Lews Castle College UHI
The College of the Hebrides

Prospectus
Ro-shealladh
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Welcome to Lews Castle College UHI

A very warm welcome!

In this prospectus, we want to show you the opportunities for education to help you towards your chosen career. As a partner in the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI), we provide an excellent range of high quality academic and vocational programmes to equip you with the skills you need for a successful career.

With our support and guidance, you can enter a wide variety of courses and opportunities that can help you continue your education and career prospects whether straight from school, returning to study after a break or seeking a new career path. We will be with you at every stage in your career journey supporting you and cheering you on at the end. Don’t take our word for it – here’s what past students said:

“I’m always singing the praises of the College here, it’s a super place and I think you get more help here because it is a small College. You’re a name and not a number”

“The lecturers were great, fantastic lecturers; they were great at encouraging you and in coming down to your level. They would throw questions your way that would make you open up and question your stance - do you really understand what it means? The support was fantastic.”

Whether you need more information, or want to talk to someone then take the opportunity to come and visit us, whether that be at an Open Day or on a day that suits you. Our welcoming and experienced staff will be delighted to show you what we have to offer to help you to fulfil your full potential.

What are you waiting for? Pick up the phone, arrange an appointment, and start your educational journey today!
Fàilte do Cholaisde a’ Chaisteil

Fàilte chridheil oirbh!

Chì thu san ro-shealladh seo gu bheil sinn a’ tabhann chur-saichean a tha a’cruitheachadh chothroman obrach. Mar com-pàrtiche ann an Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd is nan Eilean (UHI), tha sinn a’ tabhann roghain tharsaing de chur-saichean acadaimigeach agus dreuchdail aig sàr ire càileachd. Bheir na cùrsaichean seo na sgilean dhut a tha rìtanach agus feumail ann an saoighal na h-òbrach.

Bidh e comasach dhut, le taic agus stiùireadh bhon cholaiste, a dhol an sàs ann am farsaingeachd de chur-saichean agus de chothrom a bhios nan cuideachaidh dhut ann am foghlam agus ann an obair. Bidh comhothrom ann dhut cuideachd mas ann a’ tilleadh air ais do dh’fhoghlam a tha thu, no ma tha thu a’ streach dreuchd ùr. Bidh sinn cómhla riut gach ceum den 1-slighe, gus taic a thoirt dhut agus gus meal an naidheachd a chrur ort aig a’ cheann fhail. Chithear an seo beagdh an oileàchadh againn:

“Bhid mise an-còmnaidh a’ moladh na Colaiste, ’s e àite air leth a th’ ann agus saolaidh mi gum faigh thu barrachd cuideachaidh an seol seach gur e àite beag a th’ ann. Chan eilear a smaoineachadh ort d’reach mar òreamh”

“Bha na h-òrainn micbhailleach; bha iad math air do bhrosachadh agus air bruidhinn riuig aig lom-chaidh. Bhiodh iad a’ cur cheistean ort a bhèireadh ort bruidhinn a-mach agus a bha a’ toirt ort do bheachdan a cheasachadh – a bheth thu dha-fhàth a’ tuiginn na tha sin a’ ciallachadh? Bha an taic air leth.”

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Tha Comann Oileanaich na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean Colaisde a’ Chaisteil air a ruth le oileanaich Colaisde a’ Chaisteil UHI. Aon uair is gu bheil thu nad oileanach anns a’ coileas bidh thu nad bhall de HISA Colaisde a’ Chaisteil.

Tha HISA Colaisde a’ Chaisteil a’ riochdachadh oileanaich foghlam ãrd-ire agus oileanaich foghlam adhartach. Tha a’ bhuidheann ann gus déanamh cinnreachd gur féidh beachdan oileanach a riochdachadh.

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Our Campuses

Our Western Isles campuses, the main base at Stornoway and our three learning centres, are situated in some truly remarkable scenery. Not only does this mean that when you’re not studying there is plenty to see and do to explore the great outdoors, but if you need inspiration from your surroundings you only need step outside the classroom and let nature take your breath away.

**Stornoway Campus**
Lews Castle College UHI
Stornoway
Isle of Lewis
Outer Hebrides
HS2 0XR
Tel: +44 (0)1851 770 000

**Benbecula Campus**
Lews Castle College UHI
Benbecula Campus
Lionacleit
Isle of Benbecula
Outer Hebrides
HS7 5PJ
Tel: +44 (0)1851 770 500

**North Uist Campus**
Lews Castle College UHI
Taigh Chearsabhagh
Lochmaddy
Isle of North Uist
Outer Hebrides
HS6 5AA
Tel: +44 (0)1876 500 871

**Barra Campus**
Lews Castle College UHI
Castlebay
Isle of Barra
Outer Hebrides
HS9 5XD
Tel: +44 (0)1851 770 600
Lews Castle College UHI offers university degrees as a partner in UHI and is approved by several Awarding Bodies to deliver a range of academic and vocational qualifications, such as SQA, City & Guilds and EAL. We also offer programmes certificated by a range of other professional bodies such as the British Computer Society.

UHI DEGREES - SCQF LEVEL 7–11

Professional Development Awards, Bachelors, Masters and Postgraduate degrees are available at Lews Castle College UHI in a range of subjects. The benefits of our courses are that you can either enrol directly, or progress to them through NC, NQ, HNC, and HND courses in the relevant subjects. Degrees can be studied through a range of flexible learning options, such as full-time, part-time and online learning.

HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATES (HNC) AND HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMAS (HND) – SCQF LEVEL 7 AND 8

Our HNC and HND programmes are recognised by employers for their vocational value and normally have the added benefit of opportunities to progress directly into second or third year of university courses. An HNC is generally equivalent to the first year of a degree, and the HND to the second. An HNC normally takes 1 year, and an HND 2. With an HNC or HND, you have the chance to graduate at the end of your studies and enjoy the success of attaining a qualification as valuable in the workplace as it is for continuing your studies.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATES (NC) AND NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (NQ) - SCQF LEVEL 2–6

National Certificates and Qualifications are non-advanced qualifications that are available at a range of levels: Access, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Higher, Advanced Higher, Scottish Baccalaureate and National Progression Award. You will normally be assessed throughout the college’s academic year of 2 semesters. If enrolled on an NC or NQ course, you will also study 5 Core Skills, which can help you to get the essential skills required for the job market, including communication and numeracy. You will also have timetabled Personal Development Planning sessions. These are designed to enable you to identify areas for personal development, develop skills for life, learning and employment and to prepare you for further study or the workplace.
Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework

This Framework diagram has been produced to show the mainstream Scottish qualifications already credit rated by SQA and HEIs. However, there are a diverse number of learning programmes on the Framework, which, due to the limitations of this format, cannot be represented here. For more information, please visit the SCQF website at [www.scqf.org.uk](http://www.scqf.org.uk) to view the interactive version of the Framework or search the Database.

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How to Apply

How to Apply for Further Education
1. Visit our website: www.lews.uhi.ac.uk
2. Choose the course you would like to study.
3. Go to the web page for your chosen course.
4. Check you have the entry requirements.
5. Click on the apply tab on the course page and fill out the online application form.
6. We will send you an acknowledgment email within 2 weeks.
7. You will be invited for an interview.
8. After your interview, you will receive a letter with our decision. You may be invited for an interview. If you are successful and receive an offer of a place, it is essential that you reply to that letter to accept your place.
9. Information about applying for funding will be given at this stage.
10. Enrolment is online and can be completed after you have accepted your place.
11. Details about induction days will be posted to you as the start date approaches.

How to Apply for Higher Education
1. You can apply to all of our available degree programmes online through UCAS by visiting their website: www.ucas.com
2. You can apply for any of our HNCs or HNDs by applying through UCAS www.ucas.com or online through our website www.lews.uhi.ac.uk
3. Check the entry requirements before application.
4. You will receive an acknowledgement email within 2 weeks.
5. Your application form will then be passed to the Programme Leader who will make a decision based on the entry criteria and your personal statement. You may be invited for an interview. You will then be issued with a letter informing you of a decision. If you are successful with your application, it is essential that you accept your place as failure to do so may result in your place being re-allocated.
6. Enrolment is online and can be completed after you have accepted your place.
7. Details about induction days will be emailed or posted to you as the start date approaches.

If you need help with online application, just call us any time or drop in to your nearest College campus.

Admissions Tel: 01851 770000
Email: leadmissions@uhi.ac.uk

Fees And Funding

Main Costs Explained

Tuition fees – the fees charged by us to teach you.

Details of these can be found at: https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/studying-at-uhi/first-steps/how-much-will-it-cost

Students on full-time courses at SCQF levels 2-6. Fees are waived for those eligible (eg Scottish/EU students).

Students on full-time courses at SCQF levels 7-11. Funding can be sought for tuition fee payment via SAAS, but you will be responsible for payment if SAAS do not pay your fees.

For students living in the rest of the UK (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) studying a full-time degree there are other fees set by the University also detailed at the link above.

Please note: this information is for guidance only, in good faith, and may be subject to changes in government funding criteria.

Living Expenses – Your Accommodation, Food, Clothing etc

Depending on where you live, and your personal circumstances, you may be eligible for financial assistance in the form of loans, grants and bursaries. Funding depends on a variety of factors including the course you choose, where you live and if you have had funding before. You should look for student finance as soon as you apply, even if you have not yet been offered a place.

For more details, please visit www.lews.uhi.ac.uk/study-at-lcc/funding
LITERATURE BA (HONS)

If you are passionate about reading, thinking and writing and would like to turn this interest into a career, the BA (Hons) Literature is ideal for you. Studying literature at UHI is not ‘English’, and nor is it ‘Scottish’. Our modules cover a wide range of authors, in English and translation, as well as theory from classic to contemporary. With a solid foundation in genres and periods in years 1 and 2, and research-based modules in years 3 and 4, our graduates are confident and enthusiastic writers, researchers and readers. You will benefit from close partnerships with local organisations and you will learn from internationally recognised experts in their fields, with interests reflected in our wide variety of modules.

CONTENT

Year 1 - CertHE
Core modules are:
- Literary discoveries: an introduction to prose fiction
- Coming out: late 19th- and early 20th century drama
- Reading poetry: an introduction
- Theories of literature: an introduction
You will also choose two further option modules.

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules are:
- Male ideals and female desires in medieval poetry
- An introduction to Gaelic poetry
- Theatrical powerplay: classical and modern tragedy
- Heroic literature: epic from classical to contemporary
You will also choose two further option modules from across our humanities subjects.

Year 3 - BA
You will study five core modules which may include:
- Literary borrowings: adaptations and appropriations
- Risk anything? The modernist short story
- Union and discord 1707-1815

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to year one:
- 3 Scottish Highers at grade BBC or above, or 2 A levels at grade BC or above
- Must include English at grade C or above, plus one from the list of relevant subjects
- Applicants with other relevant qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis

Advanced entry to year two:
HNC Social Science (12 SCQF credits) with 3 additional SCQF credits at level 7 which is equivalent to 120 degree credit points, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit will be considered for direct entry to year two.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?

Once you have successfully completed your BA (Hons) Literature course, you might like to consider careers in: teaching and education; academia; publishing; museum and archives; media; heritage sector; creative arts; marketing and PR; government; writer; research.

Can I progress into further study?
You can progress from the BA (Hons) Literature to:
- MLitt Highlands and Islands Literature
- MLitt British Studies

Imagining new worlds: Renaissance literature and thought
- Nature writing and ecology
You will also choose an option module from our range of humanities subjects.

Year 4 - BA (Hons)
You will complete a literature dissertation. You will also study four core modules which may include:
- Apocalyptic fictions
- Science fiction and fantasy
- Satire: the art of attack
- Metadiction: self-referential texts
SCOTTISH HISTORY
BA (HONS)

If you are interested in Scottish and Highlands and Islands history, then the BA (Hons) Scottish History degree is exactly what you’re looking for. Throughout the course, you will investigate the cultural, political, social and economic links between Scotland and the northern European and northern Atlantic regions.

CONTENT
Year 1 - CertHE
Core modules are:
• What is history?
• Scottish history: 1066-1603
• Scottish history: 1603 - 20th century
You will also choose three further option modules, one from history and two from other humanities subjects.

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules are:
• Historians and history
• Land and people: the Scottish Highlands 1700-2000
• Scotland, the North Sea and the Baltic
You will also choose three further option modules, one from history and two from other humanities subjects.

Year 3 - BA
The core module you will study is:
• Public history
You will choose four further modules which may include:
• Crown-Magnate relations in later medieval Northern Scotland, c1290-1500
• Scots in Poland, Poles in Scotland
• Emigration from the Highlands and Islands since 1750
• Scots in North America: identity and experience
You may select two history modules in place of two Scottish history options. You may choose one further option module from other humanities subjects.

Year 4 - BA (Hons)
You will complete a Scottish history dissertation. In addition, you will select four further modules which may include:
• Merchants, mariners and maritime marauders: Scottish trade in the early modern period
• The Highland land wars: origins, aftermath and interpretations
• The empire strikes back: how the British Empire shaped Scotland
• Royal power, propaganda and performance: selling the Stewart Monarchy c1371-1745
You may also select two history modules in place of two Scottish history modules.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Entry to year one:
• 3 Scottish Highers at grade BBC or above, or 2 A levels at grade BC or above
• At least two should be from the list of relevant academic modules
• Applicants with other relevant qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis

Advanced entry to year two:
HNC Social Science (12 SCQF credits) with 3 additional SCQF credits at level 7 which is equivalent to 120 degree credit points, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit will be considered for direct entry to year two.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your BA (Hons) Scottish History course, there are a variety of careers you might like to consider such as: teaching; archivist; researcher; government positions; museums and libraries sector; media and journalism.

Can I progress into further study?
You can progress from the BA (Hons) Scottish History to the following postgraduate course:
• MLitt History
• MLitt History of the Highlands and Islands
• MLitt History and Archaeology of the Highlands and Islands
• MLitt British Studies

HISTORY BA (HONS)
If you are interested in studying various periods of the past, then the BA (Hons) History degree is exactly what you are looking for. Throughout the course, you will investigate the cultural, political, social and economic history of Britain, Europe, North America and the wider world. In the first and second years, you will follow a traditional broad approach to the study of history from the medieval to the modern period. In years three and four, you will examine in-depth particular topics of history, allowing you to study specific places, periods and themes that reflect staff research specialisms. Each year, you will build on your analytical and research abilities through a series of skills modules.

CONTENT
Year 1 - CertHE
Core modules are:
• What is history?
• A Middle Age: Europe 1000-1500
• People, power and protest: themes in modern British history
You will also choose three further option modules, one from Scottish history and two from other humanities subjects.

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules are:
• Historians and history
• Themes in American history
• A curious age: European society and culture, c1500-1750
You will also choose three further option modules, one from Scottish history and two from other humanities subjects.

Year 3 - BA
You will study the following core module:
• Public history
You will also choose four further modules. You may select two Scottish history modules in place of two history options. You may choose one further option module from other humanities subjects.

Year 4 - BA (Hons)
You will complete a history dissertation. In addition, you will select four modules. You may also select two Scottish history modules in place of two history modules.

