



BSc. Youth Development Work

ACADEMIC YEAR
2025/2026



Online Programmes Delivery Department (OPDD)

For further information after careful review of this document, please contact the [Programme Manager \(PM\)](#).

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION & REGISTRATION

Kindly review this document at the start of each semester
for any adjustments to the schedule.



New Students

Students who enrolled as of Academic Year 2025/2026 must follow the prescribed course of study and sequence given for their programme.

Continuing Students

Students are required to successfully complete all courses in Year 1 before they can proceed to undertake courses in Year 2. Please continue to follow the prescribed course of study given.

Advice For Managing Course Load

Most students carry between 1 – 3 courses per semester. **For the working adult**, we recommend that you **do not attempt more than three (3) courses** per semester and two (2) courses in the summer.

Plan wisely to suit your particular situation so you may perform at your full potential. Do not jeopardize your long term goals by being unrealistic about what you can handle.

IMPORTANT NOTE for New Students

Orientation is the first step to achieving academic and personal success at The UWI Global Campus. It supports you by assisting with your transition to the online environment. It will equip you with the needed navigational skills to function successfully online and provide pertinent information about the available services, go-to persons and responsibilities as an online student. It is imperative that you attend the online sessions offered by the Online Programmes Delivery Department (OPDD) as well as the sessions offered at your local site office.

Youth development is being given greater international priority in recognition of the significant role that young people currently play, and will continue to play in the achievement of national, regional and international development goals. Major international meetings now create spaces for young people to participate in decision-making and devising strategies to resolve the challenges that young people face.

The recognition of youth as key partners in development acknowledges, on the one hand, the right of young people to participate and, on the other hand, the responsibility of societies to ensure the complete development and empowerment of youth so that, as future leaders, they can dedicate themselves to pursuing the political, cultural and socio-economic advancement of their societies.

The BSc in Youth Development Work operates under a semester system.

- Semesters 1 and 2 have thirteen (13) weeks of instruction each plus an examination period.
- The summer session has seven (7) weeks of instruction plus the examination period.



Remember to check the programme-advising document before the start of registration and during the semester for any updates or additional information.

Prerequisites for Matriculation into the BSc Youth Development Work Programme

- **Mathematics Requirements:** For entry to the Undergraduate programmes, an approved qualification in Mathematics is required. The minimum Mathematics requirement is a pass at CSEC or the equivalent. Candidates who do not meet this requirement must successfully complete the approved remedial Mathematics course Improving Your Math Skills (IYMS1001). IYMS1001 is offered in semesters 1, 2 and the summer.
- **English Language Requirements:** All undergraduate students must demonstrate proficiency in English Language before they can register for FOUN1001 - English for Academic Purposes. This can be done in the following ways:
 - 1) Students must **EITHER** possess a passing grade in one of the following exams and courses (see [Exemptions](#)) **OR**
 - 2) Successfully complete ONE of the two prerequisites:
 - a) **Current students** must pass the FOUN0003 - Communication and Use of English course (formally ACRS003), which is a prerequisite for FOUN1001.
 - b) **Applicants/ incoming students** must successfully pass the English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) on the first attempt or must successfully complete the FOUN0003 course.

Note: The dates for the ELPT can be found in the [Academic Calendar](#). More information about the ELPT can be found on the [Global Campus website](#).

- **Foreign Language Requirements:** As of the 2025-2026 Academic Year, new/ incoming undergraduate students are required to satisfy the Foreign Language Requirement Regulation by successfully completing one (1) foreign language course (3 credits) to meet the requirements for graduation. This can be done in the following ways:
 - 1) The Global Campus option: Successfully complete the SPAN0900 - Introductory Spanish offered by The UWI Global Campus. This may be substituted for the following course:
 - a) FOUN1210 - Science, Medicine & Technology in Society

- 2) The self-study option: Successfully complete TWO online courses offered by The Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV). The certificate option is required.
- 3) Student exchange and study abroad option

Important further information can be found on the Global Campus website.

- **Technology Requirement:** Students will need to have access to a computer with Internet access.

