

About this course

The aim of this blended online Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree programme is to develop the knowledge, skills and abilities of learners in the theory and practice of applied addiction studies and community development.

The purpose of the programme is to build the capacity of community drugs workers and those working and volunteering in the wider community within an addiction context.

Stage 1	Certificate NFQ Level 6 60 Credits
Module 1	Learning to Learn at Third Level
Module 2	Introduction to Sustainable Community Development
Module 3	Social Analysis
Module 4	Group Work and Facilitation Skills
Module 5	The Nature and Context of Substance Use and Dependence
Module 6	Drug Prevention, Education and Awareness
Stage 2	Higher Certificate NFQ Level 6 120 Credits
Module 1	Community Development Practical Approaches
Module 2	Understanding and Managing Conflict in a Community Development Context
Module 3	Social Policy
Module 4	Reflective Practice, Knowledge, Skills & Attitude
Module 5	Introduction to Counselling and Motivational Interviewing
Module 6	Approaches to Treatment and Rehabilitation
Stage 3	Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree NFQ Level 7 180 ECTS
Module 1	Transformative Community Education
Module 2	Drugs and Crime in a Global Context
Module 3	Research Methods and Practice

Module 4	Project Cycle Management in the Community and Voluntary Sector
Module 5	Community Drug Work and Leadership in Practice
Module 6	Community Development and Technology