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Entry to year one:
• 3 Scottish Highers at grade BBC or above, or 2 A levels at grade BC or above
• At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects
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Advanced entry to year two:
HNC Social Science [12 SCQF credits] with 3 additional SCQF credits at level 7 which is equivalent to 120 degree credit points, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit will be considered for direct entry to year two.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your BA (Hons) history course, there are a variety of careers you might like to consider in industry sectors including:
• Teaching
• Archiving
• Research
• Government positions
• Museums and libraries sector
• Media and journalism

Can I progress into further study?
You can progress from the BA (Hons) History to postgraduate courses for example MLitt History.
ARCHAEOLOGY BA (HONS)

With Iron Age brochs and Viking sites what better place could there be to study archaeology than in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland? Our BA (Hons) Archaeology is closely linked to the distinctive cultural heritage of Scotland, but also places all sites within a much broader global context. The degree will provide you with a detailed understanding of the practice of archaeology. You will also develop your own practical skills in archaeology through hands on experience and archaeological placements.

CONTENT

Year 1 - CertHE
Core modules are:
- Science and archaeology
- European prehistories
- One module from our range of humanities subjects
You will also choose one option module.

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules are:
- Excavation skills: taken during the Summer vacation at the start of year two, at a site location off-campus. You will be responsible for covering the costs of any travel and subsistence in this two week module
- Scottish archaeology
- Digital heritage
- Managing archaeology for contemporary society
You will also choose one option module

Year 3 - BA
Core modules are:
- Archaeology and interpretation
- Archaeology project
- Archaeological sciences
You will also choose optional modules

Year 4 - BA(Hons)
Core modules are:
- Sustainability past and present
- Dissertation (archaeology)
You will study an three optional modules.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Advanced entry to year two:
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Access routes:
The satisfactory completion of our Archaeology and Local Studies access course.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have completed your BA (Hons) Archaeology degree you might like to consider careers in archaeological contract units, consultancy, archives and museums, government agencies and local authorities, media and politics, tourism and heritage management or teaching.

You can progress from the BA (Hons) Archaeology to postgraduate courses.

GAELIC AND DEVELOPMENT

BA (HONS)

If you are passionate about the Gaelic language and its future development within the community, then this internationally acclaimed BA (Hons) Gaelic and Development course is for you. With specialists in the Gaelic language very much in demand throughout Scotland, this broad-ranging degree will give you an excellent grounding in minority language planning, as well as the practical knowledge and work skills to explore how it is applied in communities today. This course aims to provide you with an education and training in Gaelic language and community development. You will compare Gaelic and its communities with minority languages and cultures elsewhere and you will have the opportunity to spend a semester at university in Ireland or Canada.

CONTENT

Year 1 - CertHE
Choose to study a CertHE in:
- An Cùrsa Comais (An Cùrsa Comais (English))
- Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh (Gaelic and Communication)
You will undertake a three week work placement.

Year 2 - DipHE
Modules include:
- Gaelic: past and present
- Development issues in the Highlands and other remote areas
- The Gaelic world

Year 3 - BA
Modules include:
- Language policy and planning
- Language awareness
- Globalisation and remote communities
- Developing communities in the 21st century
- Developing Gaelic communities: practical skills

Entry requirements

- 3 Scottish Highers at grade BBC or above, preferably including Gaelic (learners) or Gàidhlig (fluent speakers) at grade B or above OR 2 A levels at grade BC or above
- You will be required to attend an interview to assess your Gaelic language skills
- Applicants with other qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis

Access routes:
- An Cùrsa Inntrigidh (Access to Gaelic course)
- CertHE An Cùrsa Adhartais (CertHE An Cùrsa Adhartais (English))
- CertHE An Cùrsa Comais (CertHE An Cùrsa Comais (English))
- CertHE Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh (CertHE Gaelic and Communication)
- DipHE Gaelic and Related Studies

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your Gaelic and Development degree, you might like to consider a career in:
- Teacher training
- Gaelic development
- Community development
- Public administration
GAELIC AND EDUCATION
BA (HONS)
The BA (Hons) Gaelic and Education is a four year, Gaelic medium, undergraduate teacher education programme. The programme is designed for either secondary teaching (Gaelic as a subject) or Gaelic medium primary teaching and includes 18 weeks of school experience: 8 weeks in year three of the programme and 10 weeks in year four.

CONTENT
Year 1 - CertHE
The first year of the programme is primarily a language foundation year and, depending on your linguistic ability on entry, you can study either:
- CertHE An Cúrsa Comais: an intensive and interactive Gaelic language course for intermediate level learners aiming for fluency in the language. The major focus is on language skills, both speaking and writing, but other subjects are introduced as the course progresses.
- CertHE Gaelic and Communication: for advanced level learners and fluent speakers of Gaelic who wish to improve their level of accuracy in the language. You will also be introduced to traditional culture, history, literature and media as part of the course.

You will get the opportunity to take a three week work placement in a Gaelic environment and apply your newly acquired theory skills.

There is also a distance learning equivalent of An Cúrsa Comais offered part-time over two years.

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules include:
- Gaelic language 2
- Language, culture and ethnicity
You will also choose four options from a range of Gaelic and related studies modules including Gaelic education.

Year 3 - BA
Core modules include:
- Gaelic language 3
- Research skills
- Plus an option from a range of Gaelic and related studies modules

Over the third and fourth years you will also study education modules; see content under Year 4 for details.

Year 4 - BA (Hons)
Core modules include:
- Completion of a dissertation
- Option from a range of Gaelic and related studies modules

Core education modules studied across years 3 and 4:
- Children, young people and their learning
- The critical and enquiring professional
- Professional practice: includes 8 weeks of school experience in year three and 10 weeks in year four

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- 3 Scottish Highers at grade BBC or above OR 2 A levels at grade BC or above
- For primary and secondary teaching, Higher or A level English at grade C or above, Maths at National 5, Standard Grade Credit, Intermediate 2 or GCSE at grade C or above are required
- You will also need a satisfactory interview in accordance with standard procedures for admission to the Professional Graduate Diploma in Education and a satisfactory completion of Disclosure Scotland procedures

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed the BA (Hons) Gaelic and Education you might like to consider careers in secondary teaching (Gaelic language); Gaelic medium primary education or progress to the MEd Critical Enquiry as part of your continuing professional development.
GAELIC LANGUAGE AND CULTURE BA (HONS)

If you want to discover more about Gaelic society and its origins whilst gaining a high level of fluency in the Gaelic language, then this lively BA (Hons) Gaelic Language and Culture course is for you. Themes include the arts; contemporary and traditional literature; minority language issues; and oral tradition; you will also explore the relationship of Gaelic to other languages, including Irish Gaelic.

CONTENT

Year 1 - CertHE
Year 1: Intensive language year; depending on level of ability on entry, you will follow either:
- An Cùrsa Comais (for intermediate learners)
- An Cùrsa Adhartais (distance learning equivalent) OR
- Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh (for more fluent speakers)
You will undertake a three week Gaelic work placement.

Year 2 - DipHE
Modules include:
- Gaelic language 2
- Modern short story
- Poetry since 1900
- Oral culture
- Scottish onomastics
- Gaelic scholars and voyagers
- The Gaelic world
- Language, culture and identity

Year 3 - BA
Modules include:
- Gaelic language 3
- Modern Gaelic prose writing
- Irish language
- Traditional culture
- Gaelic poetry 1600-1900
- History of Gaelic language
- Creative writing

Year 4 - BA (Hons)
Modules include:
- Gaelic dialects
- Translation Skills
- The Aos Dana
- Celtic belief systems
- Tradition in the 21st Century
You will also have the opportunity to study in Nova Scotia or Ireland.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 3 Scottish Highers at grade BBC or above, preferably including Gaelic (learners) or Gàidhlig (fluent speakers) at grade B or above OR 2 A levels at grade BC or above
- You will be required to attend an interview (on campus or by phone) to determine which of the two parallel first-year programmes will be most appropriate to your Gaelic language skills
- Applicants with other qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis

ACCESS ROUTES

- An Cùrsa Inntrigidh (Access to Gaelic programme) - a distance learning programme, enabling students with no previous knowledge of Gaelic to achieve the entry level
- Applicants who can demonstrate both advanced fluency and excellent written Gaelic may qualify for advanced entry direct to the second year of the programme

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?

Once you have successfully completed your BA (Hons) Gaelic Language and Culture course, you might like to consider careers in:
- Teaching
- Gaelic cultural, development and arts agencies
- Gaelic media

Can I progress into further study?
You can progress from the BA (Hons) Gaelic Language and Culture to MSc Material Culture and Gàidhealtachd History, or train for employment in radio/TV/online with the Diploma in Gaelic Media.

“As a mother of a young son, the opportunity to complete my degree at home and fit my studies around my family life was invaluable. Lecturing staff were caring, understanding and flexible and with their help and support, I was able to attend classes at times that were suitable for me. The completion of my degree allowed me to continue with my studies, and complete the PGDE year to become a Gaelic primary teacher - something that has long been my ambition.”

Lauren MacIver
BA in Gaelic Language and Culture/PGDE
GÀIDHLUG AGUS LEASACHAD BA (HONS)

Ma tha údh agad ans a’ Gàidhlig agus mar a thèid a leasachadh san ám ri teacadh, freagraidh an cùrsa seo, a tha air cù la choisinn gu nàiseanta agus gu eadar-nàiseanta, ait. Tha iarratas mòr ann air aon inbhlachadh Gàidhlig air faodadh na h-Alba, agus bheir an cùm seo deagh oideachadh dhuit ann an farmasieachaidh de chuspairean, leithid planadh cànain agus sgilean pratgaigeach gu planadh cànain a chur an gniomh na coimhearsnachdhan. Tha an cùrsa seo ag amas air oideachadh agus tréanad air an leasachadh coimhearsnachd. Nithear comas eadar-suideachadh na Gàidhlig agus mion-chònanan agus mion-chultaran eile. Bidh cothrom agaibh seastar a chur seachadh ann an oilean agus背包 an Erinn no ann an Canada fad semeastair.

FEUMALACHDAN INTRIGRIDH

• 3 Teisteannas SQA aig Ard-Ìre aig B, B agus C no nas fhéarr, a’ gabhail a-steach Gàidhlig do dh’fhileantaich no do luchd-ionnsachdhan aig B no nas fhéarr NO
• 2 A Level aig B, C no nas fhéarr dh’traoideantaich teasteann bho ìre SCQF 9 & 10, a’ toirt a-steach modalan foghlaim.

Bladhna 2 - DipHE

Modalan riatanach:
• Gàidhlig 2
• Cànain, Cultar is Cinnideachadh Bithibh cuideachd a’ tagadh ceithir modalan roghainneil bho ìre SCQF 9 & 10

Bladhna 3 - BA

Modalan riatanach:
• Gàidhlig 3
• Sgilean Ronnsachaidh
• Modal roghainneil bho ìre SCQF 9 & 10

Buidh agad ri agallamh a dhéanamh, agaidh ri agallamh no air an fhòn, gus na sgilean cànain agad a dhearbhadh.

GÀIDHLUG AGUS FOGLAM BA (HONS)

’S e cùrsa fo-cheum tréanadh thidsear tro mheadhain na Gàidhlig thao. Tha an cùrsa a’ gabhail a-steach an dò chois teagag aird-sgoile (Gàidhlig mar chònsail) agus foghlam tro mheadhain na Gàidhlig sa bhun-sgoil. Mar phàirt den chùrsa bithair a’ cur seachadh 18 seachdainean ann an sgòil: 8 seachdainean ann an teas bliadhna agus 10 seachdainean sa cheathramh bliadhna.

SUBSAINT

Bladhna 1 - CertHE

Tagadh de aon a-mach às na leanas, a rèir comas càinann:
• An Cùrsa Comais
  • Gàidhlig agus Conaltraidh
Nithear greis gnìomhachais trì seachdainean anns gach cùrsa.

Bladhna 2 - DipHE

Nithear modalan leithid:
• A’ Gàidhlig: an-dè is an-diugh
• Leasachadh air a’ Ghabhailteachd
• Leasachadh Coimhearsnachd
• Rianachd polbhaich

Bladhna 3 - BA

Nithear modalan leithid:
• Polleasaideach Càininn san Àite-obrach
• Leasachadh Seasmhach
• Imrich
• Faodar tagadh a dhèanamh a dhol gu oilean bhagann an an Erinn no ann an Canada fad semeastair.

FEUMALACHDAN INTRIGRIDH

• 3 Teisteannas SQA aig Ard-Ìre aig B, B agus C no nas fhéarr, a’ gabhail a-steach Gàidhlig do dh’fhileantaich no do luchd-ionnsachdhan aig B no nas fhéarr NO
• 2 A Level aig B, C no nas fhéarr dh’traoideantaich teasteann bho ìre SCQF 9 & 10, a’ toirt a-steach modalan foghlaim.

Bladhna 2 - DipHE

Modalan riatanach:
• Gàidhlig 2
• Sgilean Ronnsachaidh
• Modal roghainneil bho ìre SCQF 9 & 10

Nìthean modalan foghlaim thairis air Bladhna 3 & 4 - faic susbaint ann air Bladhna 4.

Bladhna 4 - BA (Hons)

Modalan riatanach:
• Tràchdas
• Tagadh bho mhodhan aig ìre SCQF 9 & 10

Modalan riatanach thairis air Bladhna 3 agus Bladhna 4:
• Clann agus an ionnsachd
• An Neach Breuchdhail Breithreachail is Febrachail
• Greitsean spòite: 8 seachadainean san treas bliadhna agus 10 seachadainean sa cheathramh bliadhna.

FEUMALACHDAN INTRIGRIDH

• 3 Teisteannas SQA aig Ard-Ìre aig B, B agus C no nas fhéarr, a’ gabhail a-steach Gàidhlig do dh’fhileantaich no do luchd-ionnsachdhan aig B no nas fhéarr NO
• 2 A Level aig B, C no nas fhéarr
• A’r leasachadh coimhearsnachd a chur a-steach air an cùrsa, a rèir gur fhailteachadh dh’fhaodadh teaissearan eile a thoirt a-steach fadh ’s a thèid a leis, agus sgrìobhte. Thèid cuspairean eile a thoir ìr-steach fhaid ’s a thèid a leis ìr-cùrsa air a dh’fhéarr.
• CertHE Gàidhlig is Conaltraidh: càrsa do luchd-ionnsachdhan ghaidheach agus do dh’fhileantaich a tha airson an sgilean cànain a leasachadh. Nì thu sgrìudadh air cultar traidiseanta, eachdraidh, lìtreachas agus na meadhana.

Bìdh greis gnìomhachais trì seachadainean mar phàirt den cùrsa.

Feumalachdan Intrigidh

• 3 Teisteannas SQA aig Ard-Ìre aig B, B agus C no nas fhéarr, a’ gabhail a-steach Gàidhlig do dh’fhileantaich no do luchd-ionnsachdhan aig B no nas fhéarr NO
• 2 A Level aig B, C no nas fhéarr
• A’r leasachadh coimhearsnachd a chur a-steach air an cùrsa, a rèir gur fhailteachadh dh’fhaodadh teaissearan eile a thoirt a-steach fadh ’s a thèid a leis, agus sgrìobhte. Thèid cuspairean eile a thoir ìr-steach fhaid ’s a thèid a leis ìr-cùrsa air a dh’fhéarr.

