service.
- B) Meets contractual requirements to work as ECCE Room Leader – Standard Capitation.
- C) Meets contractual requirements to work as ECCE Room Leader – Higher Capitation.

The first of these refers to the new minimum qualification requirements introduced under the 2016 Regulations.

Some decisions as to acceptability of a qualification were made on a case by case basis upon review of the particular course content; this is particularly relevant for international awards with generic titles e.g. Bachelor's or Master's degree in Pedagogy, which necessitated a review of the transcript of course content to determine that there has been sufficient focus on Early Years within the course of study as a whole. In such cases, a decision as to acceptability of a particular award *will not* automatically apply to another individual with a similar award. Each award must be reviewed on a case by case basis as to the particular course content for that award holder. This can be done by submitting an application for Early Years Qualifications Assessment Process (details on DCYA website).

The final column ('conditions / comments') may include further information or conditions about a particular award which arose from a review or assessment. This information should be adhered to by services and individuals where applicable.

Ireland and United Kingdom (UK) - Early Years Recognised Qualifications

Where a qualification is **not published on this list of DCYA Early Years Recognised Qualifications** but the holder considers it to be an appropriate Major Award at Level 5 on the NFQ or equivalent, the holder can apply to have their qualification assessed for approval. Please refer to the **Early Years (Pre-school) Regulations and DCYA Childcare Programmes Qualification Requirements and DCYA Qualifications Recognition Application document** for information.

| Ireland and United Kingdom (UK) - Early Years Recognised Qualifications | | | | | | | | |
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| Award Title | Education / Training Provider | Minimum Regulatory Requirement | Contract Requirement for ECCE Room Leader (Standard) | Contract Requirement for ECCE Room leader (Higher Cap) | Course Code | Award Body | Country | Comments or Further Information |
| Early Childhood Care and Education (FETAC/QQI) | Various Training Providers | Yes | No | No | 5M2009 | QQI | Ireland | |
| Early Childhood Care and Education (FETAC/QQI) | Various Training Providers | Yes | Yes | No | 6M2007 | QQI | Ireland | |
| Childcare Supervision (FETAC) | Various Training Providers | Yes | Yes | No | 930306 | FETAC | Ireland | Legacy Award (became 6M2007) |
| Childcare (FETAC) | Various Training Providers | Yes | No | No | 920505 | FETAC | Ireland | Legacy Award (became 5M2009) |
| Supervision in Childcare (FETAC) | Various Training Providers | Yes | Yes | No | DCXXX | FETAC | Ireland | Legacy Award (became 6M2007) |
| Childcare (FETAC) | Various Training Providers | Yes | Yes | No | DCHSC | FETAC | Ireland | Legacy Award (became 6M2007) |
| School Age Childcare (FETAC) | Various Training Providers | Yes | No | No | DSACX | FETAC | Ireland | Legacy Award (became 5M2009) |

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| Award Title | Education / Training Provider | Minimum Regulatory Requirement | Contract Requirement for ECCE Room Leader (Standard) | Contract Requirement for ECCE Room leader (Higher Cap) | Course Code | Award Body | Country | Comments or Further Information |
| Childcare (Level 2) | Various providers | Yes | No | No | DCHSC | NCVA | Ireland | Legacy Award. Possible that certificate may be FETAC / NCVA. 920505 Childcare awarded by FAS is another variant and is acceptable to this level also. |
| Supervision in Childcare (Level 3) | Various providers | Yes | Yes | No | DCXXX | NCVA | Ireland | Legacy Award. Possible that certificate may be FETAC / NCVA. 930306 Childcare Supervision awarded by FAS is another variant and is acceptable to this level also. |
| AMI Montessori Diploma 3 to 6 years (one year postgraduate course) | AMI | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | AMI | Ireland | |

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| AMI Montessori Diploma 3 to 6 years (2 year course) | AMI | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | AMI | Ireland | Where the certificate is unclear as to the duration of the course, the holder will need to have a course transcript from AMI showing that a 2 year course was completed. |
| AMI Montessori Diploma (3- 12 years) | AMI | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | AMI | Ireland | Where the AMI cert indicates age group 3-12 years, a 3-year course was completed, which is accepted for H Cap. |
| B.A Early Years Care & Education (FT) | Athlone Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | AL764 | AIT | Ireland | |
| B.A Early Years Care & Education (PT) | Athlone Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | 84872 | AIT | Ireland | |
| Higher Certificate in Childcare Supervisory Management | Athlone Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | No | AL665 | AIT | Ireland | |
| B.A. Childcare Management | Athlone Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | 54531 | AIT | Ireland | |

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| Award Title | Education / Training Provider | Minimum Regulatory Requirement | Contract Requirement for ECCE Room Leader (Standard) | Contract Requirement for ECCE Room leader (Higher Cap) | Course Code | Award Body | Country | Comments or Further Information |
| B.A (Hons) Childcare Management | Athlone Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | 65646 | AIT | Ireland | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Social Care Practice | Athlone Institute of Technology | See Comments | See Comments | No | | AIT | Ireland | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require additional qualification in Early Years Education. |
| BA (Hons) Applied Social Studies in Social Care | Athlone Institute of Technology | See Comments | See Comments | No | | | | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require additional qualification in Early Years Education. |

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| Special Supplementary Award in Early Years Educational Skills | Athlone Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | | AIT | Ireland | Supplemental course for 54531 BA in Childcare Management to upskill for Higher Cap |
| MA in Therapeutic Child Care | Carlow College | Yes | Yes | Yes | 26099 | QQI | Ireland | |
| BA (Hons) in Applied Social Studies in Social Care | Carlow College | See Comments | See Comments | No | | | Ireland | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require additional qualification in Early Years Education. |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies | Institute of Technology Carlow | Yes | Yes | Yes | CW748 | IT Carlow | Ireland | |
| BA (ord) Childcare Supervisory Management | Cavan Institute with Athlone Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | 79543 | AIT | Ireland | |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Play Therapy | Children's Therapy Centre | Yes | Yes | Yes | 81718 | QQI | Ireland | |

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| B. Education - Primary Teaching | Church of Ireland College of Education & Trinity College | Yes | Yes | Yes | CE001 | Trinity College Dublin | Ireland | |
| Post Leaving Cert Course in Childcare Studies | City of Dublin VEC | Yes | No | No | | QQI | Ireland | |
| Caring for Children 0- 6 with additional needs | Colaiste Mhuire Thurles | Yes | No | No | 80285 | FETAC/QQI | Ireland | |
| BA (Ord) Early Years Education | Cork Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | CR620 | CIT | Ireland | |
| BA (Ord) Early Childhood Care & Education | Cork Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | CR_HECCE_7 | CIT | Ireland | |
| BA (Hons) Early Years Education | Cork Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | CR_HECCE_8 | CIT | Ireland | |
| BA (Hons) Early Childhood Care & Education | Cork Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | CR_HECCE_8 | CIT | Ireland | |
| BA (Hons) Montessori Education | Cork Institute of Technology & Cork College of Commerce | Yes | Yes | Yes | CR_HMONT_8 | CIT | Ireland | NB This is a 2 year add-on degree, applicants must already have full FETAC Level 6 Award in Montessori (3-6 years) |
| B Ed. (Hons) | DCU /St Patricks College | Yes | Yes | Yes | DC002 | DCU | Ireland | |

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| Award Title | Education / Training Provider | Minimum Regulatory Requirement | Contract Requirement for ECCE Room Leader (Standard) | Contract Requirement for ECCE Room leader (Higher Cap) | Course Code | Award Body | Country | Comments or Further Information |
| Diploma in Childcare | Dublin College of Catering (DIT) | Yes | Yes | Yes | | DIT | Ireland | |
| Certificate in Pre-school Care | Dublin College of Catering (DIT) | Yes | Yes | No | | DIT | Ireland | |
| Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education | Dublin Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | No | | DIT | Ireland | |
| Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (Pre 2004) | Dublin Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | | DIT | Ireland | |
| BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education | Dublin Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | DT572 | DIT | Ireland | |
| BA in Social Care Practice | Dublin Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | No | | DIT | Ireland | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require additional qualification in Early Years Education. |

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| BA (Ord) Applied Early Childhood Studies | Dundalk Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | DK_NAE CS_7 | Dundalk IT | Ireland | |
| BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies | Dundalk Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | DK 876 | Dundalk IT | Ireland | |
| BA in Applied Social Studies | Galway Mayo Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | NFQ | Ireland | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require additional qualification in Early Years Education. |
| BA Early Childhood Education & Care | Galway Mayo Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Galway Mayo Institute of Technology | Ireland | |
| Higher Dip. in Arts (Primary Teaching) | Hibernia College | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | QQI | Ireland | * Primary Teacher Qualification |

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| BA (Ord) Early Childhood Care and Education | Institute of Technology Blanchardstown | Yes | Yes | Yes | BN030 | ITB | Ireland | |
| BA (Hons) Early Childhood Care and Education | Institute of Technology Blanchardstown | Yes | Yes | Yes | BN418 | ITB | Ireland | This is a one year add-on to the L7 degree (BN030) |
| BA (Hons) Early Childhood Care & Education | Institute of Technology Blanchardstown | Yes | Yes | Yes | BN118 | ITB | Ireland | |
| BA in Applied Social Studies in Social Care | Institute of Technology Blanchardstown | See Comments | See Comments | No | BN908 | ITB | Ireland | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require additional qualification in Early Years Education. |

