



St. Angela's College, Sligo Coláiste San Aingeal, Sligeach

A College of NUI Galway



Home Economics Teacher Education

- Bachelor of Arts (Education, Home Economics and Biology)
Professional Masters in Education (with Home Economics) - CAO Code: AS001
- Bachelor of Arts (Education, Home Economics and Religious Education)
Professional Masters in Education (with Home Economics) - CAO Code: AS002
- Bachelor of Arts (Education, Home Economics and Irish)
Professional Masters in Education (with Home Economics) - CAO Code: AS003

After four years, students will be awarded a BA (Education, Home Economics and Biology / Religious Education / Irish); a NFQ level 8 honours degree. In order to qualify to teach, students must progress into Year 5 which carries the award Professional Master of Education (PME) (with Home Economics) at NFQ Level 9. Upon graduation students will meet all the Teaching Council requirements to be registered as a Newly Qualified Teacher (NQT) in Home Economics and Biology / Religious Education / Irish.

Applicants are required to have an established Leaving Certificate with at least two Grade H5's and four O6's/H7's. See specific Programme Requirements for each pathway overleaf.

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Programme Title	CAO Code	Subject Requirements	Specific Subject Requirements
Bachelor of Arts (Education, Home Economics and Biology) / Professional Masters in Education (with Home Economics)	AS001	- Irish - English - Mathematics - Third Language - One other subject recognised for entry purposes	Lab Science Subject (inc. Agric. Science.)
Bachelor of Arts (Education, Home Economics and Religious Education) / Professional Masters in Education (with Home Economics)	AS002	- Irish - English - Mathematics - Third Language - One other subject recognised for entry purposes	Lab Science Subject (inc. Agric. Science.) OR Home Economics
Bachelor of Arts (Education, Home Economics and Irish) / Professional Masters in Education (with Home Economics)	AS003	- Irish - English - Mathematics - Third Language - One other subject recognised for entry purposes	- Irish; Higher Level (min. of H5) - Lab Science Subject (inc. Agric. Science.) OR Home Economics

Programme Content

The programme consists of three main components: Home Economics, Education and Biology / Religious Education / Irish.

The study of **Home Economics** includes the interrelated areas of Food Studies, Textiles, Fashion, Design and Family Resource Management. The scientific components underpinning these disciplines; Art & Design; Physics, Chemistry, Food Science, Microbiology are integrated across the programme.

The **Education** component of the programme provides students with the major foundation disciplines of Initial Teacher Education (ITE) which include History and Policy of Education, Psychology, Philosophy and Sociology of Education (which incorporates Special Educational Needs and Development Education) together with the Professional Studies elements which include Curriculum Studies, Teaching Methodologies, Educational Research and Educational Technology.

School Placement and **Microteaching** are integral components of the programme and provide a unique interface between education and the subject disciplines. This allows student-teachers to establish the links between the planning, practice and theory of teaching and learning. Students complete their School Placement in a variety of schools and educational settings throughout the 5 years of the programme.

The **Biology** elective and related science modules extend over the first four years of the programme with specialisation modules in the following areas: Biological Sciences (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Zoology, Botany, Ecology), Physical Sciences (Chemistry & Physics), and Special Methodology of Science and Biology Teaching.

The **Religious Education** elective includes modules incorporating topics such as: the search for meaning and the question of God, introduction to religious education, biblical studies, Christianity: historical and contemporary viewpoints, world religions, foundational ethics, ritual and sacrament, Christology, ethical and moral issues, critical issues in religious education, systems of secular belief, critical contemporary debates in systematic theology and philosophy of religion, creation and eschatology, philosophical and theological anthropology and religion and culture in Ireland along with modules on topics specific to religious education.

The **Irish** elective enables students to attain a high level of proficiency in the spoken language over the first four years of the programme, through the provision of communication based language classes. The elective also includes modules such as Irish Literature, Irish Poetry, Drama, Folklore, Place-names, Sociolinguistics and Irish Media and Film Studies. Based on Teaching Council requirements, students of the Irish elective must spend at least two months over the duration of the programme in a designated Gaeltacht area, in order to fully engage with Irish as a community language. Is í an Ghaeilge teanga chumarsáide an chúrsa seo.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this programme are qualified to teach Home Economics and Science/Biology or Religious Education or Irish at all levels in the post-primary sector. Graduates are provided with a professional and academic qualification which enables them to also pursue careers in a wide range of fields including; Education, Home Economics, Food, Textiles, Applied Science, Religious Education, Irish. In addition, those with an honours degree have the option to pursue further studies at Postgraduate, Masters and PhD levels.