APPROVED

Awards
Ordinary Bachelor Degree

Mode of Delivery:	Full Time, ACCS	**No. of Semesters :**	6
NFQ Level:	7		
Programme Credits:	180		
Language of Instruction:	English		
Department:	Humanities		

Semester Schedules

Stage 1 / 60 ECTS / Semester 1

Elective Regulation

Learners 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 stage 2. Learners must have at least 80% attendance and mark of 40% in all modules to be eligible to go on placement and proceed to stage 2. Following the final Examination Board’s decision that any learner who does not pass a module as a result of not meeting the mandatory attendance requirement, must repeat and attend that module in the next academic year. Learners who do not pass a module due to not meeting the 40% pass mark will be provided with one repeat opportunity in the next examination session. Learners who do not pass following this repeat opportunity, must repeat and attend that module in the next academic year. Learners are not permitted to carry any module into the next academic year. Save for these special regulations, Institute Academic Regulations apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	**Module Title**
DEVL C1402	Professional Social Care Theory and Practice
PSYC C1402	Introduction to Psychology
RECH C1402	Communications, Research and Study Skills
SAFE C1R03	Health and Safety in Social Care Practice
SOCG C1402	Introduction to Sociology for Social Care Practice

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. Learners 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 stage 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 stage 2. Following the final Examination Board’s decision that any learner who does not pass a module as a result of not meeting the mandatory attendance requirement, must repeat and attend that module in the next academic year. Learners who do not pass a module due to not meeting the 40% pass mark will be provided with one repeat opportunity in the next examination session. Learners who do not pass following this repeat opportunity, must repeat and attend that module in the next academic year. Learners are not permitted to carry any module into the next academic year. Save for these special regulations, Institute Academic Regulations apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	**Module Title**
CRTV C1402	Creative Skills 1
LAWS C1403	Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons.
PRTC C1402	Professional Social Care Practice Contexts Models and Legal System
QUAL C1402	Introduction to Social Policy for Social Care Practice
SOCL C1402	Lifespan Development and Individual Difference

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 either the Supervised Professional Practice 1 or Supervised Professional Practice 2 modules shall be provided with one repeat opportunity only across the programme and this repeat opportunity will be only be permitted in circumstances where IT Carlow is satisfied with the learner's preparedness to practice. Save for these special regulations, Institute Academic Regulations apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	**Module Title**
PRTC C2402	Supervised Professional Practice 1

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 and proceed to stage 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. Following the final Examination Board's decision that any learner who does not pass a module as a result of not meeting the mandatory attendance requirement, must repeat and attend that module in the next academic year. Learners who do not pass a module due to not meeting the 40% pass mark will be provided with one repeat opportunity in the next examination session. Learners who do not pass following this repeat opportunity, must repeat and attend that module in the next academic year. Learners are not permitted to carry any module into the next academic year. Save for these special regulations, Institute Academic Regulations apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	**Module Title**
DISB C2402	Disability and Positive Ageing
LAWS C2402	Legal Studies 1
PSYC C2402	Psychology of Social Cognition
SERV C2402	Community-based Social Care Services
SOCG C2403	Sociological Perspectives on Contemporary Social Care Policy and Practice
WELL C2402	Health and Wellbeing in Social Care Practice

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 stage 3 and proceed to stage 4. Following the final Examination Board's decision that any learner who does not pass a module as a result of not meeting the mandatory attendance requirement, must repeat and attend that module in the next academic year. Learners who do not pass a module due to not meeting the 40% pass mark will be provided with one repeat opportunity in the next examination session. Learners who do not pass following this repeat opportunity, must repeat and attend that module in the next academic year. Learners are not permitted to carry any module into the next academic year. Save for these special regulations, Institute Academic Regulations apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	**Module Title**
CRTV C3402	Creative Skills 2
FAMI C3402	Children and Families
LAWS C3402	Legal Studies 2
PSYC C3402	Psychology of Mental Health and Neurodiversity
RECH C3402	Social Research Studies
SOCG C3402	Alternative to Home Care

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 either the Supervised Professional Practice 1 or Supervised Professional Practice 2 modules shall be provided with one repeat opportunity only across the programme and this repeat opportunity will be only be permitted in circumstances 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. Save for these special regulations, Institute Academic Regulations apply.

Mandatory	
Module Code	**Module Title**
PRTC C3402	Supervised Professional Practice 2