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| BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care | Institute of Technology Carlow | Yes | Yes | Yes | CW748 | ITC | Ireland | Full-time course |
| BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care | Institute of Technology Carlow | Yes | Yes | Yes | CW-HXECE-B | ITC | Ireland | PT Evening course delivered through ITC Wexford campus |
| BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care | Institute of Technology Carlow | Yes | Yes | Yes | CW-HKECC-B | ITC | Ireland | PT Evening course delivered through ITC Wicklow campus |
| Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care | Institute of Technology Carlow | Yes | Yes | Yes | CW-HRECE-H | ITC | Ireland | IT Carlow apply strict entry requirements: applicants must hold Level 7/8 award in Social Care or equivalent. |
| B.A. (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care | Institute of Technology Carlow (Carlow Campus and Wexford) | Yes | Yes | Yes | CW028 | ITC | Ireland | Full-time course |
| Bachelor of Arts in Applied Early Childhood Education and Care | Institute of Technology Carlow | Yes | Yes | Yes | HRECE_D HRECC_D HXECE_D HXECC_D HKECE_D | ITC | Ireland | Course available through Carlow, Wicklow and Wexford campuses only |

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| B.A. (Hons) Early Childhood Care and Education | Institute of Technology Tralee | Yes | Yes | Yes | TL880 | IT Tralee | Ireland | |
| B.A Early Childhood Care and Education | Institute of Technology Tralee | Yes | Yes | Yes | TL780 | IT Tralee | Ireland | Ordinary Level degree. |
| B.A. in Early Childhood Practice | Institute of Technology Tralee | Yes | Yes | Yes | TL_HERCH_D | University of Limerick | Ireland | Delivered with Mary Immaculate College (alternate semesters) and awarded by UL |
| B.A. in Early Childhood Practice (online) | Institute of Technology Tralee | Yes | Yes | Yes | TL_HERCH_D | University of Limerick | Ireland | As above. TL_HERCH_D is also delivered as 2 years PT |

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| BA (Hons) in Social Care | Institute of Technology Tralee | See Comments | See Comments | No | 54639 | IT Tralee | Ireland | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require additional qualification in Early Years Education. |
| M.A. in Childhood and Adolescent Studies | Irish college of Humanities & Applied Sciences | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | | QQI | Ireland | Case by case basis. Graduates are eligible for approval up to and including Higher Capitation, providing the Early Childhood Education and Care elective is taken. |

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| Steiner Waldorf Teacher Training | Irish Steiner Kindergarten Association (ISKA) | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | non accredited | Ireland | Accepted as a legacy award by DCYA for ECCE room leader, but not accepted for Higher Cap. |
| Community & Health Services (Classroom SNA) | Killester College of Further Education | See Comments | No | No | 5M4468 | QQI | Ireland | Case by case review of course content |
| BSC (Hons) Early Childhood Care, Health and Education | Letterkenny Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | LY968 | QQI | Ireland | |
| Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Care, Health and Education | Letterkenny Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | No | LY906 | QQI | Ireland | |
| Montessori Diploma Early Education 2.5-6 | Liberties College | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | QQI | Ireland | |
| Advanced Montessori Diploma primary Education 6-12 | Liberties College | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | QQI | Ireland | |
| Childcare Diploma CACHE/NNEB | Liberties College | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | Cache / NNEB | Ireland | |

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| Community Care: Care of the Special Child - SNA | Liberties College | See comments | No | No | 5M2786 | QQI | Ireland | This is L5 Community Care as delivered by Liberties does meet the minimum requirements as equivalent L5. If this course is delivered by another college the course content can be reviewed as to specific components completed. |
| Professional Master in Education (Primary Teaching) | Marino Institute of Education & TCD | Yes | Yes | Yes | | TCD | Ireland | |
| B. Education - Primary Teaching | Marino Institute of Education & TCD | Yes | Yes | Yes | CM001 | TCD | Ireland | |
| Master's in Education Studies (Early Childhood Education) | Marino Institute of Education & TCD | Yes | Yes | Yes | 87842 | TCD | Ireland | |
| BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education | Marino Institute of Education & TCD | Yes | Yes | Yes | CM020 | TCD | Ireland | |

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| BA Early Childhood Care and Education | Mary Immaculate College | Yes | Yes | Yes | M1007 | University of Limerick | Ireland | |
| B. Education and Psychology - Primary Teaching | Mary Immaculate College | Yes | Yes | Yes | MI008 | University of Limerick | Ireland | |
| B. Education - Primary Teaching | Mary Immaculate College | Yes | Yes | Yes | MI005 | University of Limerick | Ireland | |
| Certificate in Inclusive Care and Education (Special Purpose Certificate) | Mary Immaculate College | Yes | Yes | No | 74054 | University of Limerick | Ireland | |
| Certificate in Childcare Studies | Mercy College, Galway | Yes | No | No | N/A | FETAC | Ireland | |

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| Cognitive and Physiological development of the child 0-6 through the Montessori Method | Montessori Education Centre | Yes | See comments | No | | | Ireland | ECCE Room Leader accepted for those with Award dated before 2010 after which the Level requirements became clearly known. |
| Montessori Diploma | Montessori College | Yes | No | No | | Montessori College | Ireland | |
| Advanced Certificate in the Montessori Method of Education | Montessori Education Centre | Yes | Yes | No | | | Ireland | |
| Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Education | National College of Ireland | Yes | Yes | No | | HETAC / NCIRL | Ireland | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education | National College of Ireland | Yes | Yes | Yes | | HETAC / NCIRL | Ireland | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Early Childhood Education | National College of Ireland | Yes | Yes | Yes | | HETAC / NCIRL | Ireland | |
| National Certificate in Social Studies in Pre School Care | National Council for Educational Awards (NCEA) | Yes | Yes | No | | NCEA | Ireland | |

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| National Diploma in Child Care | National Council for Educational Awards (NCEA) | Yes | Yes | Yes | | NCEA | Ireland | |
| Advanced Certificate in Playgroup Practice | NCFE | Yes | No | No | N/A | NCFE | Ireland | This is Level 3 in the UK |
| Child Care and Nursery Nursing Certificate | School of Practical Childcare | Yes | No | No | | City & Guilds UK | Ireland | |
| Advanced Certificate in Playwork | NCFE | Yes | No | No | N/A | NCFE | Ireland | This is Level 3 in the UK |
| Post Graduate Diploma in Play Therapy | NUI Galway | Yes | Yes | Yes | 85193 | NUI(G) | Ireland | |

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| PH.D Child and Youth Research - Structured | NUI Galway | Yes | Yes | Yes | GYG00 (GYG42) | NUI(G) | Ireland | This is a structured PHD, for decision on Case by Case basis as to content relevant to Early Years. |
| Certificate in Early Childhood Studies & Practice | NUI Galway | Yes | No | No | | NUI(G) | Ireland | NB This is not a Major L 7 award. |
| Diploma in Early Childhood Studies & Practice (3rd yr) | NUI Galway | Yes | Yes | No | | NUI(G) | Ireland | NB This is not a Major L 7 award. |
| BA Hons in Early Childhood Studies & Practice | NUI Galway | Yes | Yes | Yes | 50795 | NUI (G) | Ireland | |
| B. Education - Primary Teaching | NUI Maynooth & Froebel College | Yes | Yes | Yes | | NUIM | Ireland | |
| BA Early Childhood Teaching and Learning | NUI Maynooth, Froebel College & | Yes | Yes | Yes | | NUI(M) | Ireland | |
| BA Hons in Early Childhood Teaching & Learning | NUI Maynooth | Yes | Yes | Yes | MH003 / MH801 | NUI (M) | Ireland | |

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| BA (Hons) in Childhood & Youth Studies | Open University | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | Q23 | OU | Ireland | Case by case review of course content, as to course components completed. |
| Foundation Degree in Early Years | Open University | Yes | Yes | Yes | X01 | OUI | Ireland | |
| Certificate in Higher Education in Early Years Professional Practice | Open University | Yes | Yes | No | T19 | OUI | Ireland | This is Level 4 in the UK |
| Early Childhood & Education | Portobello College | Yes | Yes | No | 6M2007 FEYMOC T14 | QQI | Ireland | |
| Diploma in Montessori Education | Portobello College | Yes | No | No | | | Ireland | |
| Early Childhood Education | Portobello Institute | Yes | Yes | No | FLMUO CT14 | | Ireland | |
| Early Childhood Care & Education - Blended Learning Option | Portobello Institute | Yes | Yes | No | BLMUO CT14 / ECC6AR S15 | QQI | Ireland | |

