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CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND LITERACIES MEd

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MEd: 12 months full-time; 24-36 months part-time

This is the first programme in Scotland dedicated to children's and young adult's literature as a primary resource and a field of academic study. You will develop a specialisation that is highly valued in professions such as education, library services and children's media.

What will I get from this programme?

- The programme gives you the opportunity to take a literary and critical stance to well-loved texts, as well as to contemporary authors whose texts push the boundaries of children's literature.
- You will investigate new developments in the production of texts for children using multimodal forms and digital technologies.
- You will discuss recent theories of language and literacy development and consider how they can be supported by traditional and multimodal texts for children.

Why Glasgow

This programme provides the opportunity to learn, share experiences and insights and create networks with international students from a range of backgrounds in teaching, publishing and related academic disciplines.

‘With this degree you can become one of those fantastic people that help other people realise how important children's literature is, that it IS literature and that it should be used in schools! It's great!’
Margot Van Dingenen, Belgium

Programme structure

You will take five core and one optional course, and produce a dissertation based on a specialised topic.

Core courses

- Children's literature and literacies: critical enquiry
- Introduction to educational and social research
- Modern educational thought
- Reframing language, literature and literacies for 21st century life
- Texts for children: from the printing press to virtual reality.

Sample optional courses

- Advanced educational research
- Developing literacy
- Identities, relationships and behaviours
- International and comparative education
- Texts for diversity: language across learning for children with English as an additional language.

Career prospects

This programme is an excellent source of professional development if you're already working in education, library services, publishing and children's media, or are looking to move into these areas.

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Entry requirements

2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent (e.g. a GPA of 3.0 or above) in a relevant subject.

How to apply

To make an application to the University of Glasgow, go to:

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