Gàidhlig is Conaltraidh: càrsa do luchd-ionnsachdhan ghaidheach agus do dh’fhileantaich a tha airson an sgilean cànain a leasachadh. Nì thu sgrìudadh air cultar traidiseanta, eachdraidh, lìtreachas agus na meadhana.

Bidh greis gnìomhachais trì seachadainean mar phàirt den chùrsa.

Bladhna 2 - DipHE

Modalan riatanach:
• Gàidhlig 2
• Sgilean Ronnsachaidh
• Modal roghainneil bho ìre SCQF 9 & 10

Nìthean modalan foghlaim thairis air Bladhna 3 & 4 - faic susbaint ann air Bladhna 4.

Bladhna 3 - BA

Modalan riatanach:
• Gàidhlig 3
• Sgilean Ronnsachaidh
• Modal roghainneil bho ìre SCQF 9 & 10

Bìdh agad ri soibhneachadh ann an agallamh a rèir mhodhan obrach a thaobh intrigrheadh gu Dhiploma Ceumachaideach Proifeiseanta ann am Fhoghlaim agus feumar modhan obrach Disclosure Scotland a choleachadh.

Cothroman Obrach

Teagag spòite (Gàidhlig)
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CÀNAN IS CULTAR NA GÀIDHlig BA (HONS)

Bheir an cùrsa seo cothrom dhut sgrùdadh a dhèanamh air saoghal nan Gàidheal ìadh ‘s a tha thu a’ rùighinn àrd ire de dh’fhileantaisth sa chànan. Tha an cùrsa seo a’ tòirt a-steach cusparair leithid na h-ealan, nuadh litreachas agus litreachas traidiseanta; cusparairean mion-chànan; dualchas; an ceangal eadar mion-chànanan eile agus a’ Ghàidhlig - a’ gabhail a-steach Gàidhlig na h-Èireann.

SUSAINT

Bliadhna 1 - CertHE

Is e bliadhna buileachaidh cânain a tha anns a’ chiad bhliadhna. A rèir nan sguilean cânain agad, ri thu aon a-mach às an dà chûrsta a leanas:
• An Cùrsa Comais a sheachadh eadar-mheadhanach
• Gàidhlig 2
• Sgilean eadar-theangachaidh eadar-theangachaidh
• Sgilean eadar-theangachaidh eadar-theangachaidh
• Dualchas Ghàidhlig
• Àrd-Ìreann
• Bhàrdachd bho 1900
• Beul-aithris
• Ainmean-eòlas na h-Alba
• Saoghail na Gàidhlig
• Cànan, Cultan is Cinnidheachd

Bliadhna 2 - DipHE

Nìthear modalan leithid:
• Gàidhlig 2
• An Sgeulachd Ghoidrid
• Bàrdachd bho 1900
• Beul-aithris
• Ainmean-eòlas na h-Alba
• Saoghail na Gàidhlig
• Cànan, Cultan is Cinnidheachd

Bliadhna 3 - BA

Nìthear modalan leithid:
• Gàidhlig 3
• Rosg Gàidhlig
• Gàidhlig na h-Èireann
• Dualchas Ghàidhlig
• Bàrdachd 1600 – 1900
• Eachdraidh is Leasachadh a’ Chànan
• Sgìobhdadh Cruitachail

Bliadhna 4 - BA (Hons)

Nìthear modalan leithid:
• Na Dualchainntean Gàidhlig
• Sgilean eadar-theangachaidh eadar-theangachaidh
• An t-Aos Dana
• Dualchas na Gàidhlig san 21mh linn
• Tuigse nan Ceilteach

FEOMLACHDAN INTRIGIDH

• 3 Teisteanasan SQA aig Àrd-Ìre aig Ìre B, B agus C no nas fheàrr, a’ gabhail a-steach Gàidhlig do dh’fhileantaisth no do luchd-ionnsachaidh aig Ìre B no nas fheàrr NO
• 2 A Level aig Ìre B, C no nas fheàrr dh’fhaodadh teisteanasan eile a bhith air am meas freagarrach Bich agad ri agallamh a dhèanamh, aghaidh ri aghaidh no air an fhon, gus na sgilean cànain agad a dhearbhadh.

FEUMLACHDAN INTRIGIDH

• 3 Teisteanasan SQA aig Àrd-Ìre aig Ìre B, B agus C no nas fheàrr, a’ gabhail a-steach Gàidhlig do dh’fhileantaisth no do luchd-ionnsachaidh aig Ìre B no nas fheàrr NO
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“Tha balach beag agam, mar sin bha e fior chudromach gun robh cothroman foghlam àrd-ire rim faighinn aig an taigh. Bha an luchd-oidhe tuideachaidh, tuigeach agus deònach a bhith sùbaithe. B’ urrainn dhomh claighichean a fhàdhlealadh aig amann an a bhreagarrach dhomhsa. Thug eum cothrom dhomh leantainn orm ann am foghlam, agus chuirm mi cricroh air bliadhna PGDE. Tha mi a-nis nam thidsear bun-sgoil - rud air an robh mi a-riamh ag amas.”

Lauren NicÌomhair
BA Gàidhlig agus Cultar/PGDE
GAELIC SCOTLAND
BA (HONS)

The BA (Hons) Gaelic Scotland has been designed for those with an interest in Gaelic language and culture. You will develop a good understanding of Gaelic issues and acquire skills relevant for employment in a wide range of sectors. As well as the language strands, you will study elements of Gaelic history and literature, and examine issues related to the development of the Gaelic language and culture. There is no requirement for Gaelic language skills on entry; the course caters for and will strengthen all levels of linguistic capability. You will have the opportunity to learn the language or develop your language skills depending on your starting point. The Gaelic Scotland degree is about Gaelic, taught in English, with Gaelic language modules suitable for all levels of ability.

CONTENTS

Year 1 - CertHE
Core modules are:
• Gaelic story and song
• The Gaelic world 1
• Introduction to Gaelic prose
You will also choose one option module which may include:
• Scotland’s music
• Historic landscapes
• Scottish history 1603 to the 20th century
Depending on the language strand being followed, you will also take the following modules:
• Beginners: Gaelic for Learners 1A and Gaelic for Learners 1B
• Learners and improvers: Cùrsa Adhartais modules 5 and 6
• Advanced and fluent speakers: Gàidhlig a h-Aon and Cultar nan Gàidheal

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules are:
• Introduction to Gaelic poetry
• The Gaelic world 2
• Folklore
Depending on the language strand being followed, you will also take the following modules:
• Beginners: Gaelic for Learners 2A and Gaelic for Learners 2B and choose one option module from the list below
• Learners and improvers and advanced and fluent speakers: you will study Gàidhlig 2 plus the two modules listed below
Option modules may include:
• Golden mead and burning hearts
• Languages on the edge
• Land and people: the Scottish Highlands 1800 - 2000
• Social history of the Highlands and Islands

Year 3 - BA
Core modules are:
• Scotland in film
• Traditional culture
• Nationalism and national identity
• Research skills
You will also choose two option modules.

Year 4 - BA(Hons)
Core modules are:
• Traditional culture in the 21st century
• Language policy in the workplace
• You will also choose two option modules.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to year one:
• 3 Scottish Highers at grade BBC or above OR 2 A levels at grade BC or above
• At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects
• Applicants with other relevant qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis

Advanced entry to year two:
HNC Social Science (12 SCQF credits) with 3 additional SCQF credits at level 7, which is equivalent to 120 degree credit points, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit will be considered for direct entry to year two.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your BA (Hons) Gaelic Scotland you might like to consider careers in: tourism; community development; teaching and research or postgraduate study for example MLitts or PGDE Primary Teaching.
PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS BA (HONS)

This multidisciplinary honours degree offers the unique opportunity to study the three most influential realities impacting people’s lives and to develop the leaders of the future.

CONTENT

Year 1 - CertHE
Core modules are:
- Philosophy
- Introduction to philosophy
- Moral philosophy
Politics:
- Introduction to politics
- Politics of the British Isles
Economics:
- Introduction to microeconomic theory and concepts
- Introduction to macroeconomic theory and concepts

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules are:
- Philosophy
- Logic
- Epistemology
Politics:
- History of political ideas
- Comparative politics
Economics:
- Applications of economic theory and analysis
- Government economic policy, decision-making and impact

Year 4 - BA (Hons)
Modules may include:
- Philosophy:
  - Philosophy of mind
  - Scottish tradition in philosophy
Politics:
- Geopolitics: territory, security and strategy
- Political theory
- Terrorism and unconventional warfare
Economics:
- Social enterprise and the small business management
- The consumerist society
- Geo-political development issues
You must also complete a dissertation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to year one:
- 3 Scottish Highers at grade BBC or above, or 2 A levels at grade BC or above
- At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects
- Applicants with other relevant qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis

Advanced entry to year two:
HNC Social Science (12 SCQF credits) with 3 additional SCQF credits at level 7, which is equivalent to 120 degree credit points, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit will be considered for direct entry to year two.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
The BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics is an interdisciplinary programme allowing graduates to pursue a career in economics: business; public services, including the civil and diplomatic services and local government; or to undertake further study in areas such as law, journalism, social work or education.

CULTURE AND HERITAGE BA (HONS)
The BA (Hons) Culture and Heritage, and related joint honours degrees, will appeal to anyone who has a broad interest in Scotland, and in the Highlands and Islands region in particular. The degree explores key cultural, literary, language, historical, musical and philosophical issues at a national and regional level. You can choose this single honours programme or one of the related joint degrees with Scottish History, Archaeology or Gaelic Studies. The programme is aimed at students from a wide range of academic disciplines, who wish to study in this rapidly growing, interdisciplinary field. You can choose your own topics to research for your third year interdisciplinary project and fourth year dissertation, bringing together the multidisciplinary teaching and learning you will experience throughout your studies.

CONTENT

Year 1 - CertHE
Core modules are:
- Scotland: the brand
- Languages in the highlands and islands
- What is culture?
- Scotland’s smok
You will also choose two option modules from across the University’s humanities portfolio.

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules are:
- Golden mead and burning hearts
- Tradition, custom and belief
- Languages on the edge
- Images of Scotland: constructing heritage through photographs
You will also choose two option modules from across the University’s humanities portfolio.

Year 3 - BA
Core modules are:
- Interdisciplinary project
- Perceptions of heritage
- Visions of the past
- Scotland in film
- The Scottish Enlightenment and Highland society*
* modules run on alternate years
You will also choose one option module from across the University’s humanities portfolio.

Year 4 - BA (Hons)
You will study the four core modules below; or alternatively, you may choose three from the list and another one module from across the University’s humanities portfolio:
- Scottish tradition in philosophy
- Visual research methods
- Fairies and fables: the story of Gaelic literature
- Highland journeys
You must also complete a dissertation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to year one:
- 3 Scottish Highers at grade BBC or above or
- 2 A levels at grade BC or above
- At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects
- Applicants with other relevant qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis

Advanced entry to year two:
HNC Social Science (12 SCQF credits) with 3 additional SCQF credits at level 7, which is equivalent to 120 degree credit points, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit will be considered for direct entry to year two.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your degree, you might like to consider careers in: primary and secondary teaching in English, history and modern studies; interpretation with a range of wildlife or heritage groups including Historic Environment Scotland, National Trust for Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage and the Forestry Commission; journalism and the media; museums, archives and libraries sector; government agencies and local authorities; community development; marketing and PR or postgraduate study for example an MLitt at UHI.
THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
BA (HONS) ..........................................

The BA (Hons) Theological Studies gives you a broad knowledge and understanding of the main disciplines of Christian theology, and the personal and professional capabilities required for a variety of ministries or general employment. The degree is led by Highland Theological College UHI, a non-denominational college recognised by the Church of Scotland, the Associated Presbyterian Churches, the United Free Church of Scotland and other denominations as a training provider.

CONTENT
Year 1 - CertHE
Modules may include:
- Jesus and the gospels
- Introduction to systematic theology
- Introduction to practical and pastoral theology
- The Pentateuch
- Greek grammar 1
- Protestant Reformation
- Worship *
- Evangelism *

Year 2 - DipHE
Modules may include:
- Old Testament prophets
- Greek grammar 2
- Hebrew grammar
- Early church history
- Biblical theology of mission*
- Cross-Cultural Mission*
- Introduction to youth ministry*
- Pauline theology
- Person and work of Christ
- Exploring other faiths*
- Introduction to counselling theory
- Sacramental theology*

Year 3 - BA
Modules may include:
- Hebrew texts
- Hebrews
- Scottish church history
- Homiletics
- Christian spirituality
- Wisdom literature
- Greek Texts
- Doctrine of God
- Counselling in a pastoral setting
- Project (arranged by student)
- Work placement

Year 4 - BA(Hons)
Modules may include:
- Christian ethics
- Luke/Acts
- Holy Spirit and the word
- Hermeneutics
- Exploring psalms
- Medieval church history
- Guided reading (on a topic agreed with your supervisor)

You must also complete a dissertation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- 3 Scottish highers at grade C or above OR
- 2 A levels at grade C or above
- Applicants with other qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis

Access routes
Access to Christian Theology at Highland Theological College UHI.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your BA (Hons) Theological Studies course, you might like to consider careers in:
- Churches
- Chaplaincy
- Mission agencies
- Colleges and seminaries
- Research

CREATIVE WRITING IN THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS
BA (HONS) ..........................................

The innovative BA (Hons) Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands is designed to give you a solid grounding in the creative principles, in both form and structure of four of the main areas of creative writing: poetry, prose, playwriting and the screenplay.

Year 1 - CertHE
Modules may include:
- Evangelism *
- Writing in the market place
- Writing for film: writing a screenplay
- Developing creative writing skills
- Introduction to publishing
- Critical and contextual studies
- Creative project: folio
- Creative project: peer assessment

Year 2 - DipHE
Modules may include:
- Writing for children and young people
- Writing for film: writing a screenplay
- Developing creative writing skills
- Introduction to publishing
- Critical and contextual studies
- Creative project: folio
- Creative project: peer assessment

Year 3 - BA
Modules may include:
- Scottish writing
- Orkney and Shetland literature
- Writing experience placement
- Creative folio: researching your writing
- Creative folio: writing what you know
- Creative non-fiction

Year 4 - BA (Hons)
Modules may include:
- Crime pays
- Marketing, advertising, media
- Gaming
- Theatre
- Website development

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- 3 Highers at grade BCC or above OR
- 2 A levels at grade BC
- You must have Higher or A level English at grade B or above
- You will also be required to submit a portfolio of examples of creative writing (up to 3,000 words)
- You will also be required to attend an interview (international students may be interviewed by Skype)

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed this degree, you might like to consider careers in:
- Creative writing
- Publishing
- Marketing, advertising, media
- Gaming
- Theatre
- Website development

Can I progress into further study?
You may progress from BA (Hons) Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands to the following postgraduate courses at the University:
- MLitt Highlands and Islands Literature
- MLitt Highlands and Islands Culture
I want to thank you all for your support over the years, it was a challenge at times but all the hard work has paid off! I cannot speak highly enough of you at LCC and all the staff at UHI who helped me over the years. My current employment as a result of graduating would not have been possible without the dedication and professionalism of you all.

Chris Miller
BSc Sustainable Development
SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY BA (HONS)

The BA (Hons) Sociology and Criminology will give you a solid grounding in both disciplines with an emphasis on the value of empirical and theoretical approaches. The course explores the changing nature of the social world and of crime, and addresses the social, political, historical and individual forces behind such changes. The context for both subjects is contemporary Highlands and Islands and British communities, as well as international perspectives, looking at their similarities and differences.

