



St. Angela's College, Sligo
Coláiste San Aingeal, Sligeach
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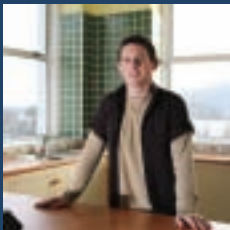
A College of the National University of Ireland, Galway

Undergraduate
Summary Prospectus

2012



University Learning in a Unique College Environment



'My four years in St. Angela's afforded me many opportunities which many other universities wouldn't have. The close-knit community meant that I got to know a great group of friends who all supported me through my academic, social and extracurricular activities'

Daniel Walsh

(B.Ed. Graduate - Home Economics with Religious Education)



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St. Angela's College, Sligo, is a fast growing, dynamic third level institution providing a high quality of education and research in the North West. As a College of the National University of Ireland, Galway, students are provided with University-level education, modern campus facilities, small classes and a strong community environment.

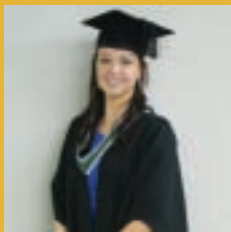
The Campus is ideally located on the scenic shores of Lough Gill only a few minutes from Sligo town. Easy access and good transport links to Sligo allow students to choose to live on-campus in the superb apartment-style residences or to seek accommodation in the nearby town. Sligo is a student friendly and welcoming town which provides a lively, social, cultural and entertainment scene.

This summary prospectus provides an overview of the undergraduate programmes on offer. Additional information on all programmes offered and any aspect of studying at St. Angela's College, Sligo is available on: www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie

For further information:

- Come along to our **Open Day – 24th November 2011**.
- Meet our students and staff at **Career Fairs/Exhibitions** nationwide.
- **Contact us directly**; Tel: 071 9143580/9135658 or Email: schoolsinfo@stangelas.nuigalway.ie





'I really enjoyed my four years at St. Angelas and I'm proud to have a Nursing Degree from such a well renowned college. I'm currently working as an intellectual disability staff nurse in Sligo and have found my training to have given me the confidence and knowledge to enjoy my career'

Sarah Heritage
(BNSc Graduate -
Intellectual Disability
Nursing)

CAO Code	Programme Title	Points	
		2009/10	2010/11
AS001	Bachelor of Education - Home Economics with Biology	470*	480*
AS002	Bachelor of Education - Home Economics with Religious Education	450*	460*
AS003	Bachelor of Education - Home Economics with Irish	450*	440
AS004	Bachelor of Education - Home Economics with Economics	450*	450*
AS051	Bachelor of Applied Science in Food and Business Management - new	n/a	n/a
AS110	Bachelor of Nursing Science - General	385*	395*
AS111	Bachelor of Nursing Science - General (Mature Applicants)	#168	#171*
AS130	Bachelor of Nursing Science - Intellectual Disability	330*	350*
AS131	Bachelor of Nursing Science - Intellectual Disability (Mature Applicants)	#160	#160
AS052	Bachelor of Arts (Health and Disability Studies) - new	n/a	n/a
GY120	Bachelor of Arts (Environment and Society/Youth and Family Studies)	300	300

Note:

* Not all on this points score were offered places

Test/Interview/Portfolio requirement

General Entry Requirements

An established Leaving Certificate (or an approved equivalent) is required with a minimum Grade C3 in two Higher Level Subjects and Grade D3 in four Ordinary or Higher Level subjects including: Mathematics and English, or Irish. Bonus points for higher level Maths awarded. See individual programme description for specific entry requirements. Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Nursing Science and Bachelor of Arts (Environment and Society/Youth and Family Studies) students are required to complete a Garda Vetting Enquiry Form.

Application Process

All applications for Undergraduate Programmes must be made directly to the CAO. Further details of application dates and procedures are available on www.cao.ie or
CAO Office
Tower House
Eglington Street
Galway

Mature Students

A number of places are reserved to facilitate the admission of students who may matriculate by reason of mature years (23 years of age on 1st January of the calendar year of entry to the College) and of students already matriculated who have been some years away from school.