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The BSc in Youth Development Work Programme

| COURSE CODE | COURSE NAME | Semester | PREREQUISITES, TIPS & ASSESSMENT TYPES |
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| Level 1 | | | |
| FOUN1501 | Foundation for Learning Success | 1, 2 | <p>All students are required to take this course at the start of this programme. It is a core competency that you will require throughout its duration. If you choose to take only one course, this course must be selected.</p> <p>TIP: To move on to Level 2 courses, students must successfully pass this course.</p> <p>100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)</p> |
| FOUN1001 | English for Academic Purposes | 1, 2, Summer | <p>ELPT - English Language Proficiency*</p> <p>* If your Offer Letter from Admissions indicates that you are required to take the ELPT then you must first pass this Pre-requisite test before you are allowed to do FOUN1001. Students requiring ELPT, the earliest offer is: TBA</p> <p>TIP: If you already passed the ELPT you should register for FOUN1001 in Semester 1. To move on to Level 2 courses students must successfully pass this course.</p> <p>FOUN1001 is designed to expose you to expository writing – expected of you as a student of the University of the West Indies. Throughout the course, you will learn multiple strategies related to formal academia. Much emphasis is placed on producing written pieces, which exemplify sound grammatical forms and clarity of expression</p> <p>With effect from Academic year 2019-2020, all newly admitted students to the University of the West Indies will be required to register for the required Foundation Course in Academic Literacies (unless otherwise exempted) as part of their Level One undergraduate degree programme. Part-time students will be required to register for this course during the first year of their registration.</p> <p>Assessment: 100% Coursework</p> |
| YDEW1000 | Youth Development Work: Introduction to Theory & Practice | 1 | <p>No Prerequisite</p> <p>100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)</p> |
| SOCI1002 | Introduction to Sociology | 1, 2 | <p>Should be taken in Semester 1 only if you do not have the requirement to take FOUN1001.</p> <p>This course is a prerequisite for YDEW1001, It should be completed by Semester 2 of Year 1.</p> <p>100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)</p> |
| FOUN1210 | Science, Medicine and Technology in Society | 1,2,summer | <p>No Prerequisites</p> <p>100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)</p> |
| SOCI1001 | Introduction to Social Research | 2 | <p>No Prerequisites</p> <p>100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)</p> |
| YDEW1001 | Sociology of Youth | 2 | <p>SOCI1002</p> <p>100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)</p> |
| GOVT1000 | Introduction to Political Institutions and Analysis | Summer | <p>No Prerequisite</p> <p>100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)</p> |

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| ECON1000 | Principles of Economics 1 | 1 | Prerequisite CXC-CSEC (General Proficiency) Mathematics OR MATH0900-Mathematics OR IYMS1001-Improving Your Maths Skills |
| PSYC1000 | Introduction to Psychology: Social, Developmental and Abnormal | 1, 2 | No Prerequisite 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| Level 2 | | | |
| Before taking a Level 2 course, students are required to successfully pass a minimum of eight (8) Level 1 courses. TIP: Second Year students Complete the courses FOUN1501, FOUN1210 and FOUN1001 courses before moving to Level 2 courses Pass all Level 1 prerequisite courses before registering for Level 2 Courses | | | |
| YDEW2000 | Youth Development Work: Personal and Professional Development | 1 | Prerequisite YDEW1000 (4 Credit Course) 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW2001 | Contemporary Issues in Youth Development | Summer | Prerequisite YDEW1000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW2008 | Applied Social Research: Youth Research Project Practicum (pt. 1) | 1 | Prerequisite SOCI1001 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW2009 | Applied Social Research: Youth Research Project Practicum (pt. 2) | 2 | Prerequisite YDEW2008 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW2003 | Youth Governance and Participation | 2 | Prerequisite YDEW1001 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW2004 | Management and Leadership Skills for Youth Work | Summer | Prerequisite YDEW2000 (4 Credit Course) 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |

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| YDEW2005 | Health, Safety and Well-Being in Youth Work | Summer | Prerequisite YDEW2000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW2006 | Youth Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Livelihoods | 1 | Prerequisite YDEW2000 & ECON1000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW2007 | Youth and Sustainable Development | 1 | Prerequisite YDEW2000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| PSYC2015 | Developmental Psychology | 1 | Prerequisite PSYC1000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |

Level 3

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| YDEW3000 | Youth Development Work: Networks, Partnerships and Resources | 2 | Prerequisite YDEW2000 (4 Credit Course) 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW3007 | Working with Youth in Community and Organizational Settings (pt. 1) | 1 | Prerequisites: YDEW1001 & YDEW2000 & YDEW2008 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW3008 | Working with Youth in Community and Organizational Settings (pt. 2) | 2 | Prerequisite YDEW3007 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |

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| YDEW3002 | Youth Advocacy: Principles and Tools (4) | 2 | Prerequisite YDEW2000 (4 Credit Course) 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW3003 | Youth Advocacy: ICTs in Youth Work | Summer | Prerequisite YDEW3002 (4 Credit Course) 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW3004 | Supporting Youth in Grief and Trauma (3) | Summer | Prerequisite YDEW2000 & PSYC2015 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW3005 Replaced with SOWK3033 | Mediation & Dispute Resolution (3) | 2 | Prerequisite YDEW3000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |
| YDEW3006 | Strategic Planning and Programme Management for Youth Work | 2 | Prerequisite YDEW3000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) |

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