

# Psychology & Social Studies

## INTRODUCTION

Are you 'people focused' and intent on pursuing an education in social science, psychology or the humanities? This pre-university course is designed to give you a complete grounding in the concepts, theories, terminology and research skills required to pursue a successful degree in a third level college. Build your confidence and competencies with the methodologies and knowledge necessary to move to degree level.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate with a minimum of five O6 grades (Maths preferable). Mature students are exempt from Leaving Cert requirement. All applicants are interviewed. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the entry requirements set out here and satisfactory presentation at interview.

## CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Applied Social Studies 5M2181

## WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students will undertake a block work placement of two weeks in a variety of community based settings e.g. social and voluntary services, family centres, community services and residential services. Garda vetting is an integral part of the application procedure for this course.

## EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

**CIT/MTU:** Social Care (CR031) **UCC:** Applied Psychology (CK120), Social Science (CK102), Criminology (CK113), **WIT:** Psychology (WD163), **CCOC:** QQI Advanced Certificate in Psychosocial Awareness and Training (6M2263) are just a selection of the opportunities available.

Special arrangements in place with CIT/MTU (CCPS), Tralee IT/MTU and Waterford IT for preferential entry for CCOC students. Up to 390 CAO points for any IT can be attained. Go to our progressions database at <https://corkcollegeofcommerce.ie/progressions/> for exact requirements on progressions for this course.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course is designed primarily for progression but career opportunities arise within the community and voluntary work sectors. Guidance seminars and one to one guidance available on opportunities.

## COURSE CONTENT

Psychology	5N0754
Social Studies	5N1370
Communications	5N0690
Human Growth & Development	5N1279
Intercultural Studies	5N0765
Legal Practice & Procedures	5N1394
Statistics	5N2066
Work Experience	5N1356
<b>Additional Training/Workshops</b>	
Mindfulness	

## CONTACT DETAILS

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Course fees outlined on  
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