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| Higher Certificate in Arts in Montessori Education | Portobello Institute | Yes | Yes | No | PI201 | QQI | Ireland | |
| Higher Certificate in Montessori Education | Portobello Institute | Yes | Yes | No | FMT2OC T14/15 | QQI | Ireland | |
| Montessori Part 2 - Early Years Care & Education - Blended Learning | Portobello Institute | Yes | Yes | No | EYCP2FE B14 | QQI | Ireland | |
| BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies | Portobello Institute / London Metropolitan University | Yes | Yes | Yes | LMU20 CT15 | LMU | Ireland | |
| Diploma in Montessori Teaching | Portobello Institute | Yes | Yes | No | | QQI | Ireland | |
| Montessori Teaching Diploma | Portobello School of Further Education | Yes | Yes | No | | | Ireland | |
| Child and Community Care Certificate (City & Guilds) | School of Practical Childcare | Yes | No | No | N/A | City & Guilds | Ireland | |
| Advanced Certificate in Childcare Practice | School of Practical Childcare | Yes | No | No | N/A | SPCC | Ireland | |
| BA (hons) Early Childhood Education | Sligo Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | SG242 | QQI/SIT | Ireland | |

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| BA in Applied Social Care - Level 8 | Sligo Institute of Technology | See Comments | See Comments | No | | | Ireland | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require an additional qualification in Early Years Education. |
| BA in Social Care Practice - Level 8 | Sligo Institute of Technology | See Comments | See comments | No | SG243 | SIT | Ireland | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require an additional qualification in Early Years Education. |

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| Master's in Leadership in Early Years Childhood Care & Education | Sligo Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | 88370 | SIT | Ireland | Entry requirement is ECCE L8 or cognate discipline, with at least 2 years post qualification experience. |
| National Diploma in Childcare | Sligo Regional Technical College (Sligo IT) | Yes | Yes | Yes | | SIT | Ireland | |
| National Diploma in Humanities in Montessori Education | St Nicholas Montessori College | Yes | Yes | Yes | | NCEA/HETAC | Ireland | |
| B.A (Hons) in Montessori Education | St Nicholas Montessori College | Yes | Yes | Yes | NM13 | QQI | Ireland | |

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| H. Dip. In Arts in Early Childhood Montessori Education | St Nicholas Montessori College | Yes | Yes | Yes | PG21102 | QQI | Ireland | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Montessori Education | St Nicholas Montessori College | Yes | Yes | Yes | PG20111 | QQI | Ireland | |
| BA in Early Childhood Montessori Education | St Nicholas Montessori College | Yes | Yes | Yes | NM701 | QQI | Ireland | |
| Diploma in Theory and Practise of the Montessori Method of Education for Children from birth to six years | St Nicholas Training Centre | Yes | Yes | No | | St Nicholas Training Centre | Ireland | |
| B. Education - Primary Teaching | St Patrick's College Drumcondra /DCU | Yes | Yes | Yes | PD101 | DCU | Ireland | |
| Bachelor of Education - Early Childhood Education | St Patricks College Drumcondra / DCU | Yes | Yes | Yes | DC001 | DCU | Ireland | |
| Diploma, Theory and Practice of the Montessori Method of Education for Children of 2.5 yrs to 5 yrs | St Nicholas Training Centre | Yes | Yes | No | | St Nicholas Training Centre | Ireland | |

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| Diploma Theory and Practice of the Montessori Method of Education for Children of 2.5 yrs to 7 yrs | St Nicholas Training Centre | Yes | Yes | No | | St Nicholas Training Centre | Ireland | |
| Diploma in Theory and Practice of the Montessori Method of Education for Children Birth to 7 years | St Nicholas Training Centre | Yes | Yes | No | | St Nicholas Training Centre | Ireland | |
| Diploma in Theory and Practice of the Montessori Method of Education for Children 2.5 - 12 years | St Nicholas Training Centre | Yes | Yes | No | | St Nicholas Training Centre | Ireland | |
| Theory and Practice of the Montessori Method of Education | St Nicholas Training Centre | Yes | Yes | No | | St Nicholas Training Centre | Ireland | |
| Advanced Certificate in the Montessori Method of Education | The College of Progressive Education | Yes | Yes | No | | QQI | Ireland | Accepted as L6 |
| BA (hons) Early Years & Childhood Studies | University College Cork | Yes | Yes | Yes | CK111 | UCC | Ireland | |
| Diploma in Nursery Management | University College Dublin | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | UCD | Ireland | |

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| BA (hons) Early Childhood Studies | Waterford Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | WD149 | WIT | Ireland | |
| Certificate in Childcare 2 | FAS/ City & Guilds | Yes | No | No | | FAS /City & Guilds | Ireland | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Applied Early Childhood Education and Care | Institute of Technology Carlow | Yes | Yes | Yes | HRECE_D HRECC_D HXECE_D HXECC_D HKECE_D HKECC_D | ITC | Ireland | Course available through Carlow, Wicklow and Wexford campuses only |
| Diploma in Crèche Management | School of Practical Childcare | Yes | Yes | No | | UCD | Ireland | |
| Bachelor of Education | Our Lady of Mercy College of Education | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Department of Education | Ireland | |
| Suite of 6 Level 6 Montessori Components in as outlined in DCYA letter of 18/12/2014 | Various Providers | Yes | Yes | No | | | Ireland | Please see suite of acceptable components as outlined in our letter dated 18/12/2014. Pre-2010 only. |
| Certificate in Caring for Children (0-7 years) | Various Providers | Yes | No | No | | City & Guilds | Ireland | |

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| Award Title | Education / Training Provider | Minimum Regulatory Requirement | Contract Requirement for ECCE Room Leader (Standard) | Contract Requirement for ECCE Room leader (Higher Cap) | Course Code | Award Body | Country | Comments or Further Information |
| Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies in Social Care | Limerick Institute of Technology | See Comments | See Comments | No | | LIT | Ireland | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require an additional qualification in Early Years Education. |
| Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies in Social Care | Waterford Institute of Technology | See Comments | See Comments | No | | WIT | Ireland | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require an additional qualification in Early Years Education. |

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| Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care) | Institute of Technology Carlow | See Comments | See Comments | No | | ITC | Ireland | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require an additional qualification in Early Years |
| Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Care and Education | Dublin Institute of Technology | Yes | Yes | Yes | | DIT | Ireland | |
| Certificate in Child Care and Nursery Nursing | Portobello School of Childcare | Yes | No | No | | | Ireland | |
| Montessori Diploma | Killester College of Further Education | Yes | Yes | No | | CDVEC | Ireland | |
| Certificate in Community and Child Care | Various Providers | Yes | No | No | | CDVEC | Ireland | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Studies | Chevron Training | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of East London | Ireland | |
| Diploma in Modern Montessori Teaching | Portobello School | Yes | Yes | No | | FETAC | Ireland | |

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| Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Care Practice | Institute of Technology Tallaght Ireland | See Comments | See Comments | No | | ITT | Ireland | Award certificates dated 2015 or before are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require additional qualification in Early Years Education. |
| Master of Arts in Child, Family and Community Studies | Dublin Institute of Technology | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | | DIT | Ireland | Graduates must consult with DCYA as this course will be reviewed on a case by case basis; the module "Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood" must be completed. |
| Graduate Diploma in Humanities in Montessori Education | St Nicholas Montessori College, Ireland | Yes | Yes | Yes | | St Nicholas Montessori College | Ireland | |
| Montessori Diploma | Killester College of Further Education | Yes | No | No | | | Ireland | |

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| Nursing Degree | Registered Nurse | Yes | See Comments | No | | | Ireland | Accepted as meeting the minimum Regulatory requirements to work in early years. Award certificates dated 2015 or earlier, will be accepted for ECCE room Leader. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require additional qualifications in Early Education to be accepted as room leader. NB this qualification does not meet the Higher Cap requirement. For pre-degree qualifications, proof of professional registration (e.g. An Bord Altranais / NMBI) is sufficient |
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| BTEC National Diploma in Early Years | BTEC Providers (various) | Yes | No | No | EDEXCEL | Edexcel | UK | NB This is Level 3 in UK |
| BTEC National Diploma in Children's Care, Learning & Development | BTEC Providers (various) | Yes | No | No | EDEXCEL | Edexcel | UK | NB This is Level 3 in UK |
| BTEC Higher National Diploma in Advanced Practice Work with Children and Families | BTEC Providers (various) | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Edexcel | UK | NB This is L5 in UK |
| BTEC Higher National Diploma in Early Childhood Studies | BTEC Providers (various) | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Edexcel | UK | NB This is L5 in UK. If the certificate does not state the award level, this should be clarified with the training provider |
| Early Childhood Studies (Steiner) (L4 in UK) | Crossfields Institute | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | Crossfields Institute, UK | UK | This is L4 in UK, and is accepted as ECCE room leader for Standard Capitation |
| Early Childhood Studies (Steiner) (L5 in UK) | Crossfields Institute | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Crossfields Institute, UK | UK | This is L5 in UK, and is accepted for ECCE Higher Capitation room leader |

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| Diploma in Nursery Nursing (NNEB) | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | CACHE | UK | |
| Certificate in Work with Children | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | No | No | N/A | CACHE | UK | This is Level 3 in the UK |
| Certificate in Playwork | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | No | No | N/A | CACHE | UK | This is Level 3 in the UK |
| Certificate in Work with Children (Playwork) | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | No | No | N/A | CACHE | UK | This is Level 3 in the UK |

