

years, the student will need to apply to the department for permission to re-register and will need to prove currency of appropriate knowledge prior to being given permission to continue with registration.

#### **6.1.4 Child and Youth Care Work Practice**

In addition to Rule G28 the following should be noted:

Child and Youth Care Work Practice is a compulsory component of this programme and the student is required to spend time in designated child and youth care organisations as well as meeting particular outcomes as specified in the study guide for the module.

A completed log sheet must be submitted by the end of the second semester each year and must provide detailed proof of all completed Child and Youth Care Work Practice learning activities.

Students are required to comply with the rules and regulations of the Child and Youth Care organization in which they are placed.

Disciplinary matters occurring at the organization will in the first instance be subject to the organization's disciplinary code of conduct and then referred to DUT for student disciplinary action.

#### **6.1.5 Registration with the Professional Board**

Students are required to be registered with the Professional Board for Child and Youth Care from their first year of study. Registration fees and submission of registration documents will be coordinated by the programme. On completion of the 4-year degree, the onus is on the graduate to then register with the South African Council for Social Service Professionals (SACSSP).

## **6.2 MASTER OF CHILD AND YOUTH CARE**

### 6.2.1 Programme Information

The Master of Child and Youth Care is offered as a full research qualification G24(3). Students wishing to enroll for the Master's degree must comply with Rule G24.

A research project shall be conducted under the supervision of a supervisor or project panel as approved by the Faculty Research Committee. The presentation of the results in the form of a dissertation must be in accordance with DUT General Rules G24 (4) and as per guidelines of the Research and Postgraduate Directorate. Guidelines are contained in the Post Graduate Student Handbook.

### 6.2.2 Learning Programme Structure

Code	Module	Year of Study	Assessment Type (CA/E)	HEQF credits	Prerequisite Modules	Co-requisite Modules
	Research Project and Dissertation (1 <sup>st</sup> Registration)	1	E	180	BCCYC1/ BCCYC2/ BCCYC3	none
	Research Project and Dissertation (Successive Registration)	2	E	180	None	none

### 6.2.3 Minimum Admission Requirements

In addition to the General Handbook for Students Rule G24 (1), candidates must be possession of a Bachelor's Degree in Child and Youth Care, or a related Postgraduate Diploma, Bachelor Honours Degree or four year professional Bachelor's Degree (NQF level 8). Entry may also be obtained through being granted status or advanced standing according to Rule G10. Candidates may also apply for admittance via Recognition of Learning (RPL) in accordance with Rule G7 (8) and / or G10B.

### 6.2.4 Selection Procedures

In accordance with Rule G5, acceptance into the Master of Child and Youth Care is limited and admission is therefore not guaranteed. In the event of there being more applicants than the enrolment plan allows, selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Ranking of candidates based on academic performance in the undergraduate programme.
- An interview
- A concept paper of the proposed research, submitted to the Departmental Research Committee for approval

Students will be directed through the Masters selection process by the Postgraduate Coordinator. After acceptance into the Masters programme, the student will work on a proposal and research project under the guidance of an appointed supervisor and/or co-supervisor.

### 6.2.5 Minimum and maximum duration

The minimum duration for Master's degree shall be one academic year of registered study. If a student fails to complete the qualification after three years of registered study, the Senate may refuse to renew the student's registration or may impose any conditions it deems fit. A student may apply to the Executive Committee of the Faculty Board for an extension.

### 6.2.6 Interruption of Studies

Should there be bona fide reasons for the interruption of studies for a period of one (1) year or more once the candidate is formally registered, the student may apply for an interruption of registration. Registration may be interrupted under exceptional circumstances only and is not done retrospectively. Refer to Rule G26(4).

### 6.2.7 Publication

Students registered for this qualification are required to have at least ONE submitted article to a DHET approved journal prior to completion of the degree.

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## 6.3 POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CHILD AND YOUTH CARE

### 6.3.1 Programme Information

The Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Youth Care is a postgraduate specialisation qualification offered both full time and part time. This qualification serves to consolidate and deepen the student's expertise in the Child and Youth Care discipline, and to develop research capacity in the related methodology and techniques. This qualification will ensure students have a high level of theoretical engagement and intellectual independence when engaging with curricula. Research will be conducted and reported upon under supervision. This will take the form of a discrete research component, which will create preparedness for a master's qualification, and ultimately, to a PhD qualification in Child and Youth Care.

### 6.3.2 Learning Programme Structure

Code	Module	Year of Study	Assessment Type (C/E)	HEQF credits	Prerequisite Modules	Co-requisite Modules
Semester one						Year 1
ACY501	Advanced Child and Youth Care Theory	I	C	20	None	None
CYCC502	Community Care	I	C	20	None	None
TRPR501	Transformative Practice	I	C	20	None	None
CYRM502	Research Methodology	I	C	8	None	None