CONTENT

Year 1 - CertHE
Core module are:
- Understanding the social world
- Making social lives
- Foundations of research
- Introduction to criminological theory
- Comparative institutions of justice
You will also choose one option module from our range of humanities subjects.

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules may include:
- Either sociological theory, or belief, culture and communities
- Qualitative research methods
- History of crime and punishment
- The politics of policing
- Practical research and analysis skills.
You will also choose one option module from our range of humanities subjects.

Year 3 - BA
Core modules may include:
- Work and society
- Advanced social research
- Sociology: contemporary Scottish issues
- Psychology of criminal justice
- Gender, crime and justice
- Victimology

Year 4 - BA(Hons)
In the fourth year you will undertake a dissertation in either sociology or criminology. You will also study one option module from your chosen dissertation subject plus three option modules from the other subject.

Modules may include:
SOCIOLOGY
- Insiders and outsiders in society
- Visual research (subject to numbers)
- Restorative justice
- Understanding crime
- Network society: mass media and the information age

CRIMINOLOGY
- The darker side of the internet
- Understanding crime
- Restorative justice

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to year one:
- 3 Scottish Highers at grade BBC or above, or
- 2 A levels at grade BC or above
- At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects

Applicants with other relevant qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis.

Advanced entry to year two:
HNC Social Science (12 SCQF credits) with 3 additional SCQF credits at level 7 which is equivalent to 120 degree credit points, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit will be considered for direct entry to year two.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
On successful completion of this degree you may consider postgraduate study or research. You will also have a wide range of employment opportunities in the commercial, statutory and voluntary sectors including:
- Teaching or Social work
- Community work or Social policy and management or Policing
ACCESS COURSES TO HIGHER EDUCATION
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Progression route

- Highers Academy
- National 5 Gateway
- Personal and Vocational Skills Level 4
- Learning & Working Level 3

NC PERSONAL AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS

LEVEL 4

The National Certificate in Personal and Vocational Skills provides opportunities for learners to gain the necessary skills and experience, which allow for progress into further learning, training, volunteering or employment.

CONTENT

This course consists of five group awards:

- NC Personal and Vocational Skills level 4
- Volunteering Award
- Skills for work level 4
- Personal Development level 4
- Steps to Work

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No formal qualifications are required to access this course although an ability to work at National 4 level is essential. Entry to the course will be based on a genuine interest in the course, a willingness to learn and a positive attitude. Study is available full or part-time.

All applicants will be interviewed prior to admission to the course.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?

Students who achieve the NC in Personal and Vocational Skills may progress to:

- Other relevant College courses
- Other appropriate training options
- Employment
- Voluntary Work

LEARNING AND WORKING LEVEL 3

This course offers you the opportunity to improve your chances of employment and to pick up new skills in practical contexts. You will learn some of the skills required to run a business as well as spending plenty of time outdoors.

CONTENT

Course activities include: poultry keeping, candle making, construction, gardening, growing plants and vegetables and working on the business side of running a company. You will also complete a level of the John Muir Award.

You will be part of our award winning Community Interest Company. You will learn how we run the business and have the opportunity to get involved yourself.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no specific entry requirements – please contact us to discuss whether the course is suitable for you.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?

The course enables successful students to gain qualifications to progress onto further College courses at level 4 subject to interview.

Career opportunities

The course could enable successful students to develop skills for employment.
HIGHERS ACADEMY

LEVEL 6

This course is intended mainly for students who have not acquired sufficient Higher qualifications in school to progress to a higher education course (HNC or degree level). The course will provide a bridging qualification between school and higher education. It is also intended for mature learners who, although educated to higher education level, have not achieved appropriate further education level qualifications in school, which would enable them to progress on to postgraduate courses. A part-time option is available. It is also possible to attain a combination of Higher and National 5 qualifications (See National 5 Gateway course for subjects available).

CONTENT

Highers are available in the following subjects:
- Physics
- Computing Science
- Mathematics
- English
- Gaelic (Learners)
- Gàidhlig Fluent Speakers
- Psychology
- Administration and IT
- Modern Studies
- Care
- Childcare and Development

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 4 Standard Grades/ National 5s at level 3 or above
- Adult returners or students who have been home schooled do not require any formal qualifications but must demonstrate that they have the ability to work at level 6

All students will have a face-to-face interview with the programme leader.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?

The course enables successful students to gain Highers to progress to HNC/Degree level courses at UHI and other higher education institutions.

NATIONAL 5 GATEWAY

LEVEL 5

This course is intended mainly for students who have not acquired sufficient National 5 qualifications to progress to the level 6 course, Highers Academy. The course will provide a bridging qualification between level 4 and level 6. It is also designed to provide opportunities for students who wish to gain entry to further education courses, but who currently lack the necessary qualifications. Students also have the option of studying this course on a part-time basis. Students may also progress from one of the level 4 courses offered.

CONTENT

The course will offer the following National 5s:
- National 5 Administration and IT
- National 5 Care
- National 5 English
- National 5 Gaelic Learners
- National 5 Gàidhlig

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A pass at National 4 (with added value unit), Intermediate 1 at A or B or Standard Grade 3 or 4 in the subject
- If the subject is to be studied for the first time e.g. social subjects, the ability to work at level 5 and a keen interest in the subject is required
- Adult returners do not require any formal qualifications but must have the ability to work at level 5

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?

The course will enable students to progress from a level 5 course to the Highers Academy course, and therefore provide access to higher education courses to fulfil their personal, social and economic potential.
BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION AND IT

Progression Routes

BA Business Management (years 3 & 4)

HND Administration & IT

HND Business

HNC Administration & IT

HNC Business

NQ Business Administration and IT Level 5/6

Bsc (Hons) Computing (years 3 & 4)

HND Computing

HNC Computing

NQ Multimedia Computing and Games Design Level 5

CAREER OPTIONS

Web Design
Software Development
Programmer
Systems Analyst
Database Administrator
Support Technician
Personal Assistant
Office Administration
Management Positions
Voluntary Organisations
Public Sector Management
Private Sector Management
Self-Employment

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT BA (HONS)

This programme is a high quality, broad-based qualification, which provides the fundamental knowledge and skills, required for the contemporary business environment. In this ambiguous global economy, this programme will enable students to not only consider business holistically but also undertake complex problem solving; comprehending the interconnectedness of decision making and effectively communicating those decisions to a wide range of internal and external stakeholders.

CONTENT

Year 1 - CertHE
Core modules include:
• Introduction to business law
• Introduction to enterprise and marketing
• Preparing for work-based and placement learning
• Introduction to financial accounting
• Introduction to operations
• Introduction to people management and organisational behaviour
or
• HNC Business
• HNC Accounting
• HNC Administration and IT

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules include:
• Business contractual relationships
• Business economics
• Contemporary issues in management
• Management accounting
• Management information systems
• Project planning and management
• Quality management
• Research skills

Year 3 - BA
All students are required to take the research skills module. In addition, depending on which pathway you have chosen, there will be a number of core and option modules that may include:
• Project planning and management
• Quality management

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• 3 Scottish Highers at grade C or above OR
• 2 A levels at grade C or above
• Alternatively, completion of a Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy, Financial Services or Business Skills, PLUS an additional Scottish Higher
• Prospective students without the standard entry requirements but with considerable relevant work experience are encouraged to apply

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your Business and Management degree, you might like to consider careers in the following areas: graduate management positions, public and private sector management, administrative positions, voluntary organisations, self-employment or postgraduate study for example MSc Leadership and Management.
HND BUSINESS

The HND Business will give you an excellent introduction to a wide range of business and management skills. You will gain a range of knowledge and understanding that is highly sought after by employers, including marketing; economics; ICT; communication; business accounting; management; business culture; business law; business behaviours; and skills and statistics. The diverse nature of the course will ensure that you are equipped with the knowledge to start your own business, undertake a variety of business-related job roles or progress onto further studies.

CONTENT

Mandatory units are:
- Behavioural skills for business
- Business contractual relationships
- Business culture and strategy
- Business law: an introduction
- Economics 1: micro and macro theory and application
- Economics 2: the world economy
- Graded Unit 2: business
- Information and communication technology in business
- Preparing financial forecasts
- Statistics for business

Optional units may include:
- Digital marketing communications: an introduction
- International marketing: an introduction
- Presentation skills
- Research skills
- Work experience

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 2 Scottish Highers at grade C or above OR
- 2 A levels at grade D or above
- Direct entry to year 2 may be possible with a recent HNC Business qualification
- Prospective students without the standard entry requirements as listed above may still be eligible for a place on year 1 of the course dependent upon previous work experience/study

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?

On completion of your course you will be qualified to take up a variety of posts in administration, business and management, or self-employment.

Can I progress into further study?

You can progress to the third year of the BA (Hons) Business and Management degree.

HNC BUSINESS

The HNC Business will give you an excellent introduction to a wide range of business and management skills. You will gain a range of knowledge and understanding that is highly sought after by employers, including: marketing; economics; IT; communication; business accounting; HRM, management; and digital marketing. The diverse nature of the course will ensure that you are equipped with the knowledge to start your own business, undertake a variety of business-related job roles or progress onto further studies.

CONTENT

Mandatory units are:
- Business accounting
- Communication: business communication
- Economic issues: an introduction
- Graded unit 1: business
- Information technology: applications software 1
- IT in business: spreadsheets
- Managing people and organisations
- Marketing: an introduction

Optional units may include:
- Business law: an introduction
- Creating a culture of customer care
- Digital marketing communications: an introduction
- Human resource management: an introduction
- Human resource management: core activities
- Personal enterprise skills
- Preparing to start a business
- Recruitment, selection and induction
- Work placement

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Scottish Higher at grade C or above OR
- 1 A level at grade D or above
- Alternatively, an NC/NQ Business, Administration or Accounting OR
- Completion of a Foundation Apprenticeship in: Accountancy; Financial Services; or Business Skills
- Prospective students without the standard entry requirements as listed above may still be eligible for a place dependent upon their previous studies/work experience

Access routes

Access to HN Business.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?

On completion of your course you will be qualified to take up a variety of posts in administration, business and management, or self-employment.

Can I progress into further study?

On successful completion of HNC Business, you may be able to progress onto HND Business and from there to BA (Hons) Business and Management.

“I’ve not always been the most confident person and relied heavily on others to encourage me to push myself further. Achieving my BA Business and Management Degree at Lews Castle College UHI helped me to believe in myself more, a cliché for sure, but nevertheless still entirely true.”

Sammi Allan
BA Business and Management Degree
HNC ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The HNC Administration and Information Technology is designed to meet the demands and requirements of today’s modern business environment, and will stand you in good stead to pursue a successful career in business administration.

CONTENT

Mandatory units are:
- IT in business - word processing and presentation applications
- IT in business - spreadsheets
- IT in business - databases
- Office administration
- Digital technologies for administrators
- Recording financial transactions
- Personal development planning
- Communication: business communication
- Graded Unit 1: administration and information technology

Option units may be available in:
- Creating a culture of customer care
- Using financial accounting software
- IT in business - word processing, spreadsheets and databases: an introduction
- Personal enterprise skills
- Human resource management: an introduction
- Marketing: an introduction
- Administrative procedure
- Medical terminology for administration staff
- Getting started in business
- Presentation skills
- Research skills
- Payroll
- Visual communication: social media
- Managing people and organisations
- Human resource management: core activities

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Scottish Higher at grade C or above, preferably including English or Maths
- 1 A level at grade D or above, preferably English or Maths
- Alternatively, a relevant NC qualification totalling at least 12 credits, NQ Administration and Information Technology or NQ Administration OR
- Foundation Apprenticeship Accountancy or Foundation Apprenticeship Business Skills

Prospective students without the standard entry requirements as listed above are encouraged to apply.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?

On completion of your HNC Administration and Information Technology course, you will be equipped to take up a range of posts in business administration. You can progress to the following courses: HND Administration and Information Technology and BA (Hons) Business and Management (year 2).

COMPUTING BSC (HONS)

If you are looking for a successful career in the fast-moving computing industry, the BSc (Hons) Computing degree is for you. You will learn all the knowledge and skills you need to work in this sector, as well as developing key personal and intellectual qualities necessary for continued professional development. The course provides a high quality design/development web education that has been designed to meet employers requirements. When you graduate, you will be well equipped to implement and manage web design and development projects from start to finish.

CONTENT

Year 1 - HNC

Mandatory units are:
- Professionalism and ethics in computing
- Computersystems fundamentals
- Developing software: introduction

Year 2 - HND

Mandatory units are:
- Managing a web server
- Relational database management systems
- Developing websites for multiplatform use

Optional units may include:
- Computer networks: building local area networks
- Cloud computing
- Computer forensics fundamentals
- Configuring a desktop operating system
- COS 2
- Human computer interaction
- Mathematics for computing 1
- Security concepts

Year 3 - BSc

In year 3 you will choose one of the following pathways - BSc (Hons) Computing; BSc (Hons) Computing (Networking); or BSc (Hons) Computing (Software).

Core modules for all pathways are:
- Advanced databases
- Designing web-based applications
- Team project (computing and interactive media)

Plus relevant optional modules.
Year 4 - BSc (Hons)
You will study the following core modules:
• Databases: relational, objects and the web
• Advanced topics
• The science of computing
• Web programming
You must also complete a dissertation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Entry to year one, HNC, is 1 Scottish Higher at grade C or above OR 1 A level at grade D or above PLUS
• 3 National 5, Standard Grade or Intermediate passes or equivalent
• Alternatively, completion of Foundation Apprenticeship ICT: Software Development or Foundation Apprenticeship ICT: Hardware/System Support
• Entry to year two, HND, is an appropriate computing based HNC, such as HNC Computing or HNC Information Technology
• Entry to year three of the degree is an appropriate computing-based HND such as: HND in Computer Science; HND in Software Development; HND in Technical Support; or HND in Information Technology

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed the BSc (Hons) Computing you might like to consider careers as: a web designer or website developer, a software developer, as a database analyst, interactive web-based software developer and designer, in server maintenance and management, as a database implementation consultant or in technical support roles.

