



APPROVED

Awards	
Honours Bachelor Degree	
Mode of Delivery:	Full Time
No. of Semesters :	8
NFQ Level:	8
Programme Credits:	240
Language of Instruction:	English
Department:	Wexford

# Semester Schedules

Stage 1 / 60 ECTS / Semester 1

Elective Regulation

Students must have at least 80% attendance and mark of 40% in the module “Professional Social Care Theory and Practice” in order to be eligible to go on placement and proceed to year 2. Students must have at least 80% attendance and mark of 40% in all modules to be eligible to go on placement and proceed to year 2 .Learners are not permitted to carry any module into the next academic year. Academic Regulations Apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
COMM C1701	<a href="#">Communications Research and Study Skills</a>
CRTV C1701	<a href="#">Creative Skills 1</a>
PRAC C1701	<a href="#">Professional Social Care Theory and Practice</a>
PSYC C1701	<a href="#">Introduction to Psychology</a>
SOCL C1701	<a href="#">Introduction to Sociology for Social Care Practice</a>

Stage 1 / 60 ECTS / Semester 2

Elective Regulation

Learners may EXIT at this stage of the programme with a Level 6 Minor Award, Certificate in Introduction to Social Studies (Embedded Exit Award), provided they have achieved the required learning outcomes and have accumulated 60 credits. Students must have at least 80% attendance and mark of 40% in the module 'Professional Social Care Practice: Contexts, models and legal system' in order to be eligible to go on placement and proceed to year 2.

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Module Code	Module Title
DEVL C1701	<a href="#">Lifespan Development and Individual Difference</a>
LAWS C1701	<a href="#">Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons</a>
MODL C1701	<a href="#">Professional Social Care Practice: Contexts, Models and Legal System</a>
SAFE C1701	<a href="#">Health and Safety in Social Care Practice</a>
SOCG C1701	<a href="#">Introduction to Social Policy for Social Care Practice</a>

Stage 2 / 60 ECTS / Semester 1

Elective Regulation

A block placement of 12 weeks of 400 hours must be completed. In order to be eligible to go on placement, learners must have 80% attendance in the preparatory practice workshops. Learners who fail the work placement element of the Supervised Professional Practice 1 module shall be provided with one repeat opportunity in the next academic year, where IT Carlow is satisfied with the learner's preparedness to practice. Academic Regulations Apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
PRTC C2702	<a href="#">Supervised Professional Practice 1</a>

Stage 2 / 60 ECTS / Semester 2

Elective Regulation

Learners must have at least 80% attendance and a mark of 40% in all modules to pass that module, to be eligible to proceed to year 3 and go on placement in year 3. Students may EXIT at this stage of the programme with a Higher Certificate in Arts in Applied Social Studies (Embedded Exit Award), provided they have achieved the required level 6 learning outcomes and achieved 120 credits. Learners are not permitted to carry any module into the next academic year. Academic Regulations apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
DISB C2701	<a href="#">Disability and Positive Ageing</a>
LAWS C2701	<a href="#">Legal Studies 1</a>
PSYC C2701	<a href="#">Psychology of Social Cognition</a>
QUAL C2701	<a href="#">Sociological Perspectives on Contemporary Social Care Policy and Practice</a>
SERV C2701	<a href="#">Community-based Social Care Services</a>
WELL C2701	<a href="#">Health and Wellbeing in Social Care Practice</a>

Stage 3 / 60 ECTS / Semester 1

Elective Regulation

Learners must have at least 80% attendance in all modules and a mark of 40% in all modules to pass that module and be eligible to go on placement in year 3 and proceed to year 4. Learners are not permitted to carry any module into the next academic year. Academic Regulations apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
COMU C3701	<a href="#">Alternative to Home Care</a>
FAMI C3701	<a href="#">Children and Families</a>
LAWS C3701	<a href="#">Legal Studies 2</a>
PSYC C3R04	<a href="#">Psychology of Mental Health and Neurodiversity</a>
RECH C3701	<a href="#">Social Research Studies</a>
SKLS C3701	<a href="#">Creative Skills 2</a>

Stage 3 / 60 ECTS / Semester 2

Elective Regulation

A block placement of 12 weeks of 400 hours must be completed. In order to be eligible to go on placement, learners must have 80% attendance in the preparatory practice workshops. In line with the provision of year-long module (within both Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes) of at least 10 credits, Supervised Professional Practice 2 module will be assessed upon completion of semester 2 but workshops will take place in semester 1. Learners who fail the work placement element of the Supervised Professional Practice 2 module shall be provided with one repeat opportunity in the next academic year, where IT Carlow is satisfied with the learner's preparedness to practice. Learners must also have completed at least 800 hours placement over the course of their programme of study to receive their award. Students may EXIT at this stage of the programme with a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies in Professional Social Care Practice (Embedded Exit Award), provided they have achieved the required level 7 learning outcomes and accumulated 180 credits. Learners are not permitted to carry any module into the next academic year. Academic Regulations apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
PRTC C3701	<a href="#">Supervised Professional Practice 2</a>

Stage 4 / 60 ECTS / Semester 1

Elective Regulation  
Learners must have at least 80% attendance and a mark of 40% in all modules to pass that module. Academic Regulations Apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
ETHI C4701	<a href="#">Ethics and Human Rights</a>
LEAD C4701	<a href="#">Contemporary Approaches to Leadership and Change Management</a>
PRAC C4701	<a href="#">Advanced Social Care Practice 1</a>
PSYC C4701	<a href="#">Psychology and Positive Change</a>
STGY C4701	<a href="#">Global Issues for Social Care Practice</a>



Stage 4 / 60 ECTS / Semester 2

Elective Regulation

1. Each learner will be allocated a supervisor for their research thesis 2. In line with the provision of year-long research projects (within both Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes) of at least 10 credits, the dissertation will be submitted upon completion of semester 2 but research teaching classes will continue over the academic year. 3. Learners must have at least 80% attendance and a mark of 40% in all modules to pass that module. Academic Regulations Apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
BEHV C4701	<a href="#">Psychology, Adjustment and Alternative Views</a>
INTL C4701	<a href="#">Connecting Social Care Practice to a Globalized World</a>
LEAD C4703	<a href="#">Leading Self and Others</a>
PRAC C4703	<a href="#">Advanced Social Care Practice 2</a>
RECH C4701	<a href="#">Research Methods and Dissertation in Social Care Practice</a>