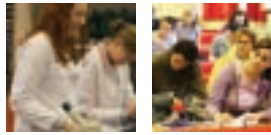


Access Programmes

The College provides a range of Access Programmes for both school leavers and mature students who are prevented from participating in higher education due to socio-economic or academic reasons. In addition, the College is a participant of the Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) while also providing an Access Schools Programme which supports and motivates students to aim towards third level through a number of outreach activities. For details of all access programmes, eligibility and application contact the Access Office.

Bachelor of Education

Home Economics with Biology



CAO Code:

Award:

Duration:

Entry Requirements:

Entry Points 2010/11:

Average Intake:

AS001

Bachelor of Education – Level 8, honours degree (accredited by NUI Galway).

4 years

Applicants are required to have an established Leaving Certificate with at least two Grade C3s at Higher Level and four Grade D3s at Ordinary or Higher Level.

Subject Requirement:

- Irish, English, Mathematics
- A laboratory science subject
- A third language
- Any one other subject recognised for entry purposes

Note: All students undertaking the Bachelor of Education will be required to complete a Garda Vetting Enquiry Form

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Programme Overview

The Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) Home Economics with Biology is a four year, concurrent degree programme, accredited by NUI Galway and recognised by the Teaching Council. This programme leads to a professional and academic qualification which provides graduates with the knowledge and skills required for teaching Home Economics, Biology and Science (Junior Cycle) in the post-primary school sector.

Programme Content

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

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 include; Physics, Chemistry, Food, Science, Microbiology and Design Studies which are integrated across all years of the programme.

The Education component of the programme provides students with the major foundation disciplines of Initial Teacher Education (ITE) including History, Psychology, Philosophy and Sociology of Education which incorporates Special Educational Needs, Development Education and Professional Preparation aspects, including Curriculum Studies, Teaching Methodologies, Educational Research and Information and Communication Technologies.

Teaching Practice and Microteaching 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 teaching practice in a variety of schools and educational settings.

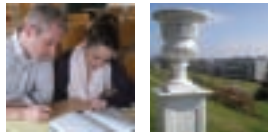
Biology and related science modules extend over all years of the programme with specialisation modules in the following areas: Biological Sciences (anatomy, physiology, microbiology, genetics, zoology, botany, ecology and contemporary issues in science), Physical Sciences (chemistry & physics), and Special Methodology of Science and Biology Teaching.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this programme are qualified to teach Junior Certificate Home Economics and Science and Leaving Certificate Home Economics and Biology at second level. 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 and Applied Science. In addition, those with an honours degree have the option to pursue further studies at Postgraduate, Masters and PhD levels.

Bachelor of Education

Home Economics with Religious Education



CAO Code:

Award:

Duration:

Entry Requirements:

AS002

Bachelor of Education — Level 8, honours degree (accredited by NUI Galway).

4 years

Applicants are required to have an established Leaving Certificate with at least two Grade C3s at Higher Level and four Grade D3s at Ordinary or Higher Level.

Subject Requirement:

- Irish, English, Mathematics
- Home Economics or a laboratory science subject
- A third language
- Any one other subject recognised for entry purposes

Note: All students undertaking the Bachelor of Education will be required to complete a Garda Vetting Enquiry Form

Entry Points 2010/11:

460*

Average Intake:

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Programme Overview

The Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) Home Economics with Religious Education is a four year, concurrent degree programme, accredited by NUI Galway and recognised by the Teaching Council. This programme leads to a professional and academic qualification providing graduates with the knowledge, and skills necessary for teaching Home Economics and Religious Education in the post-primary school sector.

Programme Content

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

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 include; Physics, Chemistry, Food, Science, Microbiology and Design Studies which are integrated across all years of the programme.

The Education component of the programme provides students with the major foundation disciplines of Initial Teacher Education (ITE) including History, Psychology, Philosophy and Sociology of Education which incorporates Special Educational Needs, Development Education and Professional Preparation aspects,

including Curriculum Studies, Teaching Methodologies, Educational Research and Information and Communication Technologies.

Teaching Practice 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 teaching practice in a variety of schools and educational settings.

