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Programme Code	BAHECE	Programme Duration	4		
Programme Level	8	EQF Level	6	EHEA Level	First Cycle
Programme Credits	240				
Semester Duration	1 Week(s)				
Language of Instruction	English				
Field of Study	0111 - Education Science				
Supplementary Field of Study	Education Science				
CAO Code; QQI Programme Code etc	Code				

Programme Outcomes

On successful completion of this programme the learner will be able to :

Description
Demonstrate a professional understanding of the core theories, concepts and methods, which underpin Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC).
Communicate a comprehensive knowledge of diverse theories and scholarship across a range of related subject areas to Early Childhood Education and Care.
Demonstrate mastery in Early Childhood Education and Care practice research skills, including practice-based research design and ethics.
Evaluate theoretical and experiential work in order to formulate judgements and draw conclusions in various contexts of ECEC practice environments.
Apply relevant professional, ethical and regulatory standards in the designing of curricula, pedagogical and assessment practice in a range of ECEC environments.
Demonstrate an ability to manage, lead and work effectively in a team environment and take accountability for decisions in ECEC environments.
Exercise personal and professional responsibility and leadership in adapting knowledge and skills acquired to address complex ECEC environments.
Articulate the role that early childhood educators play in a range of ECEC environments and multidisciplinary contexts.

Semester Schedules

Stage 1 / Semester 1

Core Subject	
Module Code	Title
H6AFS	Academic Foundations and Scholarship

H6FECEC	Foundations of Early Childhood Education and Care
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H6HCLD	Holistic Child Learning and Development
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H6MMAD	Music, Movement, Art and Drama
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Stage 1 / Semester 2

Core Subject	
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Module Code	Title
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H6CHNW	Child Health Nutrition and Wellbeing
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H6ELR	Essential Legislation and Regulation in ECEC
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Stage 2 / Semester 1

Core Subject	
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Module Code	Title
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H6CPC	Core Pedagogies and Curriculum in ECEC
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H6DDBC	Dispositions and Dynamics of Behaviour in children
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H6MYLAP	Managing your learning and academic practice
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H6ORP_P	Placement: Observation and Reflection in ECEC Practice
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Stage 2 / Semester 2

Core Subject	
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Module Code	Title
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H6DPLLL	Diversity and pluralism in Learning Language and Literacies
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H6PC	Play and Creativity in ECEC
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Stage 3 / Semester 1

Core Subject	
Module Code	Title
H7ELDW	Early Learning in a digital world
H7ILDEC	Inquiry Learning – Design and Evaluation of Curriculum in ECEC
H7ASLE_P	Placement: Application of Strategies in Learning Environments in ECEC Practice
H7QAEE	Quality Assurance in ECEC Environments

Stage 3 / Semester 2

Core Subject	
Module Code	Title
H7LGEE	Leadership and Governance in ECEC Environments
H7CFSS	The Child Family and Society - Stakeholders in ECEC

Stage 4 / Semester 1

Core Subject	
Module Code	Title
H8EIRM	ECEC Inquiry and Research Methods
H8PPI	Personal and Professional Identity
H8SPCC	Social, Political and Cultural Contexts of ECEC
H8WMPC	Working in Multi Professional Contexts

Stage 4 / Semester 2

Core Subject	
Module Code	Title
H8CPBP	Capstone ECEC Practice based Project