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| Certificate in Childminding Practice | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | No | No | N/A | CACHE | UK | This is Level 3 in the UK |
| Diploma in Preschool Practice (DPP) | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | No | No | N/A | CACHE | UK | This is Level 3 in the UK |
| Diploma in Home-based Childcare | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | No | No | N/A | CACHE | UK | This is Level 3 in the UK |
| Diploma in Childcare and Education (L3) | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | No | No | N/A | CACHE | UK | This is Level 3 in the UK. NB there is also a Level 2 Certificate (same award title) that does not meet the Regulatory requirements. |
| Advanced Diploma in Childcare and Education | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | CACHE | UK | NB The Advanced Diploma is Level 4 in the UK, placed at Level 6 on Irish NFQ |

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| Certificate in Managing Quality Standards in Children's Services | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | CACHE | UK | This is Level 4 in the UK |
| Diploma Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Studies (Early Years Educator) | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | CACHE | UK | This is Level 4 in the UK |
| L5 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | CACHE | UK | This is Level 5 in the UK |
| Bachelor of Education in Primary Education | University of Strathclyde | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | UK | |

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| NVQ Level Three Early Years Care and Education | CACHE: Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education | Yes | No | No | N/A | CACHE | UK | This is Level 3 in the UK |
| Postgraduate Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills | Canterbury Christchurch University | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | CCU | UK | |
| Diploma in Higher Education in Early Childhood Studies | Canterbury Christchurch University | Yes | No | No | | CCU | UK | This is Level 3 in the UK |
| Diploma in Primary Teaching | Craiglockhart College of Education, Edinburgh | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Scottish Education Board | UK | *Primary Teacher Qualification |
| Higher National Certificate -Early Education & Childcare | Various Training Providers | Yes | Yes | No | n/a | | UK | NB this is a Level 7 in Scotland, and is accepted as a Level 6 in Ireland |

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| Higher National Certificate in Working with Children in their Early Years | Various Training Providers | Yes | Yes | No | | Scottish Vocational Education Council | UK | |
| SVQ 3 Children's Care Learning and Development | Various Providers | Yes | No | No | 681X23 | Scottish Qualifications Authority | UK | |
| Bachelor of Education (Hons) | Liverpool Hope University | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | LHU | UK | Case by case decision based on specific course content. Where the focus is second level teaching this would not be acceptable, however the specific course followed may include early education specialisation which would be acceptable. |
| Bachelor of Education (Hons) (with Specialisation in Early Childhood Education) | Liverpool Hope University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | LHU | UK | |
| BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies and Education Studies | Liverpool Hope University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | LHU | UK | |

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| BA (Hons) Advanced Study of Early Years with Music | Liverpool Hope University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | LHU | UK | |
| BA (Hons) Advanced Study of Early Years and Education Studies | Liverpool Hope University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | LHU | UK | |
| BA (Hons) Education Studies and Early Years | Liverpool John Moores University | Yes | Yes | Yes | XL30 (UCAS) | LJMU | UK | |
| BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies | Liverpool John Moores University | Yes | Yes | Yes | XL35 (UCAS) | LJMU | UK | |
| BA (Hons) Childhood studies | Liverpool John Moores University | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | | LJMU | UK | Case by case review of course content as to early years/education focus. |
| Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Steiner Waldorf) | Emerson College | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | London & Emerson college | UK | This is a Level 4 in the UK |
| Diploma in Education (Early Childhood Studies) | London Metropolitan University | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | LMU | UK | |

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| Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies | London Metropolitan University | Yes | Yes | Yes | X945 (UCAS) | LMU | UK | This foundation degree is for qualified experienced practitioners, applicants must have L3 (UK) and 2 years' experience in early years |
| BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies | London Metropolitan University | Yes | Yes | Yes | X322 (UCAS) | LMU | UK | |
| BA (Ord) in Early Childhood Studies | London Metropolitan University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | LMU | UK | Exit award granted from the BA (Hons) programme |
| Nursery Foundation Teaching Diploma | London Montessori | Yes | Yes | No | | London Montessori | UK | Level 4 UK |
| International Diploma in Pre-primary Montessori (3-6) | London Montessori Centre | Yes | Yes | No | | MEC | UK | Level 4 UK |

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| Diploma in Steiner Waldorf Early Years Education | London Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Teacher Training Centre | Yes | Yes | No | | London Steiner Waldorf ECTTC | UK | Level 4 UK |
| Early Childhood Training Course (Diploma) | London Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Teacher Training Centre | Yes | Yes | No | | London Steiner Waldorf ECTTC | UK | Level 4 UK |
| Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy (0-7) | Montessori Centre International | Yes | See comments | No | 601_448 1_6 | CACHE | UK | Nb There is a Level 3 and a Level 4 diploma in the UK (one and two years, respectively). The Level 3 (one year course) is not accepted for ECCE room Leader; the Level 4 (2 year course) is accepted for ECCE room Leader. |
| Advanced Certificate in Playgroup Practice | NCFE | Yes | No | No | N/A | NCFE | UK | Level 3 UK |
| Advanced Certificate in Playwork | NCFE | Yes | No | No | N/A | NCFE | UK | Level 3 UK |

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| Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce: Early Learning and Childcare Pathway | Various Providers | yes | no | no | | NCFE | UK | |
| Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) | Various Providers | Yes | no | no | | NCFE | UK | |
| Higher Diploma in Caring Services (Social Care) | Stockport College of Further and Higher Education | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | BTEC | UK | |
| Diploma in Caring Services (Nursery Nursing) | Solihull College | Yes | No | No | N/A | EDEXCEL/BTEC | UK | |
| Diploma in Nursery Nursing | Various Providers | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | NNEB | UK | This has been accepted by DCYA for ECCE room Leader |
| Certificate in Nursery Nursing | Various Providers | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | NNEB | UK | This has been accepted by DCYA for ECCE room Leader |
| BA (Hons) Childhood Studies | Nottingham Trent University | Yes | Yes | Yes | X390 | NTU | UK | |
| Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies | Stranmillis University College | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Queens University Belfast | UK | |

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| BA (Honours) in Early Childhood Studies | Stranmillis University College | Yes | Yes | Yes | X310 BA/ECSt | Queens University Belfast | UK | |
| MA Early Childhood Studies | Stranmillis University College | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Queens University Belfast | UK | |
| Bachelor of Education (Primary Teacher Qualification) | Queens University Belfast | Yes | Yes | Yes | PGCS | QUB | UK | *Primary Teacher Qualification |
| Diploma in Play Therapy | Roehampton - University of Surrey | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | UK | |
| Master of Arts in Special and Inclusive Education | Roehampton University (Froebel College Dublin) | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | UK | |
| Foundation degree in Early Childhood Studies | The North West Institute of Further and Higher Education (Derry, NI) | Yes | Yes | Yes | D153 | QUB | UK | This is level 5 in the UK |
| Higher Diploma in Advanced Practice in Work and Children and Families | North West Regional College | Yes | Yes | Yes | | BTEC | UK | |

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| BA (Hons) Children and Early Childhood (Top-up) | Teeside University, Darlington | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/S | Teeside University | UK | This is a Bridging Module, progression from Early Years Sector Endorsed FdA, for experienced |
| BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies | Teeside University, Darlington | Yes | Yes | Yes | X310 BA/ECS | Teeside University | UK | |
| Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Childcare & Education | Various Providers (UK) | Yes | Yes | Yes | HNC | | UK | |
| BA Philosophy (Special Education and Autism in Children) | University of Birmingham | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | University of Birmingham | UK | Case by Case examine content |
| BA Hons Early Childhood | University College Northampton | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | UK | |
| Post Graduate Certificate in Education with Qualified Teacher Status (5-11yrs) | University of Cumbria | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Cumbria | UK | *Primary Teacher Qualification (5 - 11) |
| Post Graduate Certificate of Education (Early Years 4- 8) | University of East Anglia | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of East Anglia | UK | *Teacher qualification (includes early years) |

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| Post Grad Cert in Education/General Primary (Key Stage 1 /2) | University of East London | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of East London | UK | |
| Professional Graduate Diploma in Primary Education | University of Edinburgh | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Edinburgh | UK | *Primary Teacher Qualification |
| Post Graduate Certificate in Primary & Nursery Education | University of Hertfordshire | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Hertfordshire | UK | |
| BA Hons in Advanced Study of Early Years and History | University of Liverpool | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Liverpool | UK | |
| BA(hons) Advanced Study Early Years & Education Studies | University of Liverpool | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Liverpool | UK | |
| Advanced Study of Early Years and Special Needs | University of Liverpool | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Liverpool | UK | |
| Teacher's Certificate | University of London Institute of Education (Coloma College) | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of London | UK | *Primary teacher Qualification |

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| BA in Care & Education of Very Young Children | University of Northumbria, Newcastle | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Northumbria | UK | |
| BA (hons) in Childhood Studies and Professional Practice Studies | University of Northumbria, Newcastle | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Northumbria | UK | |
| HE Certificate in Steiner Waldorf Education | University of Plymouth | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | University of Plymouth | UK | |
| BA (hons) Steiner Waldorf Education | University of Plymouth | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Plymouth | UK | |
| Teacher's Certificate in the theory and Practice of Education (Junior School) | University of London Institute of Education (Digby Stuart College) | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of London | UK | |
| Post Grad Certificate in Education (Primary Teaching) | University of Manchester | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Manchester | UK | *Primary Teacher Qualification |

