

# Master of Early Childhood Intervention

Administered through the Faculty of Health Sciences

**NQF Level 9**

**Course code: 10258241**

This degree equips professionals from various disciplines with specialised knowledge and skills in the field of early childhood intervention, enabling them to function optimally in a changing and challenging social context by:

- Working in teams with other professionals and community members to facilitate social development
- Understanding their own roles in the team of early childhood professionals
- Developing comprehensive strategies for intervention
- Critically evaluating accountability in service provision and its appropriacy and sustainability

## For whom is the degree intended?

Healthcare practitioners, educators, psychologists, social workers and nutrition specialists who work with vulnerable children from birth to six years of age, and their families.

Modules		Credits
<b>ECI 801</b>	Critical Theoretical Analysis in ECI, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theoretical framework and issues in Early Childhood Intervention</li><li>• ECI in the community: Team building and management</li><li>• Family-focused community intervention in ECI</li><li>• Applied Research in ECI</li></ul>	<b>90</b>
<b>Second year</b>		
<b>ECI 867</b>	Severe disability	<b>30</b>
<b>ECI 874</b>	Evaluation and Intervention	<b>20</b>
<b>ECI 873</b>	Measurement in ECI	<b>20</b>
<b>ECI 872</b>	Collaborative problem-solving	<b>20</b>
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>180</b>

## Requirements for prospective students

To qualify for admission, prospective students need to have a relevant honours degree or an equivalent Professional 4-year degree (NQF level 8 qualification). Students must have full and consistent access to their own computers, as well as Internet and e-mail access since educational material and lectures are primarily delivered online.

## Degree structure

This is a 2-year blended learning degree programme (online and in situ contact sessions). It is compulsory for students to attend the week- long contact sessions arranged on the Hatfield Campus of the University twice each year. The degree is presented primarily via an online, web-based medium. Group work is required in collaboration with students from other professions.



**Please note that contact with the programme manager is essential before application!**

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**Closing dates:** International students need to apply by 30 September and SA students by 30 December of the year preceding the study.