The Religious Education elective extends over all years of the programme with modules incorporating Theology, Contemporary Religious Practice, Religion in Education, World Religions Biblical Studies, Ethics and Ethical Issues.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this programme are qualified to teach both Home Economics and Religion to Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate at second level. 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 and Religious Education. This degree course also affords the opportunity to pursue further studies at Postgraduate, Masters and PhD levels.

Baitsiléir san Oideachas

Eacnamaíocht Bhaile le Gaeilge



Cód CAO:

Dámhachtain:

Fad ama:

Riachtanais Iontrála:

AS003

Baitsiléir san Oideachas — Céim Onóracha Leibhéal 8 (Creidiúnaithe ag OÉ, Gaillimh)

4 bliana

Éilítear ar iarratasóirí dhá ghrád C3 Ardeibhéal mar aon le ceithre ghrád D Gnáthleibhéal nó Ardeibhéal a bheith bainte amach acu san Ardeistiméireacht.

Ábhair Riachtanacha:

- Gaeilge (C3 Ardeibhéal ar a laghad) - Béarla, Matamaitic - Eacnamaíocht Bhaile nó Ábhar eolaíochta saotharlainne
- An tríú teanga a bheadh inghlactha chun críche iontrála - Aon ábhar eile atá aitheanta chun críche iontrála

Tabhair faoi deara: Beidh ar gach mac léinn atá ag déanamh an Bhaitsiléara Oideachais Foirm Ghriinnfhiosrúcháin Gharda a líonadh

Pointí Iontrála 2010/11:

Meánlón mac léinn ar an gcúrsa:

440

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Achoimre ar an gClár

Clár céime ceithre bliana as a chéile atá sa Bhaitsiléir san Oideachas (B.Ed) – Eacnamaíocht Bhaile le Gaeilge atá creidiúnaithe ag OÉ Gaillimh agus a bhfuil aitheantas aige ón gComhairle Mhúinteoireachta. Bronntar cáilíocht ghairmiúil agus acadúil ar deireadh an chláir seo, cáilíocht a thabharfaidh do na céimithe an t-eolas agus na scileanna atá riachtanach chun an Eacnamaíocht Bhaile agus an Ghaeilge a mhúineadh in iarbhunskoileanna.

Ábhair an Chláir

Tá trí phríomhpháirt sa chláir:

Eacnamaíocht Bhaile, Oideachas and Gaeilge.

Eacnamaíocht Bhaile Is éard atá san Eacnamaíocht Bhaile ná disciplíní ábhartha a thugtar le chéile chun fadhbanna an tsaoil a réiteach ar mhaithe leis an duine aonair, leis an teaghlach agus leis an tsochaí. Ar na hábhair a ndéantar staidéar orthu san Eacnamaíocht Bhaile tá Staidéar Bia, Teicstílí, Faisean, Dearadh agus Bainistíú Acmhainní Teaghlaigh. Is iad na hábhair eolaíochta a bhaineann leis na réimsí sin: an Fhísic, an Cheimic, Bia, Eolaíocht, Micribhitheolaíocht agus Dearadh agus déantar staidéar orthu seo i rith na céime ina iomláine.

An tOideachas Ar ábhair Oideachais an chláir tá bunphrionsabail an Oideachais Tosaigh Mhúinteora (ITE) mar atá Stair, Siceolaíocht, Fealsúnacht agus Socheolaíocht an Oideachais a chuimsíonn Riachtanais Speisialta Oideachais, Oideachas Forbraíochta agus gnéithe den Ullmhú Gairmiúil, lena n-áirítear Staidéar Curaclaim, Modheolaíochtaí Teagaisc, Taighde Oideachasúil agus Teicneolaíochtaí na Faisnéise agus na Cumarsáide.

Is gnéithe lárnaacha den chláir iad an Cleachtadh Múinteoireachta agus an Mhicreamhúinteoireacht agus déanann siad nasc ar leith idir na t-oideachas agus na hábhair a bhítear a mhúineadh. Tugann sé seo deis do na hábhair mhúinteora nasc a chruthú idir pleanáil, cleachtadh agus teoríc an teagaisc agus na foghlama. Déanann mic léinn an cleachtadh mhúinteoireachta i raon leathan scoileanna agus suimh oideachais.