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| MA Early Childhood Education | University of Sheffield | Yes | Yes | Yes | EDUT081 | University of Sheffield | UK | |
| BA (Hons) Early Childhood and Curriculum Studies | University of Sunderland | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Sunderland | UK | |
| PGCE Education Primary | University of Ulster | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Ulster | UK | *Primary Teacher Qualification |
| BA in Primary Studies | University of Wales, Newport. | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Wales | UK | *Primary Teacher Qualification covers age 3-11 yrs |
| BA (hons) Education and Early Childhood Studies | University of West of England | Yes | Yes | Yes | X312 | UWE | UK | |

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| Professional Graduate Certificate in Early Years (Practice) | University of Winchester | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Winchester | UK | This is a one year course for experienced practitioners to bring them to graduate level, entry requirements |
| Foundation Degree in Childhood Studies | University of Winchester | Yes | Yes | Yes | X301 | University of Winchester | UK | |
| BA Hons Early Childhood Studies | University of Wolverhampton | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Wolverhampton | UK | |
| BA Hons in Education - Early Years | University of Worcester | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Worcester | UK | |
| Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Caring Services (Nursery Nursing) | Edexcel | Yes | No | No | | Edexcel | UK | |

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| Master of Arts in Practice Based Play Therapy | Canterbury Christ church University, Canterbury, UK | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Canterbury Christ church University | UK | |
| Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools | North West Regional College, Northern Ireland | Yes | No | No | | Edexcel | UK | |
| Master of Arts in Integrated Provision for Children and Families in Early Years | University of Leicester | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Leicester | UK | |
| Bachelor of Education in Primary Education | University of Gloucestershire | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Gloucestershire | UK | |
| Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) | University of Aberdeen | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Aberdeen | UK | |

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| Postgraduate Certificate in Early Years Pedagogue | University of Strathclyde | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Strathclyde | UK | |
| Master of Education in Special Education (Autism in Children) | University of Birmingham | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Birmingham | UK | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies | University of Birmingham | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Birmingham | UK | |
| Higher National Diploma in Early Childhood Studies | University of Worcester | Yes | Yes | No | | University of Worcester | UK | |
| Bachelor of Education (Hons) in Primary Education | University of Strathclyde | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Strathclyde | UK | |

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Where a qualification is **not published on this list of DCYA Early Years Recognised Qualifications** but the holder considers it to be an appropriate Major Award at Level 5 on the NFQ or equivalent, the holder can apply to have their qualification assessed for approval. Please refer to the **Early Years (Pre-school) Regulations and DCYA Childcare Programmes Qualification Requirements and DCYA Qualifications Recognition Application document** for information.

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| Profesora Educacion Inicial (Elementary Education Teacher) | Instituto Superior de Profesorado de Education, Buenos Aires | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | N/A | Argentina | |
| Diploma in Infant Teaching | Catholic Teachers College, Sydney, Australia | Yes | Yes | Yes | | CTC | Australia | |
| B.Ed. in Early Childhood | Macquarie University, Sydney | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Macquarie University | Australia | |
| BA in Early Childhood Teaching | University of Western Sydney | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Western Sydney | Australia | |

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| Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care) | Various providers | Yes | Yes | No | CHC50908 | Australian Qualifications Framework | Australia | |
| Diploma of Children's Services | Various providers | Yes | Yes | No | CHC50302 | Australian Qualifications Framework | Australia | |
| Graduate Diploma of Education (Early Childhood Studies) | Edith Cowan University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Edith Cowan University | Australia | |
| Higher School Certificate and Diploma for Kindergarten and Pre-school Teachers | Bildungsanstalten für Kindergarten-pädagogik der Stadt Wien | Yes | Yes | No | | Bildungsanstalten für Kindergarten-pädagogik der Stadt Wien | Austria | |
| Master's in Pedagogy (Childcare and Education) | Catholic University in Leuven | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | KU LEUVEN | Belgium | |
| BA Hons in Pre School Teaching | Institut Superieur de Pedagogie (Haute Ecole) Galilee | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | N/A | Belgium | |

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| Licenciatura Plena en Pedagogia (Honours BA Teaching) | Faculdade Frassinetti Do Recife | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | FAFIRE | Brazil | * Case by case assessment to ensure teaching qualification for early years |
| BA in Early Years and Primary School Education | Trakia University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Trakia University | Bulgaria | |
| Diploma of Higher Education in Primary School Pedagogy | Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski" | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski" | Bulgaria | |
| B.Ed. Primary School Pedagogics & Foreign Lang. | Plovdiv University | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Bulgaria | *Primary |
| Pedagogue Master's degree / major in Preschool and Primary School Pedagogy Professional Qualification | Sophia University | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Sophia University | Bulgaria | |
| Higher Education Diploma in Pre-school Pedagogy | Sofia University (St. Kliment Ohridski) | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Bulgaria | |
| Diploma Bakalavar in Special Pedagogy: Pedagogue, Teacher in Special Schools | Sofia University (St. Kliment Ohridski) | See comments | See comments | See comments | | | Bulgaria | Case by case review of course content |

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| Bachelor Pedagogue, Teacher in Kindergartens and Primary Schools | St.Cyril and St.Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | St.Cyril and St.Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo | Bulgaria | |
| Diploma in Early Childhood Education | Canada Durham College | Yes | Yes | No | ECE | Ontario | Canada | |
| BA in Early Childhood Studies | Ryerson University, Toronto | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Ryerson University | Canada | 14CC0498 |
| Preschool Education | Andrés Bello National University | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Andrés Bello National University | Chile | |
| Stručna Prvostupnica Predškolskog Odgoja (Bachelor of Pre-school Education) | University of Pula, Croatia | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Pula, Croatia | Croatia | Level 8 on Irish NFQ |

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| Magistra Primarnog Obrazovanja - Master of Primary Education | University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek | Croatia | |
| Odgojitelj Predškolske Djece (Pre-School Teacher) | University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek | Croatia | Level 7 on Irish NFQ |
| Bachelor's Degree in Preschool Teaching (Odgojitelj Predškolske Djece) | University of Zagreb | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Zagreb | Croatia | Level 7 on Irish NFQ |
| Master of Primary Education (Magistra Primarnog Obrazovanja) | Faculty of Teacher Education, University of Zagreb | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Zagreb | Croatia | |
| Stručna Prvostupnica Predškolskog Odgoja (Bachelor of Pre-school Education) | University of Zadar | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Zadar | Croatia | Level 8 on Irish NFQ |
| Master of Primary Education (Magistra Primarnog Obrazovanja) | University of Zadar | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Zadar | Croatia | |

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| Odgojitelj Predškolske Djece (Pre School Teacher) | University of Zadar | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Zadar | Croatia | Level 7 on Irish NFQ |
| Bachelor's Degree, Early Childhood Education (Odgojitelj Predškolske Djece) | University of Rijeka | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Rijeka | Croatia | Level 7 on Irish NFQ |
| Master's in Primary School Teaching | Faculty of Pedagogy, Ostrava University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Ostrava University | Czech Republic | |

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| Graduation Certificate, Pre- and Extra - Curricular Education (Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce, Předškolní a mimoškolní pedagogika) | Secondary Grammar and Vocational Pedagogical School, Znojmo | Yes | No | No | | Secondary Grammar and Vocational Pedagogical School, Znojmo | Czech Republic | |
| Secondary School Leaving Certificate for Kindergarten Teacher/Vysvedceni o Maturitni zkousce učitelka v škôlke | Secondary Pedagogical School, Turcian | Yes | No | No | Study Field 76-40-6 | Secondary Pedagogical School, Turcian | Czech Republic | |
| BA in Early Childhood Education | Helsinki Kindergarten College | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Helsinki Kindergarten College | Finland | |
| Diplome d'Etat d'Educateur de Jeunes Enfants | Various Training Providers | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | French Ministry of Education | France | |
| Diploma, Special Educator - Diplome d'Etat d'Educateur Specialise (DEES) | Various Training Providers | Yes | No | No | N/A | French Ministry of Education | France | |
| Abschlusszeugnis Pre School Education | Justus-von-Liebig-Schule Göppingen | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | | Germany | |

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| State Approved Educator | Mathilde-Weber School, College of Holistic Education | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | | Germany | |
| State Recognised Childcare Worker | Specialist Academy for Social Education, Marienheim Lindau, Augsburg | Yes | Yes | No | N/A | | Germany | |
| BSc in child psychology and social science | University of Social Paedagogik, Hamburg. | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Germany | Case by Case examine content |
| Diploma, Staatliche anerkannte Erzieherin | Catholic School of Social Education, Saarbrücken, Germany | Yes | No | No | | | Germany | This is a youth work qualification |
| Diploma for State Approved Educator | Professional School for Social Pedagogy | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Rudolf Steiner Institut Fur Sozialpädagogik | Germany | |

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| Ptychio in Early Childhood Care and Education (Hons Degree) | Alexandreio Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Greece | |
| Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education | Technological Educational Institute of Athens | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | TEI | Greece | |
| B.A. Early Childhood Education | University Of Athens | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | UA | Greece | |
| B.A in Pedagogy, Early Childhood Education | University Of Patras | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Greece | Must be specific to Early Childhood Education |
| BA Primary Education | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Natinal and Kapodistrian University of Athens | Greece | |
| Oklevel Pedagogy and Public Education Management & Pedagogy | Comenius Teacher Training College, University of Miskolc | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Hungary | *Primary Teacher Qualification |

