



APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES

The overall aim of the course is to introduce the learner to the area of Psychology and Social Studies. This programme will provide the learner with the opportunity to develop their understanding, awareness, knowledge, research and study skills and competence in the area of Applied Social Studies so that they may proceed to work in the social care sector or progress to further or higher study.

Entry Requirements

- Leaving Certificate standard or QQI Level 4
- Mature students (23+) are welcome to apply

Course Content

- Intercultural Studies 5N0765
- Young people and Society 5N002
- Psychology 5N0754
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Human Growth and Development 5N1297
- Social Studies 5N1370
- Care Support 5N0758
- Understanding Mental Health 5N3772

Please note the above modules are subject to change.

Career Opportunities

On successful completion of the Level 5 Applied Social Studies Programme, students may seek employment in the field of Community Development or Health and Social Care. They can also apply through the CAO and UCAS for a wide range of degree courses.

Successful graduates of this course are eligible to work in a variety of settings which include:

- Residential Centres
- Education Organisations
- Refuge Hostels
- Community Support Projects
- Family Support Services

Certification

Awarding Body:	QQI
Award Title:	Certification In Applied Social Studies
Award Code:	5M2181
Level:	5



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for possible progression routes from this course

Applied Social Studies (5M2181)

Moate Business College

- 6M3674 Advanced Certificate in Community Development
 6M2007 Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood Care & Education (Level 6)

Athlone Institute of Technology

- AL765 Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Level 7)

AL860 Social Care Practice (Level 8)

AL870 Applied Psychology (Level 8)

University College Cork

- CK101 Arts (Level 8)
 CK102 Social Science (Level 8)
 CK108 Arts International (Level 8)
 CK113 Criminology (Level 8)
 CK118 Digital Humanities (Level 8)
 CK120 Applied Psychology (Level 8)
 CK122 Government and Political Science (Level 8)
 CK301 Law (Level 8)

Institute of Technology, Carlow

- CW748 Early Childhood Education & Care (Level 8)

- CW758 Applied Social Studies, Professional Social Care (Level 8)

Dublin City University

- DC209 Health & Society (Level 8)
 DC231 International Relations (Level 8)
 DC235 Education & Training (Level 8)
 DC238 Social Science & Cultural Innovation (Level 8)

University College Dublin

- DN520 Arts (2 Subjects) (Level 8)
 DN530 Humanities (Options) (Level 8)
 DN600 Law (Options) (Level 8)
 DN700 Social Science (Options) (Level 8)
 DN720 Psychology (Level 8)
 DN750 Social Policy & Sociology (Level 8)

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

- GA879 Applied Social Studies (Mayo) (Level 7)
 GA889 Applied Social Care (Mayo) (Level 8)

National University of Ireland, Galway

- GY101 Arts (Joint Honours) (Level 8)
 GY104 Arts (Psychology) (Level 8)
 GY110 Arts with Children Studies (Level 8)

- GY113 Arts with Human Rights (Level 8)
 GY119 Journalism (Level 8)
 GY120 Arts (Child, Youth & Family Policy & Practise) (Level 8)
 GY121 Arts (Children's Studies) (Level 8)
 GY123 BSc (Applied Social Studies) (Level 8)
 GY132 Government (Politics, Economics & Law) (Level 8)

Maynooth University

- MH101 Arts (Level 8)
 MH116 Community and Youth Work (Level 8)

Waterford Institute of Technology

- WD192 Social Care Practice (Level 8)

Institute of Technology Sligo

- SG243 Social Care Practice (Level 8)
 SG435 Health Science and Physiology (Level 7)

