

# City College Norwich Higher Education

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# Why study with us?

- Degrees awarded by UEA - partner college
- UEA campus card - access to UEA library, Sportspark and more
- City centre location
- Classroom-based learning at Norfolk House
- Small group sizes
- Condensed timetable of 1-1.5 days a week
- Experienced lecturers
- Easy access to a wide range of student support



# Student Support Officers

## Helen Temple

- Careers guidance
- Support with teacher training applications and interviews

## Hannah Brown

- Accessing financial advice or wellbeing services
- Support with reasonable adjustments
- Support with academic skills and personal organisation

We also have a dedicated **HE Library Team** and access to the **City College Wellbeing Team**.



# Teaching and learning strategies include...

- Lectures
- Groupwork
- Presentations
- Practical sessions
- Projects
- Seminars
- External trips
- Visiting speakers
- Work-based learning (where applicable)





# What our students say about CCN HE

'The classes are small, so it feels like you're getting seminars every session rather than lectures. It felt like I could always ask questions and get the support I needed.'

**Jasmine, 2023 graduate**

'I really liked that City College is so much smaller than other providers. I felt really comfortable there. I was also able to work alongside my degree and get that experience with children that I needed to go into teaching.'

**Jessie, 2023 graduate**



## Which CCN degrees typically lead to teaching?

- BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies
- BA (Hons) Additional Needs and Disabilities (Children and Young People)
- FdA Early Childhood Studies



# BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies

- Suitable for people looking for a career with children and young people
- Modules include Childhood Development, Children's Health and Wellbeing and Digital Worlds
- Runs over 1.5 days a week
- Entry requirement: 80 UCAS points
- Course lead Abbie Toner: [abbie.toner@ccn.ac.uk](mailto:abbie.toner@ccn.ac.uk)



# BA (Hons) Additional Needs and Disabilities (Children and Young People)

- Suitable for people interested in developing skills and understanding in supporting children and young people with additional needs and disabilities, and their families
- Modules include Diagnosis and Development, Attitudes and Values, and Assistive Technology
- Runs over 1.5 days a week
- Entry requirement: 80 UCAS points
- Course lead Claire Carkin: [claire.carkin@ccn.ac.uk](mailto:claire.carkin@ccn.ac.uk)



# FdA Early Childhood Studies

- Suitable for anyone wanting to develop opportunities to access multiple pathways in the early years sector
- Modules include The Developing Child: Conception to 8 Years, The Science of Play and Promoting Holistic Health in Early Childhood.
- Runs over 1 day a week
- Entry requirement: 64 UCAS points
- **Option to top up to full BA (Hons) degree**
- Course lead Alex Guy: [alex.guy@ccn.ac.uk](mailto:alex.guy@ccn.ac.uk)



# Norfolk Teacher Training Centre @ CCN

- Relevant programmes offered:
  - **School Direct Primary Teacher Training**
  - **School Direct Secondary Teacher Training**
  - **PGCE**
  - **Postgraduate Teaching Apprenticeships**
- All programmes confer Qualified Teacher Status
- Close links between CCN Higher Education and NTTC, with many of our students going on to complete teacher training there

# Director of NTTC on CCN degree students

'Trainees who have completed their degrees at City College are well-prepared to train as teachers with NTTC: they have clear knowledge of children's development to build their pedagogical knowledge on; and they have developed successful study skills - academic and practical. They are ready to train as professionals.'

**Lin Goram**





## **CCN student on transitioning to NTTC**

'I had an idea in high school that I wanted to teach, and my degree proved that it was the right decision for me. It also gave me a real insight into children and childhood theories, and modules like Safeguarding and Curriculum Practice helped me move into teacher training at NTTC feeling well prepared.'

**Alicia, 2023 graduate in Childhood and Youth Studies**



## CCN HE Takeaways

- City centre location
- Small class sizes
- Study on 1-1.5 days a week
- Easy access to a wide range of support
- Range of childhood-related degrees
- NTTC on site = easy transition to teacher training

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