HND COMPUTER SCIENCE
The HND Computer Science course has been designed to meet the growing needs of IT and computing-related sectors, giving you an up-to-date, recognised qualification within the context of an ever-changing employment market. The range of optional subjects available will allow you to focus on different aspects, perhaps where there is a local demand for particular skills. The inclusion of subjects such as cloud computing, convergence technologies, network technology and advanced software development will ensure that your qualification is relevant for the 21st century.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Year 1 - HNC
Mandatory units are:
- Professionalism and ethics in computing
- Computer systems fundamentals
- Developing software: introduction
- Graded unit 1 (examination)
- Team working in computing
- Troubleshooting computing problems

Optional units may include:
- Cloud computing
- Ethical hacking
- Computer forensics
- Computing: introduction to project management
- E-commerce: publishing web sites
- SQL: introduction
- Systems development: introduction
- Database design fundamentals

Year 2 - HND
Mandatory units are:
- HND computing: graded unit 2
- Managing a web server
- Relational database management systems
- Developing websites for multiplatform use

Optional units may include:
- Computer networks: building local area networks
- Cloud computing
- Computer forensics fundamentals
- Computing: PC hardware and operating systems essentials
- Configuring a desktop operating system
- COS 2
- Human computer interaction

**Access routes**
The HNC Computing may provide direct entry to year two.

**WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?**
The HND Computer Science will prepare you for a career in programming, website development, as a support technician or database administrator.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
- 1 Scottish Higher at grade C or above OR 1 A level at grade D or above PLUS
- 3 Additional S, Standard Grade or Intermediate passes or equivalent OR
- NC Digital Media Computing; NQ Multimedia Computing; Intermediate 2 Business Administration and Computing Studies; or SVQ Information Technology OR
- Foundation Apprenticeship ICT; Software Development or Foundation Apprenticeship ICT: Hardware/System Support
- You may be required to attend an interview
- Applicants without the standard entry requirements as listed above are encouraged to apply and will be considered on an individual basis

**CONTENT**
Mandatory units are:
- Professionalism and ethics in computing
- Computer systems fundamentals
- Developing software: introduction
- Graded unit 1 (examination)
- Team working in computing
- Troubleshooting computing problems

Optional units may include:
- Cloud computing
- Ethical hacking
- Computer forensics
- Computing: introduction to project management
- E-commerce: publishing web sites
- SQL: introduction
- Systems development: introduction
- Databases introduction
- Multi-user operating systems
- Digital skills
- Developing mobile web-based applications; an introduction
- Software development testing
- Technical support: supporting users - software

- Technical support: supporting users - hardware
- SD: applications development

**Can I progress into further study?**
On successful completion of the HND Computer Science, you may progress to the third year of the BSc (Hons) Computing.

**HNC COMPUTING**

**WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?**
The HNC Computing will provide you with useful foundations for a successful career in computing and technology. It is a broad-based course which will introduce you to, and develop your knowledge of, aspects of software development, technical support, networking and web development.

**CONTENT**
Mandatory units are:
- Professionalism and ethics in computing
- Computer systems fundamentals
- Developing software: introduction
- Graded unit 1 (examination)
- Team working in computing
- Troubleshooting computing problems

Optional units may include:
- Cloud computing
- Ethical hacking
- Computer forensics
- Computing: introduction to project management
- E-commerce: publishing web sites
- SQL: introduction
- Systems development: introduction
- Databases introduction
- Multi-user operating systems
- Digital skills
- Developing mobile web-based applications: an introduction
- Software development testing
- Technical support: supporting users - software

**Access routes**
Appropriate NCs for example Multimedia Computing or PDAs.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
The course is delivered at SCQF levels 5 and 6 therefore candidates are expected to be able to work at level 5/6 be educated to SCQF level 4, which could be demonstrated by having some of the following qualifications:
- A group of Intermediate 1 units
- A group of Intermediate 2 units
- A group of National 4 qualifications

**WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?**
Candidates who successfully complete the National Certificate can progress to either:
- HNC/D Computing
- HNC/D Administration and Information Technology
- HNC/D Business
HEALTH, HAIR AND COOKERY

Progression Routes

Ba (Hons) Child and Youth Studies → BA (Hons) Childhood Practice → HNC Childhood Practice

Ba (Hons) Childhood Practice → BA (Hons) Social Studies → HNC Social Services

Ba (Hons) Psychology → BA (Hons) Oral Health Science → SVQ 3 Social Services and Health Care

SVQ Level 3 Professional Cookery → Hairdressing Level 6

SVQ Level 2 Professional Cookery → Hairdressing Level 5 → Hair & Beauty Level 4

CAREER OPTIONS

Professional Cookery
Hairdressing
Dental Therapist/Hygienist
Research
Psychologist
Careers Advisor
Leisure Attendant
Sports Development
Care Assistant
Health, Social, Child Practitioner
Health Services
Management
Health Promotion
Community
Development
Project Management
Childhood Practice
Manager
Teaching

CHILDLHOOD PRACTICE
BA (HONS)

This fully online honours degree offers practitioners in a wide range of childhood practice settings the opportunity to gain the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) recognised qualification to be a lead practitioner. You will have the opportunity to relate theory to real working practice and investigate, in-depth, an area of interest to you. The course is designed to meet the Scottish subject benchmark statement, the Standard for Childhood Practice.

CONTENT
Year 1 - DipHE Modules include:
• Assuring quality in a childhood practice setting
• Practitioner research in childhood practice
• Developing leadership capacity in childhood practice
• Collaboration and reflective practice childhood practice

Two option modules which may include:
• Play and childhood
• Recognising and challenging discrimination and disadvantage
• Health psychology
• Principles and foundations of health promotion
• Adolescence: development and individual differences

Year 2 - BA Modules include:
• Promoting children’s rights and inclusion in childhood practice

Year 3 - BA (Hons) Modules include:
• Comparative childcare: a European perspective
• Professional reflection

You will also choose two option modules which may include:
• Childhood and adolescent mental health
• Globalised view of childcare
• Personal and professional reflection
• Food and behaviour

You must also complete a dissertation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• At least two years work experience in an appropriate setting plus
• HNC Childhood Practice OR Relevant SVQ 3, for example: Social Services: Children and Young People; Children’s Care Learning and Development/Playwork; or equivalent
• You must be employed within a relevant workplace environment
• Alternative entry will be considered, based on relevant professional qualifications recognised by SSSC plus appropriate experience

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your ordinary degree BA Childhood Practice course, you will have gained a qualification recognised by the SSSC for Lead Practitioner in a wide range of early years and childcare settings. In addition, it will also provide valuable CPD for those working in the sector: SVQ assessor, childhood practice manager, roles in local and national childcare initiatives, teacher training or postgraduate study for example PGDE (Primary Teaching).
CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES
BA (HONS)

A career in child and youth work is always going to present a diversity of situations and challenges. Add to this the unique urban and rural issues that evolve from a Highlands and Islands environment and you have another set of complex issues with which to engage. This leading BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies degree will give you a rigorous understanding of the specific concerns associated with child and youth issues in this region and within the broader context of the UK and Europe.

CONTENT

Year 1 - CertHE
Core modules are:
• Introduction to social policy
• Nature of health
• Introduction to the early childhood philosophy and practice
• Psychology of developmental and individual differences
• Sociology of the family
• The enquiring student

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules are:
• Recognising and challenging discrimination and disadvantage
• Working in partnership
• Adolescence
• Researching the social world
• Two optional modules may include: Advanced study skills
• Play and childhood
• Providing a curriculum for life
• Care and control

Year 3 - BA
Core modules are:
• Legislation and childhood
• Ethical issues
• Literature review
• Comparative childcare: a European perspective
• Option modules may include: Developing professional practice through placement
• Issues of risk

• Promoting and enhancing parenting
• Promotion of diversity and equality
• Acquisition of language

Year 4 - BA (Hons)
Core modules are:
• Dissertation
• Professional reflection modules
• Option modules may include:
  • Research with children and young people
  • The UNCRC: investigating exploitations, youth justice and education in relation to children’s rights
  • A globalised view of childcare
  • Developmental disorders
  • Comparative health studies
  • Child and adolescent mental health
  • Disability and society

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• 3 Scottish Highers at grade C or above OR 2 A levels at grade C or above
• Applicants with relevant professional qualifications or experience are also welcomed and will be considered on an individual basis
• Alternatively, completion of Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services (Children and Young People) PLUS an additional Scottish Higher
• You are required to attend an interview, in person or by telephone, to discuss the course in detail and to explain the method of teaching

Advanced entry to year two of the degree:
Direct entry to year two may be possible on successful completion of the HNC Childhood Practice or HNC Social Services, plus additional credits.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?

The HNC Childhood Practice will improve your career prospects in a range of early learning and childcare settings. You will be able to progress onto a variety of degree courses, following successful interview, such as:
• BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies or, after some experience in the workplace, the BA (Hons) Childhood Practice
• Further progression into teacher training may also be an option, subject to the required entry qualifications
HEALTH AND SOCIAL STUDIES
BA (HONS)

This BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies course focuses on topical health issues including sociology, psychology, public health, rural health issues, health care ethics and the integration of health and social care.

CONTENT
Year 1 - CertHE
Core modules are:
- Nature of health
- Introduction to psychology
- Introduction to health and social policy
- Sociology of the family
- The Enquiring Student
Optional modules include:
- Personal effectiveness and study skills
- Anatomy and physiology
- Psychology of individual differences and development
- Introduction to sustainable development

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- 3 Scottish Highers at grade C or above OR 2 A levels at grade C or above
- Alternatively, completion of Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare PLUS an additional Scottish Higher
- Other qualifications that may be accepted by the course team include: an appropriate NQ level award at SCQF 6, an SVQ/NVQ at level 3, or an appropriate access course
- Applicants without traditional entry qualifications but with appropriate experience will be considered for the course on an individual basis
- Nurses will be eligible for recognition of prior learning (RPL) as agreed by NHS Education for Scotland for entry into years two or three of the BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies depending on level of qualification
- Candidates with relevant HNCs can be considered for entry to year two of the degree. Please note that 120 credits at level 7 are required for entry to second year. If your HNC has fewer than 120 credits you may need to undertake a bridging module to top these up before accessing second year

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules are:
- Working in partnership
- Empowering communities
- Principles and foundations of health promotion
- Researching the social world
Optional modules may include:
- Care and control
- Recognising and challenging discrimination and disadvantage
- Health psychology
- Diabetes
- The individual, society and the health continuum

Year 3 - BA
Core modules are:
- Literature review (Health Studies)
- Promotion of diversity and equality
- Healthy people, healthy places:
  - Challenges for public health
Optional modules may include:
- Ethical issues
- Promoting and enhancing parenting
- Introduction to effective management and leadership

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your degree, you might like to consider careers in the following areas: health services management and health promotion; research and development; and community development. Health needs assessment and project management; international, national, and local government organisations and ‘third sector’ organisations or postgraduate study for example MA Health and Wellbeing.

HNC SOCIAL SERVICES

The HNC Social Services is a nationally recognised qualification and a valued award for people who want to work in a variety of social service settings, supporting individuals with varying needs. You will gain an understanding of the values and principles of social services and learn how to integrate those values with necessary skills and knowledge, including the importance of anti-discriminatory practice in line with the National Care Standards and Scottish Social Services Council Codes of Practice.

CONTENT
Year 1 - HNC
Mandatory units are:
- Care in contemporary society
- Leadership starts with me
- Health wellbeing and safeguarding
- Lifespan development theoretical approaches
- Promoting effective communication
- Promote health, safety and security in the work setting
- Develop your practice through reflection and learning
- Social services graded unit 1
- Care practice
You must also choose three optional units which may include:
- Promoting quality of life through dementia skilled practice
- Understanding and supporting behaviour
- Mental health issues in a care setting
- Administration of medication

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Candidates with relevant HNCs can be considered for entry to year two of the degree. Please note that 120 credits at level 7 are required for entry to second year. If your HNC has fewer than 120 credits you may need to undertake a bridging module to top these up before accessing second year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- Normally 2 Scottish Highers at grade C or above, OR 1 A level at grade D or above, these should preferably include English
- Alternatively an NC level 6 Group Award that includes Higher Care or a similar Higher OR completion of Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services
- You should also have experience in a social service setting or similar work, either in a voluntary capacity or as an informal carer
- Prospective students without the standard entry requirements are encouraged to apply and will be considered on an individual basis
- You may also be required to attend an interview
- Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course

Access route
NC level 6 Group Award that includes Higher Care or a similar Higher.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
The HNC Social Services qualification will improve your career prospects in a range of social service settings.

Can I progress into further study?
You will be able to progress onto a variety of degree courses following successful interview, usually starting at year one.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- Normally 2 Scottish Highers at grade C or above, OR 1 A level at grade D or above, these should preferably include English
- Alternatively an NC level 6 Group Award that includes Higher Care or a similar Higher OR completion of Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services
- You should also have experience in a social service setting or similar work, either in a voluntary capacity or as an informal carer
- Prospective students without the standard entry requirements are encouraged to apply and will be considered on an individual basis
- You may also be required to attend an interview
- Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course

Access route
NC level 6 Group Award that includes Higher Care or a similar Higher.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
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Can I progress into further study?
You will be able to progress onto a variety of degree courses following successful interview, usually starting at year one.
SVQ 3 SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE AT LEVEL 7

The level 3 Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF level 7 allows candidates to demonstrate competence in job related skills in their particular area of work. This qualification has been designed in partnership with the Sector Skills Council, Skills for Care and Development to ensure relevance to the sector.

SVQs are based on National Occupational Standards. SQA works in partnership with other organisations to ensure that National Occupational Standards (NOS) are relevant to the current and future needs of Scottish industries. This qualification is available through employers and training providers.

CONTENT
Mandatory units:
• Promote effective communication
• Promote health, safety and security in the work setting
• Develop your practice through reflection and learning
• Promote the safeguarding of individuals
Plus 4 optional units.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• This SVQ is suitable for individuals who are currently in employment and who wish to obtain a formal qualification and people who are employed in the health and social care sector in a supervisory role
• Entry is at the discretion of the College
• Candidates should be in a job or placement where they are carrying out relevant tasks and responsibilities that allow them to gather the required evidence

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Candidates can progress from the level 3 SVQ in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF level 7 to other appropriate SVQs up to and including level 4. Candidates may transfer across to the children and young people sector by undertaking some additional units in SVQ Social Services (Children and Young People). The progression route for candidates will depend on their job role and level of responsibility.

SVQ 2 SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE AT LEVEL 6

The level 2 Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF level 6 allows candidates to demonstrate competence in job related skills in their particular area of work. This qualification has been designed in partnership with the Sector Skills Council, Skills for Care and Development to ensure relevance to the sector.

SVQs are based on National Occupational Standards. SQA works in partnership with other organisations to ensure that National Occupational Standards (NOS) are relevant to the current and future needs of Scottish industries.

This qualification is available through employers and training providers.

CONTENT
Mandatory units:
• Support effective communication
• Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
• Develop your own knowledge and practice

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• This SVQ is suitable for individuals who are currently in employment and who wish to obtain a formal qualification. The target audience for the SVQ in Social Services and Healthcare is people who are support workers in care home services for adults. It is a requirement by the SSSC that everyone employed in this capacity should be working towards achievement of this qualification
• Entry is at the discretion of the College
• Candidates should be in a job or placement where they are carrying out relevant tasks and responsibilities that allow them to gather the required evidence

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Candidates can progress from the level 2 SVQ in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF level 6 to other appropriate SVQs up to and including level 4. The progression route for each candidate will depend on their job role and level of responsibility.
HEALTH, SOCIAL AND CHILD STUDIES LEVEL 6

The aim of the course is to prepare students for progression to higher education, employment and/or further training within Health, Social Care or Childcare through the development of knowledge, skills and understanding required to work in the Care sector.

CONTENT
- Care Higher
- Psychology Higher
- NC Health and Social Care level 6 award
- SQA units specific to Health, Social and Childcare

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- It is expected that candidates should have a minimum of four standard grades at 3 or above or four passes at National 4 or have successfully achieved Health Social and Child Studies level 5, including the external exam
- The target students are fifth and sixth year school leavers; adult returners; those seeking new skills and career changers

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Candidates who complete the Health Social and Child Studies level 6 course might progress to:
- SVQs in Care and care-related areas
- HNC Childhood Practice
- BA Hons Health and Social Studies
- BA Hons Child and Youth Studies
- BSc Hons Psychology
- BSc Degree in Nursing
- Employment

HEALTH, SOCIAL AND CHILD STUDIES LEVEL 5

This course is designed for people who are interested in care work with adults and children and provides students with the skills and knowledge relevant to work in care environments. This course is designed to give an introduction to training for a career in the Health and Social Care sector. It is aimed at school leavers or adult returners who have limited work experience in this area and few formal qualifications.