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| Honours Degree in Nursery School Teaching | Eötvös Loránd University | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Hungary | |
| Primary School Teaching | Körös College, Békéscsaba, Hungary | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Hungary | |
| Főiskolai Oklevél (Preschool teacher) | Budapesti Tanítóképző Főiskola | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Hungary | |
| B.A. (hons) in Early Childhood Teaching and Education | University of West Hungary, Benedek Elek College of Pedagogy | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Hungary | |
| BA (Hons) Foiskolai Oklevel (Nursery School Pedagogy) | West Hungarian University, Benedek Elek | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Hungary | |
| Bachelor Degree, Teacher of Pedagogy | University of Szeged | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Hungary | |
| Bachelor's Degree (Hons) in Pedagogy, Nursery School Teaching | University of Debrecen | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Hungary | |
| Degree leading to professional status of Kindergarten Teacher | University of Debrecen | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Hungary | |

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| Laurea in Training of Nursery and Primary School Teachers | Free University of Bozen-Bolzano | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Italy | |
| Bachelor degree as a Childhood Educator (Laurea) | University of Catania | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Catania | Italy | |
| Preschool Teacher | Liepāja Academy of Pedagogy | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Latvia | |
| Primsskolas Skoltajs, Profesionālais Bakalaura Grads Izgtuba (Pre-school teacher, a professional bachelor's degree in education) | Daugavpils University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Latvia | |

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| Teaching Diploma (Preschool Teacher Qualifications) | Liepāja University | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Liepāja University | Latvia | |
| BA Hons Teacher of pre-school education | Riga Teacher Training and Educational Management Academy | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Latvia | |
| Skolotāja Diploms (Teaching Degree, Primary School Education) | Riga Teacher Training and Educational Management Academy | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Latvia | Level 8 on Irish NFQ |
| BA with Preschool Education Speciality | Kaunas College Lithuania | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Kaunas College Lithuania | Lithuania | |
| Diploma in Pre School Pedagogy and Psychology (BA hons) | Klaipėda University (Formerly K. Preschool Pedagogy and Psychology Institute, Siauliai) | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | KU | Lithuania | Case by case review of course content |

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| Diploma of Higher Education in Childhood Pedagogy and Educology (BA hons) | Klaipėda University (Preschool Pedagogy and Psychology Institute) | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | KU | Lithuania | Case by case review of course content |
| Bachelor in Social Sciences with Primary Teaching | Siauliai University (Šiaulių Universitetas) | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Siauliai University | Lithuania | |
| BA (Hons) in Educology (Social Sciences with Primary teaching) | Siauliai University (Šiaulių | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Siauliai University | Lithuania | |
| BA Degree in Pre-school Education | Siauliai University (Šiaulių | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Siauliai University | Lithuania | |
| Bachelor's Degree in Primary Education Pedagogy | Siauliai University (Šiaulių Universitetas) | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Siauliai University | Lithuania | |
| BA in special pedagogy and speech therapy studies | Siauliai University | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | Siauliai University | Lithuania | Case by case review of course content |

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| Bakalauro Diploma (Education with kindergarten teacher qualification) | Vilnius Pedagogical University | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Vilnius Pedagogical University | Lithuania | |
| BA in Social Sciences (Educology) and Pre-School Educator | Vilnius Pedagogical University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Vilnius Pedagogical University | Lithuania | |
| BA Hons in Pre School Pedagogy | Vilnius Pedagogy University | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Vilnius Pedagogical University | Lithuania | |
| Higher Education Diploma in Primary Upbringing Pedagogics, specialization - pedagogics of the English language | Klaipeda University, Lithuania | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Klaipeda University | Lithuania | |
| Bachelor degree in Education, Special Education specialization Speech Therapy | Šiauliai University, Lithuania | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Šiauliai University | Lithuania | |
| Aukštojo Mokslo Diplomas (Higher Education Diploma) Education, specialized in Pre-school Education | Marijampoles Koligija | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Marijampoles Koligija | Lithuania | |

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| Licenciatura in Early Childhood Education | Instituto Nueva Galicia | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Instituto Nueva Galicia | Mexico | |
| Licenciatura in Early Years Childhood Education | Benemérita Escuela Normal Estatal, Profesor Jesús Prado Luna | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Benemérita Escuela Normal Estatal, Profesor Jesús Prado Luna | Mexico | |
| Bachillerato con Asistente Educativo (Baccalaureate in Educational Assistance) | ISAC de Monterrey | Yes | No | No | | ISAC de Monterrey | Mexico | |
| Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood) | University of Canterbury, Christchurch | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | NZ Teacher's Council | New Zealand | |
| Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood) | The University of Waikato | Yes | Yes | Yes | | The University of Waikato | New Zealand | |
| BTEC Childcare - Advanced Practice in Work with Children & Families | South Eastern Regional College - Lisburn | Yes | Yes | No | 58277 | BTEC | Northern Ireland | |

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| Diploma Early Years care & Education | Southern Regional College UK | Yes | No | No | N/A | | Northern Ireland | |
| Diploma, Early Childhood Education Teacher (Titulo de Profesora de Educacion Inicial) | HNO. Victorino Elorz Goicoechea Teacher Training College | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Peru | |
| BA of Elementary Education (Special Education) | University of the Philippines Diliman | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of the Philippines Diliman | Philippines | |
| International Post-Graduate Certificate in Montessori Pedagogy | Pedagogical University of Kraków | Yes | Yes | See Comments | | Pedagogial University of Kraków | Poland | Must submit evidence of undergraduate degree for consideration for Higher Cans |
| MA Pedagogy of Care and upbringing | Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznao | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Adam Mickiewicz University | Poland | |
| MA Pedagogy (Custody and Rehabilitation Pedagoic) | Częstochowa University of Technology | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | Częstochowa University of Technology | Poland | To be decided on a Case by Case based on review of course |

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| Licencjat in Social Rehabilitation Pedagogics | Faculty of Social and Pedagogical science, Katowice | See Comments | See Comments | No | N/A | | Poland | Case by case decision based on course content |
| BA Pedagogy Specialisation in Guidance and Counselling | Institute of Pedagogics and Polish Language, Walbrzych | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | | | Poland | Case by Case examine content |
| Magister in Early and Preschool Education | Jan Dlugosz University, Czestochowa | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Magister in Pedagogy: Specialising in Tutorial Pedagogy and Social Welfare Work | Jan Kochanowski university (formerly the Świętokrzyska Academy), Kielce | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by case review of course content |
| Master's Pedagogy /Religious Instruction and Catechetic /Social & Special Education | Jesuit University of Philosophy and Education Ignatianum, Krakow | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by case review of course content |

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| BA in Preschool and Early Childhood Education | Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Master's Degree in Pedagogy, Early School Education | Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Master's in Early Childhood Education | Maria Grzegorzewska Academy of Special Education Warsaw | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Early School Pedagogy (Licencjat award) | Nicolaus Copernicus University | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | UMK | Poland | |
| Licencjat award (Pedagogy specialising in Early Childhood Education and Care) | Panstowowa Wyzsza Szkola Zawodowa | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| BA In Early Childhood Pedagogy | Pawel Wlodkowic University Poland | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Care and Educational Pedagogy, with Pedagogical Diagnostics & Therapy | Pedagogical University of Cracow | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | N/A | Poland | Case by case review of course content |

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| BA in Pedagogy in Childcare | Pedagogical University of Cracow | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Magister Pedagogy: Preschool and Early Elementary Pedagogy | Pedagogical University of Cracow | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Licencjat in Special Pedagogy (specialisation oligophrenopedagogy /Education of children with intellectual disability) | Pedagogical University of Cracow | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by case review of course content |
| Magister Pedagogy: Specialisation Special needs Education / oligophrenopedagogy | Pedagogical University of Cracow | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by case review of course content |
| Licencjat in Pedagogy (specialisation teaching: Social and Care Education with School Pedagogy) | Pedagogical University of Cracow | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by case review of course content |

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| Childcare with Educational Diagnostics and Therapy - Swiadectwo Ukonczenia Studiow Podyplomowych | Pedagogical University of Cracow | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Pedagogical University of Cracow | Poland | |
| Licencjat majoring in Pedagogics | Poland, Higher School of Humanities and Economics in Brzeg | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | N/A | Poland | Case by case review of course content |
| Diploma of Master of Arts in Social and Rehabilitative Pedagogy | Poland, Mazovian High School of Humanities and Pedagogy in Lowicz | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | N/A | Poland | Case by case review of course content |
| Licencjat in Pedagogy majoring in early school education | Teacher Education School of the Polish Teachers Union Warsaw | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | N/A | Poland | |
| Master's in Pedagogy in the scope of social psycho prophylactics | Poland, University of Rzeszow | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by case review of course content |

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| Pedagogy, Early and Pre-school Education (Licencjat, Pedagogika w zakresie Pedagogika wczesnoszkolna i przedszkolna) | Universal Education Society, Szczecin | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Master's in Pedagogy specializing in preschool pedagogy | Poland, University of Szczecin | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Education Early Preschool Pedagogy (Degree) | Pomeranian Pedagogical Academy, Slupsk | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Magister Pedagogy (Majoring in guidance and Counselling Pedagogy) | Pomeranian Pedagogical Academy, Slupsk | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by case review of course content |
| Licencjat Primary Education & Language Therapy | Swietokrzyski University, Kielce | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by case review of course content |
| BA Hons in Early Childhood Education | Teacher Education School of the Polish Teachers Union, Warsaw | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |

