



**NUI Galway**  
**OÉ Gaillimh**

# **Bachelor of Arts**

## **Community and Family Studies**

### **General Introduction:**

This distance learning programme is a four year, part-time honours degree programme in Community and Family Studies. It is designed to enable participants to further develop and enhance their knowledge and skills relevant to Family and Community work practice and policy in Community/Voluntary and State sectors actively supporting community and family life in a rapidly changing society. The main focus of the degree programme will be on Community and Family studies but will broadly incorporate community development, family support, adolescence, childcare, health, political and general socio-economic studies. The programme consists of a combination of learning materials, workshops and assignments. The workshops will be held at a number of geographic locations throughout Ireland, solely dependent on receiving sufficient numbers.

Students are awarded an NUI Diploma in Arts: Community and Family Studies upon successful completion of the first 2 years of the programme and a Bachelor of Arts: Community and Family Studies on completion of the 4-year cycle.

### **Entry requirements:**

Applicants for the programme should meet the University's requirements for mature students. Formal academic qualifications are not required to commence the B.A in Community and Family Studies.

### **Application procedure:**

Application forms are now available from the Programme Administrator and may also be downloaded from:  
<http://www.nuigalway.ie/communityeducation>

### **Fees:**

The Fee for 2011-2012 is €2,900 and may be paid in 3 installments. A number of scholarships will be available for unemployed and specific low income applicants which will constitute a 50% contribution to the programme fee. This will require a separate application process.

### **Enquiries**

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