An Ghaeilge Déantar staidéar ar an nGaeilge i rith na gceithre bliana den chláir agus áirítear ar an staidéar sin cultúr, oidhreacht agus litríocht na Gaeilge. Tabharfaidh mic léinn faoi ranganna comhrá, cumarsáide agus gramadaí as Gaeilge. Le linn an chláir éileofar ar mhic léinn tréimhsí a chaitheamh sa Ghaeltacht chun barr feabhais a chur ar a gcuid Gaeilge labhartha agus chun tuiscint níos fearr a fháil ar shaol mhuintir na Gaeltachta.

Deiseanna Fostaíochta

Beidh céimithe an chláir seo cáilithe chun an Eacnamaíocht Bhaile agus an Ghaeilge a mhúineadh ar leibhéal an Teastais Shóisearaigh agus na hArdeistiméireachta araon. Bronnfar cáilíocht ghairmiúil agus acadúil ar na céimithe a chuirfidh ar a gcumas dul le gairmeacha beatha éagsúla, ina measc, an tOideachas, an Eacnamaíocht Bhaile agus an Ghaeilge. Ina theannta sin, mic léinn a bhainfidh céim onórach amach, beidh an rogha acu staidéar breise a dhéanamh ar leibhéal larchéime, Máistreacht agus Ph.D.

Bachelor of Education

Home Economics with Irish

CAO Code:	AS003
Award:	Bachelor of Education — Level 8, honours degree (accredited by NUI Galway)
Duration:	4 years
Entry Requirements:	Applicants are required to have an established Leaving Certificate with at least two Grade C3s at Higher Level and four Grade D3s at Ordinary or Higher Level.
	Subject Requirement:
	- Irish (Minimum C3 at Higher Level) - English, Mathematics - A third language for entry purposes
	- Home Economics or a laboratory science subject - Any one other subject recognised for entry purposes
Entry Points 2010/11:	Note: All students undertaking the Bachelor of Education will be required to complete a Garda Vetting Enquiry Form
Average Intake:	440
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Programme Overview

The Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) Home Economics with Irish is a four year, concurrent degree programme accredited by NUI Galway and recognised by the Teaching Council. This programme leads to a professional and academic qualification which provides graduates with the knowledge and skills necessary for teaching Home Economics and Irish in the post-primary school sector.

Programme Content

The programme consists of three main components:

Home Economics, Education and 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 include; Physics, Chemistry, Food, Science, Microbiology and Design Studies which are integrated across all years of the programme.

The **Education** component of the programme provides students with the major foundation disciplines of Initial Teacher Education (ITE) including History, Psychology, Philosophy and Sociology of Education which incorporates Special Educational Needs, Development Education and Professional Preparation aspects, including Curriculum Studies, Teaching Methodologies, Educational Research and Information and Communication Technologies.

Teaching Practice 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 teaching practice in a variety of schools and educational settings.

The **Irish** elective extends over all four years of the programme and incorporates Irish language, culture, heritage and literature. Students will take language classes consisting of conversation, communication and grammar. During the programme students will be required to spend periods in the Gaeltacht to improve their oral proficiency and to gain a better understanding of Gaeltacht life.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this programme are qualified to teach both Home Economics and Irish to Junior and Leaving Certificate at second level. 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 and Irish. In addition, those with an honours degree have the option to pursue further studies at Postgraduate, Masters and PhD levels.

Bachelor of Education

Home Economics with Economics

CAO Code:

Award:

Duration:

Entry Requirements:

Entry Points 2010/11:

Average Intake:

AS004

Bachelor of Education — Level 8, honours degree (accredited by NUI Galway)

4 years

Applicants are required to have an established Leaving Certificate (or an approved equivalent) with at least two Grade C3s at Higher Level and four Grade D3s at Ordinary or Higher Level.