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| BA Pedagogy Early Primary Education | The State Higher Vocational School in Konin | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Bachelor of Art (BA) in Pedagog (Early School and Preschool Education) | State School of Higher Vocational Education in Plock | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Licencjat in Pedagogy of Care and Education | University Academy of Humanities and Economics | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by Case examine content |
| Magister in (Pedagogy/Pre-school Education and Elementary Education) | University of Adam Mickiewicz, Poznan | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Adam Mickiewicz, Poznan | Poland | |
| Master's Degree in Childhood Pedagogy | University of Lodz Poland | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by Case examine |
| Licencjat in Special Education and Oligophrenic pedagogy | University of Lower Silesia, Wroclaw | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by Case examine |
| Magister in Educational Science, Preschool and Early School Pedagogy | University of Lower Silesia, Wroclaw | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |

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| Magister in Educational Science (Pedagogical Counselling) | University of Lower Silesia, Wroclaw | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by Case examine |
| MA in Caring & Educational Pedagogy | University of Silesia, Katowice (Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology) | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by Case examine content |
| Diploma in Integrated Early-School and Preschool Education | University of Silesia, Katowice | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Licencjata Nauczania Poczatkowego I Wychowania Przedszkolnego z logopedia (Bachelor of Early Learning and Preschool Education with speech therapy) | University of Silesia, Katowice | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Poland | |
| Degree in Pedagogy: Social, Protective and Educational Work | University of Silesia, Katowice | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Poland | Case by Case examine |
| Magister in Pedagogy (Integrated Early school and Preschool Education) | University of Silesia, Katowice | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |

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| Magister in Pedagogy, in Early Childhood Education (Magister, Pedagogika w zakresie pedagogiki wczesnoszkolnej) | University of Silesia, Katowice | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| BA Early School and Preschool Education | The State Higher Voc. School in Gorzow Wielkopolski | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Licencjat in Pedagogy (Pre-School and Early School Education) | University of Silesia, Katowice | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| MA Pre-elementary School Pedagogy | University of Szczecin | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |

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| Master's in Pre-school Pedagogy | University of Szczecin | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Majsterskie Pedagogika: Specialising in Caring Pedagogy and Preschool Education | Uniwersytet Zielonogorski | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| BA in Preschool Teaching and Integrated Education | University of Wroclaw | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | |
| Master's Studies with Pedagogical Preparation | University of Wroclaw | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Poland | Case by case review of course content |
| Magister in Pedagogy, specialization Education through Art | University Lodz, Poland | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Poland | |
| Licencjat in Pedagogy specialization in Education of Mentally Retarded Children with Individual Therapy | University of Gdansk, Poland | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Poland | |
| Post Graduate Studies in Early Education and Pedagogical Therapy of Children with specific difficulties in learning | University of Warsaw, Poland | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Poland | |

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| Licencjat in Pedagogy, with specialisation in Elementary Education and Pedagogic Therapy | The Gniezno School of Humanism and Management - Millenium, Gniezno, Poland | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Poland | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Pedagogy with Preschool specialization | University of Wroclaw | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Poland | |
| Master of Arts in Pedagogy, Early School Education and Kindergarten Education | University of Opole | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Poland | |
| Master's Degree in Pedagogy, specialisation in the Pedagogy of Caring (Magister Pedagogika w Zakresie Pedagogiki Opiekunczej) | The Tadeusz Kotarbioski Graduate School of Education, University of Zielona Góra | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Poland | |

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| Degree (Licencjat) in Pedagogy, Early Stage and Pre-school Education | University of Zielona Góra | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Poland | |
| Bachelor's Degree, Educational and Upbringing Pedagogy (Tutorial and Educational Pedagogics) | The Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in Wałbrzych | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Poland | |
| Master of Arts (Magister) in Pedagogy | John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Poland | |
| Bachelor of Education (hons) in Primary Education and PE | National College for Third Level Vocational Education, Poland | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | National College for Third Level Vocational Education, Poland | Poland | |

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| Degree in Early Childhood Education (Licenciatura, Educação de Infância) | Polytechnic Institute of Viseu (Instituto Politécnico de Viseu) | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Portugal | |
| Degree in Early Childhood Education | Institute of Porto Polytechnic | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Portugal | |
| BA in Pre-School Education | Lisbon University of Education (Escola Superior de Educacao de Lisboa) | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Portugal | |
| Licenciatura em Educacao de Infancia (Degree in early childhood education) | Polytechnic Institute of Porto | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Portugal | |
| Bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education | University of the Azores, Portugal | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Portugal | |
| Teaching Degree in Cycle 1 Education (Primary School) | University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Portugal | |

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| BA in Special Psychopedagogy and Social Assistance | University of Bucharest | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Romania | Case by Case examine content |
| BA Special Education Teacher/ Speech Therapy / Psychopedagogy Therapist | University of Budapest | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | | Romania | Case by Case examine content |
| Certificate of Qualified Teacher | University of Cluj Napoca | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Romania | *Primary Teacher Qualification |
| BA in Special Psychopedagogy - Licentiat in Psihopeagogie Speciala | Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Cluj-Napoca | Romania | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Psychology | Faculty of Psychology & Educational Sciences, University of Bucharest, Romania | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Romania | This course has enough education content to distinguish from a pure psychology degree |

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| Bachelor of Education Primary School/ Kindergarten Teacher | Spiru Haret University, Brasov, Romania | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Spiru Haret University | Romania | |
| Diploma Pre-School Education | University of Oradea | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Oradea | Romania | |
| BA in Pre-School and Primary Education and Pedagogy (Licențiat în Pedagogia învățământului primar și preșcolar) | Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca | Romania | |
| Primary School Teachers and Childcare Educators for Special Education and Childrens Homes - Certificat De Absolvire a Scolii Posticeale | Andrei Saguna Pedagogical College | Yes | No | No | N/A | Ministry of Education | Romania | |
| Diploma De Licenta Pedagogy: Plastic and Decorative Arts | The West University of Timisoara | See Comments | See Comments | No | N/A | | Romania | Case by Case decision based on course content |
| BA Psychology-Pedagogy (Primary School Kindergarten Teacher) | University of Bucharest | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Romania | |

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| Diplomă de Absolvire, Sociopsihopedagogie Institutori-Limba Engleza (Socio-pedagogy and teaching, pre-school and primary, with specialisation English) | University of Babes-Bolyai | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Babes-Bolyai | Romania | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Educational Sciences, specialising in Pedagogy of the Preschool and Elementary Education System (Diploma de Licență, Stiinte ale Educatiei, specializarea Pedagogia Invatamantului Primar si Prescolar) | Vasile Goldiș' Western University of Arad | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Vasile Goldiș' Western University of Arad | Romania | |

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| Bachelor's Degree in Pedagogy of Pre-School and Primary School (Licențiat, Pedagogia învățământului Primar și Preșcolar) | University of Oradea | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Oradea | Romania | |
| Bachelor of Arts in the Pedagogy of Primary School and Pre school Education(Licențiat, Pedagogia învățământului Primar și Preșcolar) | Vasile Alecsandri University of Bacau | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Ministry of National Education | Romania | |
| Diploma (Oligophrenopedagogue and Special Psychologist Teacher) | Russia Nizhny Novgorod State Pedagogical University | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | N/A | Nizhny Novgorod State Pedagogical University | Russia | Case by Case examine content |
| Oligophrenopedagogics with Special Psychology | Nizhny Novgorod State Pedagogical University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Nizhny Novgorod State Pedagogical University | Russia | |

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| Degree in Pedagogy | University of Novi Sad | Yes | See Comments | See Comments | | University of Novi Sad | Serbia | Case by case basis |
| Magister Degree: Teacher Training for First Stage of Basic schools and Preschool Pedagogy | University of Prešov | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Prešov | Slovakia | |
| Master's in Teaching Children of Elementary School | University of Matej Bel, Banska Bystrica | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Matej Bel | Slovakia | *Primary Teacher Qualification |
| BA in Pre-school and Elementary Pedagogy (Bakalár, Predškolská a Elementárna Pedagogika) | University of Prešov | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Prešov | Slovakia | |
| Higher Diploma in Education, Junior Primary School | Natal College of Education | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Natal College of Education | South Africa | |
| Baccalaureus Primae Educationis (Degree in Pre-primary Education) | University of Pretoria | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Pretoria | South Africa | |

Please Note: Where Spanish degree courses are listed, this may take the form of a *Grado* (degree, equivalent Level 8 on the Irish NFQ) or a *Maestro* (degree, equivalent to Level 7 on the Irish NFQ). Either is acceptable provided one form is listed for the specific educational institution. The degree certificate may show *Grada* or *Maestra*; this is a grammatical difference only.

