

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

Degree: Master's degree
Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences
Specialisations: early childhood education
Duration: 5 years

The master's programme in early childhood and pre-school education at the University of Applied Sciences in Nysa, established in 2023, offers comprehensive courses in both full-time and part-time formats. This five-year curriculum prepares students for diverse professional roles, including preschool teaching in various settings. Graduates are trained to teach foreign languages in pre-schools and primary school (forms 1 to 3). Emphasising practical skills, the programme is led by experienced specialists from esteemed academic institutions. Its flexible structure allows for individualised study paths, incorporating workshops and innovative pedagogical concepts. Collaboration with local schools and kindergartens provides practical experience through student internships, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for employment in early childhood education locally and internationally.

Educational goals

- furthering students' ability to design and implement inclusive and differentiated educational courses, addressing the diverse needs of children in pre-school and early primary school, promoting an equitable learning environment
- enhancing students' competence in promoting socio-emotional development and positive behaviour in children, enabling them to create a nurturing and supportive atmosphere conducive to effective learning
- helping students develop a comprehensive understanding of educational research methodologies, empowering them to critically evaluate and apply interdisciplinary research findings in the field of early childhood education
- equipping students with advanced skills in utilising information and communication technologies for educational purposes, ensuring they can effectively integrate digital tools into their teaching practices, promoting innovation in early childhood education



Selected general courses

- biomedical foundations of development and education
- social pedagogy
- interpersonal communication in the teaching profession
- developmental psychology
- rights of the child and teacher
- methods of early development support
- stimulating child development through music
- methods of inclusive education and use of modern technologies in preschool and forms 1 to 3
- individualization of the learning process
- working with children with special educational needs
- workshop in strengthening self-esteem
- clinical psychology
- pedagogical diagnosis
- intellectual property protection