Subject Requirement:

- Irish, English, Mathematics
- Home Economics or a laboratory science subject
- A third language for matriculation purposes
- Any one other subject recognised for matriculation purposes

Note: All students undertaking the Bachelor of Education will be required to complete a Garda Vetting Enquiry Form

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Programme Overview

The Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) Home Economics with Economics is a four year, concurrent degree programme, accredited by NUI Galway and recognised by the Teaching Council. This programme leads to a professional and academic qualification which provides graduates with the knowledge and skills necessary for teaching Home Economics and Economics in the post-primary school sector.

Programme Content

The programme consists of three main components: Home Economics, Education and Economics.

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 include; Physics, Chemistry, Food, Science, Microbiology and Design Studies which are integrated across all years of the programme.

The Education component of the programme provides students with the major foundation disciplines of Initial Teacher Education (ITE) including History, Psychology, Philosophy and Sociology of Education which incorporates Special Educational Needs, Development Education and Professional Preparation aspects, including Curriculum Studies, Teaching Methodologies, Educational Research and Information and Communication Technologies.

Teaching Practice 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 teaching practice in a variety of schools and educational settings.

The Economics elective extends over all four years of the programme with core modules in the following areas; Budgeting, Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Business Management and Marketing.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this programme are qualified to teach Junior Certificate Home Economics and Business Studies, and Leaving Certificate Home Economics and Economics at post primary level. 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 and Economics/Business. In addition, those with an honours degree have the option to pursue further studies at Postgraduate, Masters and PhD levels.



"Wonderful college experience in a friendly atmosphere, small class sizes made it very easy to settle in and make new friends. Staff and lecturers are all so helpful and approachable, offering advice when needed"

Fiona Graham

(B.Ed. Graduate – Home Economics with Religious Education)

Bachelor of Applied Science in Food and Business Management



CAO Code:	AS051
Award:	Bachelor of Applied Science and Business Management — Level 8, honours degree, accredited by NUI Galway.
Duration:	4 years
Entry Requirements:	Applicants are required to have an established Leaving Certificate (or an approved equivalent) with at least two Grade C3s at Higher Level and four Grade D3s at Ordinary or Higher Level. Subject Requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Irish, English, Mathematics- A laboratory science subject- A third language for entry purposes- Any one other subject recognised for entry purposes There are also opportunities available to students via non-standard entry progression routes including mature entry and Access.
Entry Points 2010/11:	n/a
Average Intake:	32

Programme Overview

Recent attention to consumer rights, food standards and an increasing public interest in health and nutrition have resulted in commercial demands for graduates who are competent in the areas of Food Studies, Food Science and Technology, Food Safety, Food Quality, Business & Management, Food Production Methods and Nutrition. This full-time honours degree programme combines food and culinary skills, food technology, food product development and science with business management and marketing whilst offering students a placement in third-year to apply their skills to the workplace.

Programme Content

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Food & Business Management is a 4 year, Level 8, Honours Degree programme.

In Year 1 students will study a variety of introductory modules including Food Preparation, Culinary Skills, Food Science, Nutrition, Diet and Health, Finance, Marketing, Business Management and ICT.

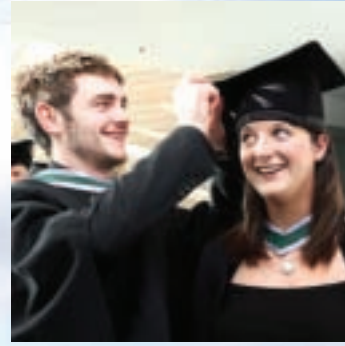
In Year 2 students will build on the foundation knowledge of Year 1 and will undertake study in the areas of Applied Culinary Skills, Creative Food Design, Nutrition, Food Science, Finance, Marketing and Business Management.

In Year 3 students will further enhance their food and business knowledge in the areas of Food Product Innovation and Development, Nutrition and Sensory Analysis of Foods, Marketing and New Enterprise Development. Additionally, Year 3 of the programme incorporates the possibility of a structured 20 week placement, nationally or internationally, in a food industry or a food related organisation.