CONTENT
- Skills for Work: Health Sector Award
- National 5 Care Award
- First Aid
- Mental Illness
- Child Protection
- SQA units specific to Health, Social and Childcare

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- Applications are particularly welcome from people who have some experience of caring for others but this is not essential
- A genuine interest in caring for others, a willingness to learn and a positive attitude could be regarded as an entry qualification
- School leavers should have a minimum of 3 Standard grades at level 3 or above, or 3 passes at National 4 level

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
- Employment as care assistants in residential and community care
- Health Social and Child Studies level 6
- Appropriate SVQs in Care
Are you fascinated by the science of the human mind? Do you wonder what leads us to behave in certain ways? If so, then our BSc (Hons) Psychology degree could be the path for you. Choosing a psychology degree opens the door to a diverse range of topics, all of which are concerned with understanding behaviour and exploring the mind. You will explore such questions as, how do children think? What leads us to take risks? Why does that aeroplane look very small? Why are we attracted to some people and repelled by others? How can psychology help us to understand political and social issues? The degree is accredited by the British Psychological Society.

CONTENT

Year 1 - CertHE
Modules include:
• Introduction to psychology
• Psychology of Individual differences and development
• Evidence based psychology
• Practicals in psychology 1
• Questions in psychology
One option module.

Year 2 - DipHE
Modules include:
• Practicals in psychology 2
• Health psychology
• Adolescence
• Personality
• Research and analysis methods
One option module.

Year 3 - BSc
Modules include:
• Biological psychology
• Cognitive psychology and intelligence
• Social and evolutionary psychology
• Advanced research and analysis
• Developmental psychology
One option module.

Year 4 - BSc (Hons)
Modules include:
• Dissertation
• Conceptual and historical issues in psychology

You must also choose three option modules which may include:
• Developmental disorders
• Abnormal psychology
• Animal behaviour
• Sport and exercise psychology
• Middle and later adulthood

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• 3 Scottish Highers at grade BBC or above, including a pass in National 5 Maths or equivalent OR
• 2 A levels at grade BC or above, including a pass in GCSE Maths
• Both of the above must also include English or any literate subject
• Applicants without traditional entry qualifications but with appropriate experience may be considered for the course on an individual basis
• You will be required to attend an interview at your enrolling college
• Non-UK qualifications will be considered. Please fill in the relevant application form (depending on whether you are an EEA or international applicant), providing the details of your qualifications.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?

Once you have successfully completed your BSc (Hons) Psychology course, you will be in a position to consider a wide range of careers. Psychological knowledge and its associated research skills are highly regarded by employers and have a range of applications, for example in industry, commerce, health and social studies.
This leading degree in Oral Health Science offers prospective students (including school leavers, qualified dental nurses, and those who are considering a career change) the opportunity to train for a structured professional career in dental hygiene and dental therapy; a sector currently experiencing a shortage in skilled practitioners.

The role of dental hygienists and dental therapists is varied. You will provide clinical and educational care in the community, including prevention, fillings and treatment for periodontal (gum) disease. Strong values, an ethical approach and good communication skills, as well as the ability to work well in a team, are essential.

**CONTENT**

**Year 1 - CertHE**
- Behavioural science
- Biomedical science
- Clinical dentistry 1
- Clinical practice 1
- Oral biology

**Year 2 - DipHE**
- Clinical dentistry 2
- Clinical practice 2
- Dental public health
- Human disease
- Radiography and radiology

**Year 3 - BSc**
- Literature review oral health science
- Advanced clinical dentistry 1
- Advanced clinical dentistry 2
- Preparation for practice
- Clinical practice 3

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
- 4 Scottish Highers at grade B or above OR
- 3 A levels at grade BCC or above
- One B grade must include a science subject, preferably Biology or Human Biology. English is also preferred
- For those who do not have English at Higher or A level then Standard Grade English at Credit level, or GCSE English at A or B is required
- Applicants with a recognised qualification in dental nursing may also apply
- Applicants without traditional entry requirements are encouraged to apply and will be considered for the course on the basis of a portfolio of alternative evidence of the required knowledge and experience

In addition, all applicants to this programme will be expected to demonstrate the following:
- A genuine interest in the care and treatment of patients as part of the dental team
- Demonstration of care ‘values’
- Good manual dexterity as evidenced through relevant skills
- Team working ability
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- IT experience e.g. word processing packages, email and using the internet
- A high level of commitment due to the intensive nature of this academic and clinical degree programme

Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course

**WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?**
On successful completion of this BSc Oral Health Science course, there will be many career opportunities open to you, including:
- General dental practice
- Salaried dental practice
- Hospital practice
- Armed forces
- Academic training
NC HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 5

The NC Hairdressing Level 5 course develops and builds on the skills and knowledge that have been gained during the NC Level 5 course.

The focus is on experiencing the salon environment and learning about the various responsibilities and vocational skills required for employment/self-employment. This is done through the students operating their own Open Salon within the college, which in turn gives them the experience of running a business. Emphasis is also placed on the employability skills and attitudes required for the workplace and where possible, Work Experience is undertaken in partnership with the local salons.

CONTENT
• Ladies Haircutting
• Portfolio Presentation
• Colour Correction
• Hair Colouring and Lightening
• Long Hair Design
• Commercial Work Experience

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Students who have successfully completed NC hairdressing level 5
• Students who have relevant qualifications and experience

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
The course could prepare students for progression to:
• Hairdressing at NC hairdressing level 6
• Employment
• Further Study

NQ HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 5

NQ Hairdressing Level 5 covers the essential skills for someone wishing to develop their skills, with a view to a career in the hairdressing industry. The course is suitable for those seeking a new career change or challenge. Students will gain knowledge and expertise in the basic skills of hairdressing. The course content places an emphasis on the employability skills and attitudes which will help to prepare the candidate for the workplace. Work Experience, where possible, will be undertaken with local salons.

CONTENT
• Selling Skills
• Shampooing, Conditioning and Scalp Massage
• Blow Drying Techniques
• Mix, Apply and Remove Colour
• Setting and Winding Techniques for Hair
• Skills for Work

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Completion of NQ Hair and Beauty level 4 and successful interview process
• Ability to work at SCQF 5 is essential
• Relevant Industry work experience is also desirable
• Selection is by interview and assessment

All applicants need to demonstrate a genuine interest in the hairdressing industry, will need to be effective communicators with clients and colleagues, have artistic flair and ability, excellent personal presentation, physical stamina and a high level of manual dexterity as well as demonstrating competent employability skills.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
The course could prepare students for progression to:
• Hairdressing NC hairdressing level 5
• Employment
• Further study

NQ HAIR AND BEAUTY LEVEL 4

This one year level 4 course enables students to study the different areas within the industry such as Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy and Make-Up Artistry. The course contains 3 awards and is designed to equip candidates with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for progression to further training in their chosen subject area.

CONTENT
• Working with others
• Product awareness
• Health and safety
• Career options
• Working in a Salon Environment
• Make-up artistry

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Ability to be able to work at national level 4
• Excellent personal presentation
• All applicants need to demonstrate a genuine interest in the industry
• Be effective communicators with clients and colleagues alike
• Have artistic flair and ability, physical stamina and a high level of manual dexterity
• Demonstrate competent employability skills

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
The course could prepare students for progression to:
• NQ Hairdressing level 5
• Beauty Therapy (presently not offered at Lews Castle College UHI)
• Employment
• Further study

“...I qualified as a hairdresser over 20 years ago and felt I needed to update my skills before going back into this ever-changing industry. I was offered a place on a full-time course that was adapted to suit my requirements and qualifications. Being a mature student has been challenging and rewarding. I have studied new hairdressing techniques, beauty skills and IT. This course gave me the confidence and knowledge to start my own business. I cannot thank the tutors enough for their support and would recommend study to everyone at any age.”

Elaine Macaulay
Hairdressing
The SVQ level 6 in Professional Cookery allows you to learn whilst you are still earning. It enables you to gain a recognised qualification for the work that you are carrying out on a day-to-day basis. This qualification is for those with some supervisory responsibilities in their kitchens. The majority of this qualification is completed in your own place of work.

**CONTENT**

The course is made up of sixteen units and we will help you navigate your options to fit into your workplace. This qualification gives you a good grounding in the skills and knowledge required by the chef.

**Mandatory units:**
- Develop productive working relationships with colleagues
- Maintain the health, hygiene, safety and security of the working environment
- Maintain food safety when storing, preparing and cooking food

**Optional units:**
- Prepare fish for complex dishes
- Prepare shellfish for complex dishes
- Prepare meat for complex dishes
- Prepare poultry for complex dishes
- Prepare game for complex dishes
- Cook & finish fish for complex dishes
- Cook & finish shellfish for complex dishes
- Cook & finish meat for complex dishes
- Cook & finish poultry for complex dishes
- Cook & finish game for complex dishes
- Cook & finish vegetables for complex dishes
- Prepare, cook & finish complex hot sauces
- Prepare, cook & finish complex soups
- Prepare, cook & finish fresh pasta dishes
- Prepare, cook & finish complex bread & dough products
- Prepare, cook & finish complex pastry products
- Prepare, cook & finish basic cakes, sponges, biscuits and scones
- Prepare, cook & present complex cold products
- Prepare, cook & present canapés & cocktail products
- Prepare, cook & finish dressings & cold sauces
- Prepare, cook & finish complex hot desserts
- Prepare, cook & finish complex cold desserts
- Produce sauces, fillings & coatings for complex desserts
- Produce healthier dishes
- Contribute to the control of resources
- Contribute to the development of recipes & menus
- Ensure food safety practices are followed in the preparation & serving of food & drink

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You must be in full-time employment and working to a specific level of cookery. The menu that you follow must contain dishes that meet SQA requirements.

**WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?**

On completion of the course you may apply to progress onto other work or college based qualifications including HNC Professional Cookery.
TECHNOLOGY
Progression route

CAREER OPTIONS
Construction
Welding
Fabrication
Deck Officer
Engineering Officer
Cadetship
Modern Apprentice
Manufacturing
Offshore Engineering
Renewables Sector
Energy Engineer
Systems Engineer
Engineering Design
Engineering Maintenance
Project Management
Aerospace Electronics
Rail/Automotive Industry

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
BEng (Hons)

Mechanical Engineering is a highly relevant field involving products that affect our lives in countless ways, from the systems that maintain a flow of water to the faucet in your kitchen sink, to the spacecrafts that launch astronauts and satellites to far-flung parts of the solar system. This program of study is designed to help you develop the skills and knowledge required to build a career as an engineer in a wide range of fields, including automotive, energy and aerospace, among others.

CONTENT
Year 1 - CertHE
Modules may include:
• Science for engineers 1
• Electrical and electronics 1
• Practical skills 1
• Thermodynamics and fluids 1
• Statics and dynamics 1
• Core maths 1

Year 2 - DipHE
Modules may include:
• Practical skills 2
• Statics and dynamics 2
• Electrical 2 or electronics 2
• Core maths 2
• Engineering business skills
• Thermodynamics and fluids 2

Year 3 - BEng
Modules may include:
• Engineering project 3, or work-based initiative 3
• Mechanical engineering systems analysis 3, or conventional energy systems
• Statics and dynamics 3
• Thermodynamics and fluids 3
• Control and instrumentation 3

For direct entry to year 3, the modules are:
• Project and management
• Mechanical engineering principles
• Mechanical engineering applications
• Mechanical engineering systems analysis
• Renewable energy generation

Year 4 - BEng (Hons)
Modules may include:
• Engineering project 4
• Statics and dynamics 4
• Thermodynamics and fluids 4
• Design for quality and reliability

You will also choose an option module which may include:
• Wind energy 4
• Future energy systems
• Control and instrumentation 4

For direct entry to year four and for the award of BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Energy Engineering, the modules are:
• Engineering project and project management
• Design for quality and reliability
• Advanced mechanical engineering principles
• Future energy systems
• Wind energy

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• 3 Scottish Highers at grade BCC or above Or
• 2 A levels at grade CC or above

You must have a Higher or A level Maths at grade C or above, plus
• National 5 Physics or Engineering Science and English at grade C, or GCSE Physics and English at grade C or above, or equivalent
• Alternatively, completion of Foundation Apprenticeship Engineering PLUS a Scottish Higher in Maths at grade C or above

Applicants with other qualifications including relevant National Certificates (SCQF level 6) and Higher National Certificates (SCQF level 7) will be considered on an individual basis
Direct entry to year four requirements:
Completion of the BEng Mechanical Engineering, BEng Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, or equivalent ordinary engineering degree. The honorary year is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology on behalf of the Engineering Council and will provide you with the full academic requirements for registration as an Incorporated Engineer.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering, you will be ready to compete effectively for jobs within the broad engineering industries such as transport engineering; offshore engineering; renewable energy; energy; manufacturing; and oil and gas.

Roles may include:
- Mechanical engineer
- Automotive engineer
- Energy engineer
- Systems engineer
- Project manager - mechanical systems/renewable energy
- Project development - mechanical systems/renewable energy

Can I progress into further study?
MSc Sustainable Energy Solutions.

ELECTRICAL AND
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
BENG (HONS)

Electrical and electronic engineering is a rapidly growing field, with expanding opportunities in practically every product from electrical super-grids to nanoscale bioelectronics. This course, which is highly industry relevant will prepare you for a rewarding career in a vast majority of industries from offshore oil to the National Health Service. The degree is applications based using specialist software, laboratory investigations and case studies. It will provide you with the specialist knowledge and broad engineering skills required to find innovative solutions to multiple challenges, ranging from solving the global energy crisis to designing life-saving equipment.

CONTENT
Year 1 - CertHE
Modules may include:
- Science for engineers 1: practical experiments to investigate principles
- Electrical and electronic engineering 1: DC and AC circuits and systems
- Engineering skills 1: workshop and programming practical tasks
- Thermodynamics and fluids 1: fluids, gases and thermodynamics
- Statics and dynamics 1: stationary and moving objects principles
- Core maths 1: engineering maths fundamentals

Year 2 - DipHE
Modules may include:
- Engineering skills 2: workshop and programming practical tasks
- Statics and dynamics 2: stress and strain analysis
- Electrical 2: machines and their power sources
- Core maths 2: maths for solving engineering problems
- Business and professional skills 2: engineering design considerations
- Electronics 2: analogue and digital circuits and components

Year 3 - BEng
Modules may include:
- Project and management (double credit): engineering design project
- Microcontrollers and digital processors: embedded control and programmes
- Electrical 3: power systems, electronics, quality and protection
- Electronics 3: modern integrated circuits and digital systems processing
- Control and instrumentation: system control and instrumentation principles

Year 4 - BEng (Hons)
Modules may include:
- Project and management (double credit): engineering design project
- Electrical 4: AC and DC machines and drives
- Electronics 4: high speed and mixed signal analogue and digital design
- Control and instrumentation 4: advanced modern control and instrumentation for industrial systems
You will also complete an option module which may include:
- Wind energy: planning, design and installation of wind farms
- Future energy systems: modern energy sources and smart systems
- Design for quality and reliability: improving quality and reliability to reduce system failures

For direct entry to year four and for the award of BEng (Hons) Electrical and Energy Engineering, the modules are:
- Engineering project and project management (double credit)
- Design for quality and reliability
- Advanced electrical engineering principles
- Future energy systems
- Wind energy

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- 3 Scottish Highers at grade BCC or above OR
- 2 A levels at grade CC or above
- You must have Higher or A level Maths at grade C or above PLUS
- National 5 Physics or Engineering Science and English at grade C, or GCSE Physics and English at grade C or above, or equivalent
- Alternatively, completion of Foundation Apprenticeship Engineering PLUS a Scottish Higher in Maths at grade C or above
- Applicants with other qualifications including relevant National Certificates (SCQF level 6) and Higher National Certificates (SCQF level 7) will be considered on an individual basis

Direct entry to three year requirements:
Completion of a relevant HND (such as the HND Engineering Systems or HND Electronic Engineering) may allow advanced entry to year three of the degree.