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| Maestro Especialidad de Educación Infantil (BA in Pre-School Education) | University of Alicante | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Alicante | Spain | |
| Maestro Especialidad de Educación Infantil (BA in Pre-School Education) | Universidad de Almeria | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universidad de Almeria | Spain | |
| Magisterio (Maestro) en Educacion Primaria (Primary Education) | Universidad de Alcalá | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universidad de Alcalá | Spain | |
| Magisterio (Maestro) en Educación Infantil (Pre-School Education) | Universidad de Alcalá | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universidad de Alcalá | Spain | |
| Magisterio / Maestro en Educacion Infantil (Pre-School Education) | Universidad Autonoma de Madrid | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Universidad Autonoma de Madrid | Spain | |

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| Magisterio / Maestro especialidad de Educación Primaria (Primary School Teaching degree) | Universidad Autonoma de Madrid | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Universidad Autonoma de Madrid | Spain | |
| Mestre / Maestro en Educacion Infantil (Pre-School Education) | Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona | Spain | |
| Mestre d'Educació Primària (Degree in Primary Education) | Universitat de Barcelona | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universitat de Barcelona | Spain | |
| Maestro specializing in special educational needs - Primary Teacher | University of the Basque Country | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of the Basque Country | Spain | |
| Grado en Educación Infantil (Degree in Pre-school Education) | University of the Basque Country | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of the Basque Country | Spain | |
| Grado en Educación Primaria (Primary School Education) | University of Burgos | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Burgos | Spain | |
| Maestro en Educación Infantil (BA in Early Childhood Education) | University of Burgos | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Burgos | Spain | |

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| Maestro - Especialidad de Educación Primaria (Primary School Education) | Escuela Universitaria de Magisterio, Begonako Andra Mari | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Escuela Universitaria de Magisterio, Begonako Andra Mari | Spain | |
| Grado en Educación Primaria (BA in Primary Education) | University of Cádiz | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Cádiz | Spain | |
| Maestra, Especialidad de Educación Infantil (Teacher Specialising in Early Childhood Education) | University of Cádiz | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Cádiz | Spain | |
| Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education | Camilo José Cela University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Camilo José Cela University | Spain | |
| Primary School Teacher - Maestro, Especialidad de Educacion Primaria | Camilo José Cela University | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Camilo José Cela University | Spain | |
| Degree in Primary Education (Maestro, especialidad de Educación Primaria) | University of Cantabria, Santander | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Cantabria, Santander | Spain | * Primary Teacher Qualification |

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| Grado en Educación Primaria (BA in Primary Education) | Cardenal Herrera University | yes | yes | yes | | CHU | Spain | |
| Bachelor's Degree, specializing in Primary Education | Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universidad de Castilla- La Mancha | Spain | |
| Bachelor's Degree, specializing in Early Childhood Education | Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universidad de Castilla- La Mancha | Spain | |
| Bachelor's Degree, specializing in Primary Education | University of Catalonia | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Catalonia | Spain | |
| Maestra especialidad de Educación Infantil (Teacher of Early Childhood Education) | Universitat Internacional de Catalunya | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universitat Internacional de Catalunya | Spain | |
| Bachelor Degree (Hons) in Early Childhood Education (Grado en Educación Infantil) | Universidad Católica San Antonio | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universidad Católica San Antonio | Spain | |

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| Maestra de Educació Infantil (Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education) | Universidad Catolica de Valencia San Vicente Martir | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universidad Catolica de Valencia San Vicente Martir | Spain | |
| Maestro, en Educacion Primaria (BA Primary School Teacher) | Universidad Catolica de Valencia San Vicente Martir | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universidad Catolica de Valencia San Vicente Martir | Spain | |
| Grado en Educacion Primaria (Degree in Primary Education) | University of Cordoba | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Cordoba | Spain | |
| Maestra Especialidad Educacion Infantil (Pre-School Education) | Universidad Complutense de Madrid | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universidad Complutense de Madrid | Spain | |
| Maestro en Educación Primaria | Universidad Complutense de Madrid | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Universidad Complutense de Madrid | Spain | |
| Maestra Especialidad de Educacion Infantil (Pre- School Education) | Universidad de Extremadura, Madrid | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Spain | |
| Grado En Educacion Primaria Degree in Primary Education Teaching | University of Extremadura | Yes | Yes | Yes | | University of Extremadura | Spain | |

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| Grado En Educacion Primaria (Primary Education) | Universidad de Granada | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Universidad de Granada | Spain | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Teaching Specialising in Pre-school Education (Especialidad de Educación Infantil) | Universidad de Granada | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Universidad de Granada | Spain | |
| Degree in Primary Education Teaching (Grau en Mestre Educació Primària) | Universitat de Girona | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Universitat de Girona | Spain | |
| Degree in Early Childhood Education (Maestro, especialidad de Educación Infantil) | Universitat de les Illes Balears | yes | yes | yes | | Universitat de les Illes Balears | Spain | |
| Degree in Primary Education (Maestro / Grado en Educación Primaria) | University of Jaen | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Spain | |
| Degree in Early Childhood Education (Maestro de Educación Infantil) | University of Leon | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Bachelor's Degree in Early Years Foundation Stage Education | University of Lleida | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Degree in Primary Education (Grado en Educación Primaria) | University of Lleida | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Spain | |

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| Maestra Especialidad de Educacion Infantil (Degree in Early Childhood Education) | University of Madrid | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Diplomado en Profesorado de Educación General Básica | Universidad de Málaga | yes | yes | yes | | Universidad de Málaga | Spain | Primary School Teaching Qualification |
| Maestra Especialidad de Educacion Infantil (BA Infant Education) | University of Malaga | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Degree in Primary Teaching (Grado en Educación Primaria) | University of Murcia | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| BA in Primary School Education - Magisterio De Educacion Primaria | University of Navarra | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Bachelor's Degree in Teaching with Specialization in Primary Education | Universidad Pública de Navarra | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Bachelor's Degree in Pre-School Education (Maestro en Educación Infantil) | Universidad Pública de Navarra | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Maestra, Especialidad de Educación Infantil | Universitat Ramon Llull | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education (Maestra, especialidad de Educación Infantil) | University of La Rioja | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |

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| Degree in Infant Education (Educación Infantil) | Universidad Rovira I Virgili | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Grado Educacion Primaria (Degree in Primary School Education) | Universidad Rovira I Virgili | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Graduate Qualification in Pre-School Teaching | University of Salamanca | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Maestro en Educación Infantil (BA in Early Childhood Education) | University of Salamanca | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Licenciatura Psicopedagogia (Bachelor degree in Psychopedagogy) | University Of Santiago de Compostela | See Comments | See Comments | See Comments | | | Spain | Case by case examine content |
| Maestra, Especialidad de Educacion Infantil (Bachelor Degree in Early Education) | University Of Santiago de Compostela | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Maestra de Educacion Primaria (Degree in Primary Teaching) | Universidad de Santiago de Compostela | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Bachelor Degree Primary School Education (Maestro, Especialidad de Educación Primaria) | University of Santiago de Compostela | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |

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| Maestra Especialidad de Educacion Infantil (BA Early Childhood Education) | University of Seville | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Degree in Primary Education, Speciality in English Language (Grado en Educacion Primaria) | University of Seville | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Maestra Especialidad de Educacion Infantil (BA Early Childhood Education) | University of Valencia | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Maestra Primary Education | University of Valencia | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Spain | *Primary Teacher Qualification |
| Maestro, Especialidad en Educacion Infantil (BA in Early Childhood Education) | Universidad de Valladolid | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Spain | *Primary Teacher Qualification |
| Grado en Educación Infantil con Mención en Lengua Inglesa (Early Childhood Education with English) | Universidad de Valladolid | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Maestro/ Grado especialidad de Educación Primaria (Primary) | Universidad de Valladolid | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Spain | |

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| Higher Technician in Pre- primary Education (Título de Técnica Superior en Educación Infantil) | Various Training Providers | Yes | Yes | No | | | Spain | NB Título de Técnica Superior is equivalent to Level 6 on the Irish NFQ |
| Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education | University of Vigo | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Degree in Teaching, with concentration in Child Education (especialidade de Educacion Infantil) | University of Vigo | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Primary School Teacher, specialised in a Foreign Language (English) | University of Zaragoza | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Maestra, especialidad de Educación Infantil (Early Infant Education) | University of Zaragoza | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |
| Bachelor of Education, majoring in Pre-Primary | Teacher Training College, Donostia-San Sabastian | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Spain | |

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| Bachelor of Education in Child and Youth Education | University of Stockholm | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | | Sweden | |
| Certificate of Competence as a fully qualified teacher | Rijks Pedagogische Acedamie, Holland | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | The Netherlands | |

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| Bachelor of Science in Education | St. John's University, New York | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Saint John's University | USA | Accepted on condition that the Major is Elementary Edu Grades Pre K-6 |
| Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, with a Primary Teaching Credential | California State University | Yes | Yes | Yes | | California State University | USA | |
| Hons. Bachelor Degree in Early Years | California State University | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | California State University | USA | |
| Basic and Advanced Core Program in Early Childhood Education (Child Development) | University of California, Los Angeles | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Univ. of California | USA | |
| Master's Degree in Early/Elementary Education | University of Massachusetts, Boston, Ma. | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | University of Massachusetts | USA | |
| Preschool / Kindergarten Montessori Teaching Diploma | North American Montessori Centre | Yes | Yes | No | | | USA | Preschool / Kindergarten Montessori Teaching Diploma |