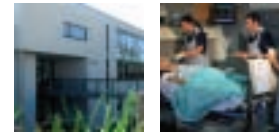
In Year 4 students will focus on Food Quality Management, Food Processing Innovation, Strategic Management, Human Resource Management and Research Skills. Students will also receive food safety and quality standard training in HACCP and BRC principles.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the B.Appl.Sc in Food and Business Management will have attained the knowledge, skills and competencies that will enable them to obtain employment in a variety of food and associated industries. Graduates will be equipped with the technical knowledge and skills required to work in a diverse range of careers such as: Food Production, New Product Development, Quality Control, Marketing / Sales, Supervision & Management, Consultancy & Research. This degree course also affords the opportunity to pursue further studies at Postgraduate, Masters and PhD levels.



Bachelor of Nursing Science General



CAO Code:	AS110 (AS111- Mature Applicants)
Award:	Bachelor of Nursing Science — Level 8, honours degree (accredited by NUI Galway)
Duration:	4 years
Entry Requirements:	AS110: Applicants are required to have an established Leaving Certificate with at least two Grade C3s at Higher Level and four Grade D3s at Ordinary or Higher Level. Subject Requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A laboratory science subject (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Physics & Chemistry, or Agricultural Science)- Irish (Not foundation level) - English - Mathematics (Not foundation level)- Any two other subject recognised for entry purposes Note: All students undertaking the Bachelor of Nursing Science will be required to complete a Medical Assessment Self Declaration Form and Garda Vetting Enquiry Form.
Entry Points 2010/11:	395*
Mature Applicants:	AS111: Mature Applicants are required by the Nursing Careers Centre (An Bord Altranais) to undergo an aptitude test as a means of ranking applicants for placements.
Average Intake:	30 in total (4 mature places)

Programme Overview

The Bachelor of Nursing Science (BNSc) –General is a four year degree offered by the Department of Nursing and Health Studies at St. Angela's College in conjunction with Sligo General Hospital. On successful completion of the programme students will be able to present for registration with An Bord Altranais and practice as a Registered General Nurse (R.G.N.). The overall aim of the programme is to equip students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to become competent analytical and reflective nurse practitioners.

Programme Content

The programme is modular in structure combining theory and clinical practice modules. The programme is 4 calendar years.

The theoretical content aims to provide students with the knowledge necessary to underpin their professional practice. The theoretical component is composed of two thirds – Nursing Studies, one sixth – Biological Sciences and one sixth – Social Sciences. A key objective of the programme is to examine the application of theoretical concepts to nursing practice.

Clinical Practice Placements allow students to draw and integrate the knowledge acquired in the theory sessions. A minimum of 76 weeks is spent in both hospital and community based clinical settings. The Clinical Practice Placement provides students with an opportunity to learn the skills of nursing which is supported by lecturers from the Nursing and Health Studies Department at the College.

A significant feature of the programme is that students undertake an internship of 36 weeks (including 2 weeks annual leave) in the fourth year of the programme.

Career Opportunities

The programme provides graduates with an academic and professional qualification. Graduates can work in both the hospital and community. In addition, the degree is recognised internationally which provides graduates with opportunities to travel and work abroad.



'For nursing students the clinical skills lab allows students to practice in a fun learning environment. There is a very warm and close community spirit within the college with student union supports, class representatives and easily accessible lecturers'

Michele Doyle
(BNSc 4th Year -
General Nursing)

Bachelor of Nursing Science Intellectual Disability (ID)

CAO Code:

Award:

Duration:

Entry Requirements:

AS130 (AS131- Mature Applicants)

Bachelor of Nursing Science — Level 8, honours degree (accredited by NUI Galway)

4 years

AS130: Applicants are required to have an established Leaving Certificate with at least two Grade C3s at Higher Level and four Grade D3s at Ordinary or Higher Level.

Subject Requirement:

- Irish (Not foundation level)

- English,

- Mathematics (Not foundation level)

- Any two other subjects recognised for entry purposes - A laboratory science subject (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Physics & Chemistry, or Agricultural Science)

Note: All students undertaking the Bachelor of Nursing Science will be required to complete a Medical Assessment Self Declaration Form and Garda Vetting Enquiry Form.