Direct entry to four year requirements:
Completion of the BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering, BEng Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, or other equivalent ordinary engineering degree.

The honours year is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology on behalf of the Engineering Council and will provide you with the full academic requirements for registration as an Incorporated Engineer.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, you will be ready to compete effectively for jobs as an engineer in a range of industries, including:
- Systems engineering – renewable energy sector
- Electrical engineering – power production, distribution and utilisation companies
- Process control engineering - medium and large scale industry
- Electronic engineering – medical, commercial and aerospace electronics
- Electrical or electronics engineering – rail and automotive industries
- Project management – electrical, electronics or renewable energy Instrument engineer – all of the above

Can I progress into further study?
Upon successful completion of the BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering graduates can progress onto the following courses:
- MSc Developing Low Carbon Communities
- MSc Sustainable Energy Solutions
- PgCert Research Methods
- MBA Business Administration
- MSc Leadership and Management
ENERGY ENGINEERING
BENG (HONS)

If you are interested in the role energy has to play in the future of engineering, the BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering degree is for you. The degree has been designed to meet the needs of the industry, ensuring you will be highly employable after graduation.

You will explore both conventional energy systems and renewable energy technologies. You will also undertake an engineering project, which will showcase your skills and knowledge in solving an industry-related problem to prospective employers.

CONTENT
Year 1 - CertHE
Modules may include:
• Science for engineers 1
• Electrical and electronics 1
• Practical skills 1
• Thermodynamics and fluids 1
• Statics and dynamics 1
• Core maths 1

Year 2 - DipHE
Modules may include:
• Practical skills 2
• Statics and dynamics 2
• Electrical 2
• Core maths 2
• Thermodynamics and fluids 2, or electronics 2
• Engineering business skills 2

Year 3 - BEng
Modules may include:
• Project and project management 3
• Electrical 3, or statics and dynamics 3
• Control and instrumentation 3
• Electronic/mechanical drives, or reverse engineering 3

For direct entry, the modules are:
• Management for engineers
• Industrial project
• Mechanical 1
• Electrical 1

Options include:
• Engineering design applications
• Mechanical technology
• Control and instrumentation
• Power systems and machines

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your BEng (Hons) Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, you will be ready to compete effectively for a range of jobs within the engineering sector such as engineer/inenerg/energy/resource sector; design/maintenance position in offshore industry; design/maintenance position in manufacturing industries; project engineer in a wide range of industries; engineering manager in a wide range of industries.

Year 4 - BEng (Hons)
Modules may include:
• Project and project management 4
• Electrical 4, or electronics 4
• Statics and dynamics 4
• Control and instrumentation 4

You will also choose an option module which may include:
• Wind energy
• Future energy systems
• Design for quality and reliability

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• 3 Scottish Highers at grade BCC or above OR 2 A levels at grade CC or above
• You must have a Higher or a Level 7 in English and Mathematics, or equivalent

Alternatively, completion of Foundation Apprenticeship Engineering PLUS a Scottish Higher in Maths at grade C or above
• Applicants with other qualifications including relevant National Certificates (SCQF level 6) and Higher National Certificates (SCQF level 7) will be considered on an individual basis

Direct entry to year 3:
Completion of the HND Engineering Systems may allow advanced entry to year three of the degree.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• 3 Scottish Highers at grade BCC or above OR 2 A levels at grade CC or above
• You must have Higher or A level Mathematics at grade C or above PLUS
• National 5 Physics or Engineering Science and English at grade C, or GCSE Physics and English at grade C or above, or equivalent

Alternatively, completion of Foundation Apprenticeship Engineering PLUS a Scottish Higher in Maths at grade C or above
• Applicants with other qualifications including relevant National Certificates (SCQF level 6) and Higher National Certificates (SCQF level 7) will be considered on an individual basis

Direct entry to year four (honours) requirements:
Completion of the HND Engineering Systems may allow advanced entry to year three of the degree. For entry, you will study the modules from our ordinary degree, the BEng Energy Engineering. Direct entry to year four (honours) requirements:
Completion of the BEng Energy Engineering, BEng Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, or other equivalent ordinary engineering degree.
The honours year is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology on behalf of the Engineering Council and will provide you with the full academic requirements for registration as an Incorporated Engineer.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering, you will be ready to compete in the employment market for a range of jobs in the engineering sector such as:
• Engineer in renewable energy industry
• Design/maintenance position in offshore industry
• Design/maintenance position in manufacturing industry
• Engineering manager in a wide range of industries

Can I progress into further study?
• MSc Sustainable Energy Solutions
• MSc Developing Low-Carbon Communities

HNC ENGINEERING SYSTEMS
The HNC Engineering Systems will give you the required technical training to be a technician in design, research, development and service support activities in engineering, manufacturing and consultancy.

CONTENT
Mandatory units are:
• Communication: practical skills
• Engineering communication
• Engineering measurement and system monitoring
• Engineering systems: graded unit 1
• Mathematics for engineering 1: mechanical and manufacturing
• Principles of engineering systems

Optional units may include:
• Engineering: practical skills
• Computer aided draughting for engineers
• Materials selection
• Mathematics for engineering 2
• Thermofluids
• Analogue electronics: an introduction

• Electronic construction skills
• Engineering principles
• Analogue electronic principles
• Applications of programmable logic controllers
• Combinational logic
• Renewable energy systems: overview of energy use
• Dynamics

Electrical engineering principles 1
• Pneumatics and hydraulics
• Statics and strengths of materials

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• 1 Scottish Higher at grade C or above in Maths or Physics OR
• 1 A level at grade D or above in Maths or Physics OR
• Alternatively, NC/NQ Engineering at level 6 or equivalent OR the completion of a Foundation Apprenticeship Engineering
• Prospective students without the standard entry requirements as listed above are encouraged to apply, appropriate industry related experience will be taken into consideration.
• You may be required to attend an interview

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
This course prepares you for a variety of jobs in engineering, including:
• Manufacturing
• Offshore engineering
• The developing renewables sector
• Engineering design

Can I progress into further study?
You may be eligible to progress to the second year of: BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering; BEng (Hons) Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering; or BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering.

NC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING LEVEL 6
This course is designed to meet the needs of students wishing to gain employment in a wide range of engineering disciplines or as a route to HNC Engineering Systems and further progression onto the BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; Energy Engineering. This course gives the student an excellent integrated qualification and training to industry standard.

CONTENT
Units studied include:
• Computer Aided Draughting
• Strength of Materials
• Pneumatics and Hydraulics
• Engineering Thermodynamic
• Engineering Dynamics
• Engineering Prime Movers
• Engineering Materials
• Statics

Practical skills including:
• Fitting using hand skills - using a range of hand tools for cutting, shaping and fitting techniques appropriate to the material and operation
• Machining engineering materials - using lathes, milling machines and grinding machines to produce components/assemblies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Candidates would normally be expected to have attained one of the following:
• 3 National 5 qualifications including a maths and science subject;
• 3 Intermediate 2 qualifications including a maths and science subject;
• 3 Standard grades (grade 3 or above) including a maths and science subject;
• Other equivalent qualifications;
• Suitable industrial experience and training.

Applicants will be interviewed prior to acceptance on the course.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Students who achieve NC Engineering may progress to:
• HNC Engineering Systems
• BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
• BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
• BEng (Hons) Electrical and Mechanical Engineering
• BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering

“NC Engineering covers a wide range of practical skills using industry standard machines and equipment. The practical aspect of the NC course helped develop my ‘hands on’ skills as well as giving me an understanding of dimensional accuracy and quality requirements. This has given my academic learning a more meaningful context and supported my studies at all levels.”

— Tariq Hussain
NC Level 6 Engineering
NC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING LEVEL 5

This course is aimed at getting people into employment within the electrical industry and is for you if you are interested in a career as an electrician or wish to gain a working knowledge of the electrical contracting industry.

The course is designed to give you an insight into Electrical Installation and involves electrical installation work but also includes other practical activities.

CONTENT
Units studied include:
• Electrical Principles
• Electrical Testing and Measurement
• Fundamental Electrical Systems
• Earthing Systems
• Safe Working Practices
• Transformation and Rectification
Practical skills include: Installation of a wide variety of electrical wiring systems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• English, Mathematics and one Science at National 4 or above (or equivalent) in which either Maths or Science should be at National 5
• Other equivalent qualifications

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Further study opportunities
Students who achieve NC in Electrical Engineering (Level 5) may progress to NC Engineering Systems level 6 leading to HNC Engineering Systems or 1st year BEng degree programme in Electrical/ Electronic Engineering.

Career opportunities
The award is a vocational qualification designed to prepare the candidate for employment, specifically a Modern Apprenticeship in Electrical Installation (SVQ level 3), subject to obtaining employment with an Electrical Contractor.

NQ ACCESS TO MERCHANT NAVY CADETSHIP LEVEL 5

The UK shipping industry is projected to double in size in the next 15 years, and relies on recruiting highly motivated young people to operate and manage the wide range of ship types that trade on a worldwide basis. Currently, the minimum standard required by the Shipping industry for access to Deck and Engineering Officer Cadetships are four National 5 qualifications which must include Maths, English and a science subject, preferably Physics. The purpose of this training programme is to provide candidates with these qualifications and help prepare them for a career at sea, by providing them with additional basic skills and qualifications.

CONTENT
• Chartwork 1 and 2
• Seamanship 1
• Induction to the Merchant Navy
• Safety and Survival at Sea 1 and 2
• First Aid at Sea including STCW First Aid, P.S.S.R. & P.S.T. Certificates
• National 5 Maritime Skills*
• Seamanship: An Introduction
• Maritime Environment: An Introduction
• Small Boat Engineering
• Health and Safety in the Maritime Sector
• Employability Skills and Careers in the Maritime Sector
• National 5 Mathematics*
• National 5 Physics*
• National 5 English*

*Any National 5 qualifications already achieved prior to enrolment on the course would not have to be repeated.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Three National 4 awards and one National 5 award in any of the following subjects:
• Mathematics or English or Science (Physics, Engineering Science, Chemistry or Biology)
• One other relevant subject

We will continue to assess older applicants who have left school, who may be considering a second career, on an individual basis. All candidates will be required to meet the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (BEng) merchant navy medical, and eyesight standards, prior to being accepted for a future Merchant Navy cadetship. Applicants will be interviewed prior to acceptance on the course.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
• After a successful introductory interview with a sponsoring Company, you will have the opportunity to start a full Cadetship, specialising either as a Deck Officer, or Engineering Officer
• Progression is available through a number of colleges throughout the U.K.
• The Merchant Navy Training Board provides more information on future career development online at http://www.careersatsea.org

“I had a great time at the Lews Castle College UHI and the course helped me gain the entry qualifications required for a cadetship and gave me a good grounding in a whole range of Maritime subjects. The College helped me with my CV and applying to companies for a cadetship. It was the best move I ever made and allowed me to sail all over the world.”

Jack Buchanan
Access to Merchant Navy
SVQ2 PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS LEVEL 5

This course is designed to meet the needs of students wishing to pursue a career in the Engineering industry and is a natural progression route from the NC Engineering Award. The SVQ level 2 award is a mandatory element of the Modern Apprenticeship Engineering Framework. The course is made up of two major elements:

- Wide range of workshop based activities designed to meet the needs of the Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Performing Engineering Operations level 2 Award
- SQA units which develop an excellent underpinning knowledge in conjunction with the SVQ level 2 Award

This course gives the student an excellent integrated qualification and training to industry standard drawing on and developing previous knowledge gained on the NC programme.

CONTENT
Units include:
- Complying with statutory regulations and organisational safety requirements
- Working efficiently and effectively in engineering
- Using and communicating technical information
- Producing mechanical engineering drawings using a CAD system
- Producing platework components and assemblies
- Cutting and shaping materials using thermal cutting equipment
- Preparing and using manual metal arc welding equipment
- General electrical and electronic engineering applications
- Opportunity for work placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Candidates are expected to have achieved on NC Engineering level 5 award.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
- NC Engineering (level 6) Fabrication and Welding
- Apprenticeships in Engineering

SVQ3 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY MODERN APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 6

This programme is for those already working in the construction industry. Learn while you work with Modern Apprenticeships (MAs) and Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs). MAs in Scotland are available for people who are aged over 16 and in employment. With on-the-job training and regular meetings in the workplace you can gain a recognised qualification without studying full-time. Funding for MAs can be gained from Skills Development Scotland. You will work towards the PDA Carpentry & Joinery – SCQF level 6.

CONTENT
Units include:
- Install second fixing components
- Assist with the timber frames (internal and external)
- Ground and upper floor construction
- Woodworking and power tools
- Pitched roof construction
- Domestic fitments

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- You must be in relevant employment
- You will complete a Construction Skills (CITB) Test/Interview

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
- PDA Carpentry & Joinery – SCQF level 7
- Employment within the construction industry
NC FABRICATION AND WELDING ENGINEERING
LEVEL 5
This course provides students with the opportunity to gain a nationally accredited award in Engineering. This programme provides desirable pre-apprenticeship training for people seeking an apprenticeship in Engineering. The course gives the student a broad range of practical skills and also an introduction to academic subjects relevant to Engineering.

CONTENT
Units include:
• Fabrication Processes
• Welding Processes
• Manual Metal Arc Welding Skills
• Fabrication Skills
• Thermal Cutting Skills
• Thermal Joining Skills
• MAGS Welding Skills

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• The course is delivered at SCQF levels 5 and 6. Candidates are expected to have a practical aptitude and be educated to SCQF level 4
• Candidates would be expected to have achieved a minimum of three National qualifications including Maths and English
• If you do not meet this criteria, but have alternative National 4 qualifications and SQA Skills for Work Engineering, you may be considered on your individual merits
• All suitable applicants will be interviewed prior to acceptance on the course

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Students who achieve NC Engineering Practice Fabrication/Welding may progress to Advanced Engineering Practice Fabrication/Welding.
CREATIVE STUDIES
If you want to study contemporary art and would like to develop your creative skills in a vibrant and challenging environment, the BA (Hons) Fine Art degree is for you. With access to your own studio space and specialist equipment, you can be confident that you will have all the necessary resources at hand. In addition, small class sizes mean that you will always have regular contact with staff and can tap into their professional knowledge and expertise so that you can develop to your full potential. The degree is located in the distinctive location of North Uist in the Outer Hebrides.

