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MSc: 12 months full-time; 24 months part-time

This programme provides you with the opportunity to study established and emerging theoretical, international, and practical dimensions of adult education, community development and youth studies. You will gain in-depth knowledge in a specialism of your choosing, as well as a solid foundation in educational and social research.

What will I get from this programme?
• The programme provides you with the key attributes for professions in adult education, community development and youth work, developing both in-depth knowledge and breadth.
• You will develop analytic and research skills, an interdisciplinary knowledge base, and a practical understanding of the settings in which adult education, community development and youth work take place.
• You will have the opportunity to link up with a range of community-based organisations in Scotland or internationally for your dissertation work.
• There will be a number of guest lectures, presentations and seminars, with leading-edge academics and practitioners and speakers from the UK and abroad.

Why Glasgow
You will be benefit from the combined strengths of staff from the School of Education, who have a breadth of teaching and research experience across the three specialist areas.

Programme structure
You will take four core (two of which will be dependent on your chosen specialist pathway) and two optional courses (chosen from the other specialist pathways). You will also undertake a research dissertation in your chosen specialism. Courses employ a range of teaching methods including lectures, seminars, teamwork and participatory teaching methods. There is also the possibility of joining undergraduate students from the BA Community Development on an international study trip.

Core courses
• Introduction to educational and social research
• Modern educational thought.

Adult Education
• International issues in adult and continuing education
• The psychology of adult learning.

Community Development
• Educational approaches to community learning and development
• Empowerment and social change.

Youth Studies
• Perspectives of youth and young adulthood
• Working with youth: Education and learning for change.

Optional courses may include
• Educational approaches to community learning and development
• Empowerment and social change
• International issues in adult and continuing education
• Perspectives of youth and young adulthood
• The psychology of adult learning
• Working with youth: Education and learning for change.

Career prospects
You will be well equipped for careers in public, private and third sector agencies concerned with adult education, community development or youth work, as well as policy development. In addition, it is an excellent professional development choice for those currently working in any of the three specialist fields. The programme also provides a solid pathway towards doctoral-level study.

glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/adulteducationcommunitydevelopmentyouthstudies
Entry requirements
2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent (e.g. a GPA of 3.0 or above) in any subject.

How to apply
To make an application to the University of Glasgow, go to: glasgow.ac.uk/pg/apply
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