Entry Points 2010/11:

Mature Applicants:

Average Intake:

350*

AS131: Mature Applicants are required by the Nursing Careers Centre (An Bord Altranais) to undergo an aptitude test as a means of ranking applicants for placements

15 in total (5 mature places)

Programme Overview

The Bachelor of Nursing Science (BNSc) –Intellectual Disability (ID) is a four year degree programme offered by the Department of Nursing and Health Studies at St. Angela's College in partnership with Wisdom Services, Cregg House, Sligo. On successful completion of the programme students will be able to present for registration with An Bord Altranais and practice as a Registered Nurse Intellectual Disability (R.N.I.D.). The overall aim of the programme is to equip students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to become competent, analytical and reflective nurses.

Programme Content

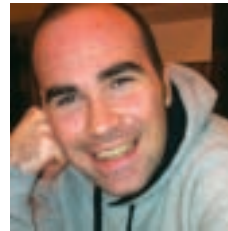
The programme is four calendar years. It is modular in structure and comprises of both theory and clinical practice modules.

The theoretical content aims to provide students with the knowledge necessary to underpin their professional practice. The theoretical component is composed of two thirds – Nursing Studies, one sixth – Biological Sciences and one sixth Social Sciences. A key objective of the programme is to examine the application of theoretical concepts to nursing practice.

Clinical Practice Placements allow students to draw and integrate the knowledge acquired in the theory sessions. A minimum of 76 weeks is spent in both hospital and community based clinical settings. The Clinical Practice Placement provides students with an opportunity to learn the skills of nursing which is supported by lecturers from the Nursing and Health Studies Department at the College. A significant feature of the programme is that students undertake an internship of 36weeks (including 2 weeks annual leave) in the fourth year of the programme.

Career Opportunities

The programme provides graduates with an academic and professional qualification. Graduates can work in a variety of settings - community homes; residential settings; schools and individuals' homes. In addition, the degree is recognised internationally so graduates can work all over the world.



'St Angelas College is not solely about lectures and studying, it also has its social and fun side to it, with the students union being set on campus providing many clubs and societies for students to join'

Brendan McDaid

(BNSc 3rd Year -
Intellectual Disability Nursing)

Bachelor of Arts (Health & Disability Studies)

CAO Code:	AS052
Award:	Bachelor of Arts — Level 8, honours degree (accredited by NUI Galway)
Duration:	3 years
Entry Requirements:	Applicants are required to have an established Leaving Certificate with at least two Grade C3s at Higher Level and four Grade D3s at Ordinary or Higher Level
Entry Points 2010/11:	n/a
Average Intake:	50 in total (10 mature places)
	Subject Requirement:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Irish- English- Another language- Any three other subjects recognised for entry purposes

Programme Overview

This programme of study is designed to explore the concepts and principles of health, wellness and disability in the 21st century. The programme will give the student a solid understanding of the issues that people with health & wellness issues or disabilities face and the challenges involved in developing services to meet their identified needs. Students will explore the evolution and development of theory, policy and practice in these areas. This course will inform the student about the wider issues in health, wellness & disability and will offer them an array of options once they have completed the programme of study.

Programme Content

The programme is modular in structure with two semesters per year. Students will be exposed to the theories and concepts related to health and disability. The legislative, policy, economic and ethical issues that shape the way in which our health and disability services are planned and delivered will be explored and critiqued in depth.

Career Opportunities

This degree programme will offer a wide range of career opportunities, graduates are expected to develop key transferable skills and advance in areas such as health and disability-sector related careers, the student may pursue a career in the public service, voluntary/statutory agencies or in the private sector.

Further Educational Opportunities

Graduates of the BA (Health & Disability Studies) may choose from a range of Postgraduate programmes and have the option to pursue further studies in such disciplines as healthcare, education, social work, psychology or disability studies.