### Content

**Year 1 – CertHE**

Core modules are:
- Painting
- Lens based media
- Drawing
- Critical and contextual studies 1
- Spatial studies
- Contemporary technology

**Year 2 – DipHE**

Core modules are:
- Creative practice 1
- Workshop
- Critical and contextual studies 2
- Creative practice 2
- Professional practice 1

You will also choose one option module which may include:
- Art and social practice
- Art films: the artistic impression

**Year 3 – BA**

Core modules are:
- Creative practice 3
- Theory and practice
- Professional practice 2
- Creative practice 4
- Research project

**Year 4 – BA (Hons)**

In year four, you will complete a dissertation and participate in a degree show.

### Entry Requirements

- 3 Scottish Highers at grade C or above OR
- 2 A levels at grade C or above
- These should include English or a recognised Art Access course with evidence of ability in written coursework, for example, a unit in contextual study or art history

You will be required to submit a portfolio of visual work, which clearly demonstrates your capacity to cope with the demands of the course, and attend an interview as part of the selection process.

### What can I do on completion of my course?

Once you have successfully completed your BA (Hons) Fine Art course, you might like to consider a career as a practising artist or teacher. Your skills will also be highly desirable in the arts and creative-related employment sectors. You may be able to progress from the BA (Hons) Fine Art to masters level study.

### NC Art and Design Level 6

The National Certificate Art and Design is a one year course located in the distinctive location of North Uist in the Outer Hebrides. With small group sizes and the input of a number of specialised tutors, the learning experience is full of new challenges and creative opportunities. Portfolio preparation is embedded into the course structure for students intending to apply on into higher education art courses.

### Content

- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Graphic Design
- Digital Media
- Colour
- Photography
- Exploratory Media Handling
- Project
- Sketchbook Development
- Contextual Studies
- Printmaking
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Applicants should aim for 3 National 5 passes or equivalent, preferably including Art and English.
• Applicants will also be asked to show examples of their work, particularly drawing, at interview which will help determine their level of experience.
• Applications to the course are welcome from adults returning to education who may not possess the entry requirements.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
The course allows students to prepare a portfolio with which to apply on to higher education level courses. This could be progression onto the BA Fine Art (level 1/2), or to other Art colleges or HND level courses.

APPLIED MUSIC BA (HONS)

Do you want to study music in your home region, in any genre or style, and prepare yourself for the music industry of the future? If so, then this BA (Hons) Applied Music course has been designed for you. Studying traditional, Celtic, pop, jazz, classical or rock, this course will give you the opportunity to explore the culture of the Highlands and Islands and focus your study towards the application of music in a variety of professional contexts. Designed and delivered by professional musicians, educators and industry experts, this dynamic and highly innovative practical degree addresses the modern needs of the professional musician.

CONTENT
Year 1 - CertHE
Core modules are:
• Performance practice 1
• Ensemble 1
• Music in its widest context: social, cultural, historical
• Creativity is more important than knowledge
• Remote digital music collaboration
You will also choose one option module, which may include:
• Music in art and society
• Music and the creative industries: the portfolio musician
• Gaelic for learners 1A

Year 2 - DipHE
Core modules are:
• Performance practice 2
• The effective contributor
• Music, power and commerce
• Creative skills
• Creation through technology
You will also choose one option module.

Year 3 - BA
Core modules are:
• Professional practice
• Music in social and historical contexts
• Music in educational and community contexts 1
• Applied music research skills
• Creative identity
• Creative technology applications

Year 4 - BA (Hons)
Core modules are:
• Applied music: performance, creation or research
• Applied music: critique and evaluation
You will also choose other optional modules.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• 3 Scottish Highers at grade ABB or above, OR 2 A levels at grade B or above
• Additional entry requirements, Grade 7 Associated Board or Trinity College or equivalent on first instrument (including grade 5 music theory or equivalent)
• Consideration will also be given to candidates who can demonstrate a high level of ability in one or more of: composition and creative skills; and music technology, including computer-based music production and to those with other relevant qualifications.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
Once you have successfully completed your BA (Hons) Applied Music you might like to consider a career in the following areas: Performing, Composing, Teaching, Music and health, Entrepreneurship, Community musician and Research and development. You can progress to the MA Music and the Environment.

“I enjoyed being part of a musical university family and meeting folk of all ages and from so many different areas. The small, friendly tutor base makes an approachable and effective team. The blended learning nature of the course allowed me to learn at a distance. My music degree formalised my music background and allowed me to consider widening my horizons in terms of community music which I am passionate about.”

Sheila Sapkota
BA Applied Music
If you are interested in pursuing a career in popular or traditional music performance, this course is designed for you. It provides a strong grounding in core disciplines which allow you to develop and enhance your musical skills and understanding of the music industries.

**CONTENT**

Mandatory units are:
- Creative Industries Infrastructure
- Music theory 1
- Music: graded unit 1
- Working in the creative Industries
- Music first study 1: instrument
- Music first study 1: composition
- Professional practice for musicians

Optional units may include:
- Keyboard skills for music production
- Music history 1
- Songwriting 1
- Digital audio workstations 1
- Creative project
- Music and image: video
- Music: live performance skills 1
- Music: second study composition
- Recording techniques 1
- Sequencing and programming

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- 1 Scottish Higher at grade C or above OR
- 1 A level at grade D or above OR
- NC Music

Prospective students without the standard entry requirements as listed above are encouraged to apply.

You will be asked to attend an audition and interview to assess your musical ability. Instrumental or vocal ability equivalent to AB grade 4/5 is required.

**WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?**

This course will provide training to help you prepare for a future career in the music industries, in roles such as: live performer, session musician, producer, songwriter, composer, lecturer, teacher, or peripatetic instructor.

Can I progress into further study?
You can progress to year two of the BA (Hons) Popular Music or the BA (Hons) Applied.
HNC JEWELLERY

With inspiring views overlooking the grounds at our Stornoway campus and a spacious well-equipped workshop, this HNC provides a creative environment for you to develop your design and jewellery making skills. Through a number of practical projects, you will learn techniques in construction, casting and stone setting to bring your skills up to industry standard. You will also learn to merge practical skills with your creativity through a number of design projects. This will give you the chance to produce jewellery pieces, which reflect quality craftsmanship and good design consideration. The HNC is an excellent opportunity for anyone who has a small amount of experience and would like to broaden their skills. It is also a good option for anyone who has been making jewellery for a longer period of time and feels their skills are limited through a lack of specialist training.

Special features
• The number of places on the course are limited to keep class sizes small, this ensures you receive quality training with lots of one-to-one support throughout each stage of the process
• You will have your own workbench during your studies, with access to all the necessary tools and equipment

Can I progress into further study?
On successful completion of the HNC, you may wish to consider progressing to the HND or the first or second year of a degree programme at a number of colleges and universities throughout Scotland and the rest of the UK.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• A National Certificate qualification or appropriate collection of National Certificate Units in Jewellery or equivalent qualification at SCQF level 5 or 6
• We will also consider applicants who have had some experience of jewellery making or evidence of experience or qualifications in a related area of Art and Design

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
The HNC will provide you with skills and training for a career within the industry or put you on the path to self-employment as a manufacturing jeweller/designer.

CONTENT
• Jewellery: Manufacturing Techniques
• Jewellery: Design and Manufacture
• Jewellery: Rub-over Setting Techniques
• Jewellery: Lost Wax Casting: An Introduction
• Jewellery: Graded Unit 1
• Silversmilling: An Introduction
• Jewellery: Claw Setting Techniques
• CAD: 3D Modelling

NC JEWELLERY LEVEL 6
Students will learn skills and techniques necessary to create precious metal jewellery. The focus will be on learning and developing practical jewellery making skills. Students will also be encouraged to develop their own creative ideas and will be taught how to translate these ideas into finished, 3D pieces of jewellery. The course will cover basic areas such as metal forming, piercing, soldering, stonesetting, jewellery design and CAD. By the end of the course students will have produced a substantial body of work and have gained confidence and skill to work with precious metals and produce their own individual style of jewellery.

Workshop and Metal
You will be working in a well-equipped workshop, with your own individual bench space and access to all the necessary tools and machinery. Copper and brass will be provided for the students to work with. Copper and brass are inexpensive metals with very similar working properties to precious metals. Students will learn skills and techniques necessary to create precious metal jewellery. The focus will be on learning and developing practical jewellery making skills. Students will also be encouraged to develop their own creative ideas and will be taught how to translate these ideas into finished, 3D pieces of jewellery. The course will cover basic areas such as metal forming, piercing, soldering, stonesetting, jewellery design and CAD. By the end of the course students will have produced a substantial body of work and have gained confidence and skill to work with precious metals and produce their own individual style of jewellery.

CONTENT
• Metal Forming
• Stonesetting: An Introduction
• Decorative Finishes

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Applicants should aim for 3 National 5 passes or equivalent, preferably including Art.
• Applicants may also be asked to show examples of their work, particularly drawing, at interview which will help determine their level of experience
• Applications to the course are welcome from adults returning to education who may not possess the entry requirements

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
If you complete the NC, you may want to then move on to the HNC Jewellery.

Career opportunities
The NC Jewellery course can be the first step on the ladder to becoming a self-employed jeweller/designer.
HNC FASHION: DESIGN AND PRODUCTION WITH RETAIL

If you are interested in a career in fashion, but not sure what your options are, this course could be your answer. It gives you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills across a wide range of areas for a future career in the dynamic and fast moving world of fashion.

CONTENT
Here is some of what you will be doing:
• Explore fashion forecasting, learning how to research and develop information to forecast future trends in colour palettes, fabrics and garments.
• Develop skills in fashion illustration, learning how to produce stylised fashion figures and use different media to create colour garment ideas.
• Look at commercial fashion design for a retail outlet.
• Choose a middle market fashion brand and create your own collection for them.
• Expand on your skills in pattern construction, producing a range of block patterns and developing them into finished production patterns.
• Develop your sewing skills, focusing specifically on decorative trimmings and finishing techniques.
• Look at fashion merchandising and the techniques retailers use to respond to the external environment, such as trends and seasons.
• Develop skills in visual merchandising, looking at different techniques to create an effective display and devising your own plan for a retail environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• A National Certificate qualification or appropriate collection of National Certificate Units in Jewellery or equivalent qualification at SCQF level 5 or 6.

We will also consider applicants who have had some experience of jewellery making or evidence of experience or qualifications in a related area of Art and Design.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?
When you successfully complete this course, you will have the choice of:
• Moving onto HND Fashion Design and Production with Retail.

Career opportunities
Career options include: stylist, buyer, designer, pattern cutter, garment technologist, import or retail merchandiser, visual merchandiser, marketing assistant, retail assistant/manager.

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### Continuous/Professional Development Awards

#### Masters Programmes

- **MSc Sustainable Rural Development**
- **MLitt Highlands and Islands Literature/Culture**
- **MLitt Vikings**
- **MLitt Island Studies**
- **MLitt Archaeological Studies**
- **MA Health & Wellbeing**
- **MEd Tertiary Education**
- **MEd Digital Pedagogy**
- **MA Music in the Environment**

#### Professional/Postgraduate Study

- **PGDE (Primary) English & Gaelic**
- **PGDE (Secondary) English & Culture**
- **PG Cert Research Methods**
- **PG Cert Healthcare Quality Improvement**

### CPD

- Leading and Managing Care Services Level 9
- PDA in Promoting Excellence in Dementia Skilled Practice Level 7
- PDA Health, Social Care Supervision Level 7
- PDA Medical Administration
- PDA in Renewable Energy Systems
- PDA Office Management and IT
- PDA IT in Business

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Through a partnership of 12 other colleges and internationally renowned research centres, we are making it easier for people to study high quality further and higher education across the Highlands and Islands.

Our unique partnership allows a broad range of courses to be delivered across the region using video conferencing and online technologies. With more than 40,000 students across the partnership, our reputation is built on our innovative approach to learning and our distinctive research and curriculum – all enriched by the people, natural environment, economy, culture and heritage of the Highlands and Islands.

Our curriculum portfolio across both further and higher education is designed to meet current and future local and regional needs and to attract other students to the Highlands and Islands to study.

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3. Orkney College UHI
4. North Highland College UHI
5. Lewis Castle College UHI
6. Highland Theological College UHI
7. Moray College UHI
8. Inverness College UHI
9. Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI
10. West Highland College UHI
11. Scottish Association for Marine Science UHI
12. Perth College UHI
13. Argyll College UHI

STUDENT SUPPORT

Student Services
The staff working in student services can help with a wide range of issues outside your actual coursework that may be getting in the way of you being able to focus on your studies. These may relate to:

Finance and Money
Health and Welfare
Counselling
Disability
Childcare
Careers
Care Experienced
Personal Academic Tutor (PAT)

Each student studying on a full-time course will have a PAT who will support you with your academic studies and signpost you to any additional resources you may require to help you achieve success.

Support for Learning
There is help available to assist you to develop more effective learning skills. This may be writing, calculations, IT, note taking, essay writing, referencing or revision.

Library
As part of the University of the Highlands and Islands, our students can access a huge variety of Electronic Resources, including E-books and E-journals. As you progress through your course, you will have assignments to complete and exams to sit. The library facilities and services can help you to prepare for them and achieve better results.

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An Oilthigh Agaibhse

Tha Colàisde a’ Chaisteil UHI mar phàirt de lìonra Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd. Chan eil sin nar n-oilthigh thraidiseanta. Tha sin air leth. Buinidh sin do ghnè ur de dh’ionadan foghlaim árd-ire a tha a’ gabhail a-steach an dà-chuid cùrsaichean ceum, agus foghlam adhartach – an aon oilthigh de sheòrsa ann an Alba.

Tro cho-bhanntachd le 12 cholaistean agus ionadan-rannsachaidh chliùiteach eile, tha sin ga dhéanamh nas thasa do dhaona deach cùrsaichean adhartach agus árd-ire a dhéanamh air teadh na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean.

Tha a’ cho-bhanntachd seo a’ leigell leinn farsaingeachd chùrsaichean a thabhann a théid an lìbhrigeadh air teadh na lomaidhean. Dh’fhaodh sin a bhith a’ gabhail a-steach: sgrìobhadh, àireamhachd, IT, sgrìobhadh notaichean, sgrìobhadh aistean, ionntaichean no a’ dtèannamh athsgùrdadh.

Leabharlann

Mar phàirt de dhi-Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean, gheibh oileanaich cothrom air farsaingeachd thusan eileagtonigeadh - leabharraichean-E agus irisean-E nam measg. Thad ‘s a tha thu nad oileanach, bidh measaidean agus deuchainnean agad ri dheanamh. ’S urrainn do ghioireasan agus seirbheisean an leabharrainn do chuilicheadhadh le uillachadh air son.

Seirbheisean nan Oileanach

’S urrainn do luchd-obrach
Seirbheisean nan Oileanach cuideachadh le dughheadasan taobh a-muigh chùrsaichean a dh’fhaoadadh a bhith a’ cur bacadh air adhartas acadimigeach an oileanach. Dh’fhaoadadh sin a bhith a’ gabhail a-steach:

Iomhgas agus airgead
Slàinte
Seirbhis comhaiteachaidh
Cionamadh
Cùram chèòl
Comhaire mu obair-chèòl
Comhaire mu chùram staite
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