Bachelor of Arts (Environment and Society/Youth and Family Studies)



‘The great advantages are the broad subject areas in first year; and the small class sizes which create a personalised learning experience. The subjects are relevant to the modern world, with debate over environmental policies being very much on the agenda’

Damien Keane
(BA - Environment and Society/Youth and Family Studies)

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Duration:
Entry Requirements:

Entry Points 2010/11:
Average Intake:

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3 years

Minimum Grade HC3 in two subjects and passes in four other subjects at H or O level in the Leaving Certificate including:

- Irish
- English
- Another language
- And three other subjects recognised for entry purposes

Note: All students undertaking the Bachelor of Arts will be required to complete a Garda Vetting Enquiry Form

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Course Overview

This three year programme aims to provide students with a detailed understanding of two key areas of concern for modern society, (i) environment and society and (ii) youth and family issues. In the first year of the programme students take a number of modules across the disciplines of economics, sociology and politics and information technology as well as introductory modules in environment and society and youth and family studies. In second and final year students specialise in one of two pathways Environment and Society or Youth and Family Studies. This programme should appeal to students with an interest in environmental and societal issues and also to students with an interest in youth and family issues.

The first two years of the programme will be run at, and in association with, St. Angela's College, Sligo, which is a College of NUI Galway since 2006. Students will move to the main campus at NUI Galway for the final year of the programme.

Environment and Society Pathway Overview

This pathway provides a coherent and integrated introduction to the study of social sciences and the environment. Environment, society and the economy are all interlinked. Changes in the environment affect society and the economy and vice versa. Climate change, rapid depletion of natural resources and associated problems, such as rising food and fuel prices, are beginning to change the way we operate economically, socially and politically. Further social changes will occur as people change their consumption, production, work and travel patterns, and political systems will play an ever-increasing role in determining future environmental policy. This pathway analyses the environment from the perspective of the social sciences, using the disciplines of economics, sociology and politics. It brings together the most important approaches to understanding the economic, social, human, political and environmental world. This pathway should appeal to students wishing to gain an understanding of how economic, social and political systems work and how they are linked to the environment.

Career Opportunities – Environment and Society

This degree programme will offer a wide variety of career opportunities. It is expected that graduates could work in public, voluntary and private sector organisations, in such areas as environmental management, environmental policy, and sustainable development, as well as in the wider graduate employment market. Possible career opportunities would include public administration, consultancy work, journalism, development agencies, civil service, research bodies and rural development.

Further Education – Environment and Society

Graduates with this degree will be eligible to apply for a range of postgraduate courses on offer at NUI, Galway. These include MA Economic and Environmental Modelling, MA Economic Policy Evaluation and Planning, MA Environment, Society and Development and MA Community Development.

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Youth and Family Studies Pathway Overview

Considerable public expenditure is invested in a plethora of youth and family community-based interventions in Ireland, on an annual basis. One of the primary arguments underpinning this endeavour is that early intervention with young people and families is a successful way of enabling the positive development of participants in these projects. Considering this, the overall aim of the course is to enable students to develop the skills, knowledge and abilities necessary to critically analyse the social constructs of youth and family. Every graduate from this course will then be equipped to support and enable families and young people to function as effectively as possible.

Adolescence is a period when the young person begins to move beyond the family and develop personal autonomy. More importance is given to peers' views and approval and increasing time is spent with peers rather than parents. In today's society, it is possible to identify a number of significant transformations affecting adolescents. These range from changing family structures; less time spent with adults; earlier reproductive capacity yet longer period spent in formal education; dominance of electronic media in their lives; more pluralism resulting in the need to learn to live with diversity and often earlier experimentation with drugs and earlier sexual activity.

Despite this, however, young people still perceive their parents as being the greatest source of support and thus parents remain an intricate part of adolescent development. Coupled with this, the concept of family is continually evolving and being socially constructed by socio-economic forces inside and outside of Ireland. All of these factors illustrate the need for this innovative undergraduate course, which examines these issues in greater detail.

Career Opportunities – Youth and Family Studies

This degree programme will offer a variety of career opportunities, in areas such as youth work, community development, public administration, education, international organisations, research and access to the Masters in Social Work.

Further Education – Youth and Family Studies

Graduates with this degree will be eligible to apply for a range of postgraduate courses on offer at NUI, Galway. These include MA Social Work, MA Family Support Studies, MA Community Development and MA Gender, Globalisation and Rights.



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