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HN AWARD	DEGREE COURSE	CONDITIONS
NC Complementary and Spa Therapies SCQF 6	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare, year 1	May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.
NC Animal Biology	BSc (Hons) Marine Science, year 1	
Healthcare (SCQF L6)	BSc (Hons) Nursing, year 1	B in Higher Care, pass all other units. English National 5 or Communications Level 6, or Higher English, or equivalent. If required, IELTSs 7. PVG required.
Health and Social Care (SCQF L6)	BSc (Hons) Nursing, year 1	B in Higher Care, pass all other units. English National 5 or Communications Level 6, or Higher English, or equivalent. If required, IELTSs 7. PVG required.
SCQF 7 Wellness Therapies	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare, year 2	All units must be achieved. May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.
NC Complementary and Spa Therapies SCQF 6	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare, year 1	May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.
NC Animal Biology	BSc (Hons) Marine Science, year 1	
Healthcare (SCQF L6)	BSc (Hons) Nursing, year 1	B in Higher Care, pass all other units. English National 5 or Communications Level 6, or Higher English, or equivalent. If required, IELTSs 7. PVG required.
Health and Social Care (SCQF L6)	BSc (Hons) Nursing, year 1	B in Higher Care, pass all other units. English National 5 or Communications Level 6, or Higher English, or equivalent. If required, IELTSs 7. PVG required.
SCQF 7 Wellness Therapies	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare, year 2	All units must be achieved. May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.
HNC 3D Design (and 3D Interior Design), 3D Design: Product and Interior Design *	BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design, year 2	B or above in graded unit (Achieved with Merit – NextGen). Applicants considered on an individual basis.



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HNC Acting and Performance ^(NG)	BA (Hons) Drama and Production, year 2 BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice, year 2	BA (Hons) Drama and Production - Applicants with 15 credits and grade B or above are eligible to apply for year 2. Achieve for NextGen. Applicants will also be asked to submit a recording of a short presentation about a performance they have either watched or participated in, focussing on the production elements. They also need to submit written answers to a short set of questions about their interest in the course. BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice - Theatre Industry Practice: an interview and/or audition/ portfolio may be required.
HNC Administration and Information Technology	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 2	C or above in graded unit.
HNC Applied Science (and Applied Science with Chemistry)	BSc (Hons) Geography, year 2 BSc (Hons) Environmental Science, year 2 BSc (Hons) Marine Science, year 2	B in graded unit for BSc (Hons) Marine Science. Others, C in the graded unit.
HNC Applied Biological Sciences	BSc (Hons) Geography, year 2 BSc (Hons) Marine Science, year 2	B in graded unit for BSc (Hons) Marine Science. Others, C in the graded unit.
HNC Architectural Technology	BSc (Hons) Sustainable Architectural Studies, year 2	B in graded unit (for BSc only).
HNC Beauty Therapy	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare, year 2.	May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.
HNC Bioscience	MOptom Optometry with Independent Prescribing, year 2	BSc (Hons) Optometry only: B in graded unit, Interview required. Successful



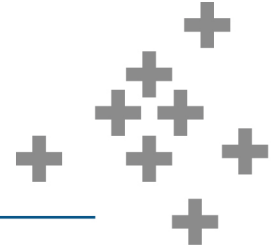
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	BSc (Hons) Marine Science, year 2	applicants required to undergo PVG and passed as fit by occupational health. BSc (Hons) Marine Science only: B in graded unit.
HNC Built Environment	BSc (Hons) Sustainable Architectural Studies, year 2 (with some additional study)	B or above in graded unit.
HNC Business HNC Business: Marketing and Public Relations HNC Business: Human Resource Management HNC Business: Management & Leadership	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 2	C or above in graded unit.
HNC Childhood Practice ^(NG)	BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies, year 2 BA (Hons) Childhood Practice, year 2	For BA (Hons) Childhood Practice: • have at least two years' work experience in an appropriate setting PLUS • A recognised SSSC practitioner qualification such as HNC Childhood Practice OR A relevant SCQF level 7 qualification, for example: Social Services: Children and Young People; Children's Care Learning and Development/Play work; or equivalent. For applicants without sufficient credits, modules are available to help you reach the required level • You must be employed within a relevant workplace environment
HNC Civil Engineering	BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering (Graduate Apprenticeship), year 2.	B or above in graded unit 1
HNC Complementary Therapies	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare, year 2.	May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure
HNC Computer Aided Architectural	BSc (Hons) Sustainable Architectural Studies, year 2	B in graded unit.



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Design and Technology		
HNC Computing (NG)	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 2	C in graded unit / Achieve for NextGen.
HNC Computer Games Development	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 2	C in graded unit.
HNC Contemporary Art Practice	BA (Hons) Art and Contemporary Practices, year 2. BA (Hons) Fine Art, year 2	B or above in the Graded Unit. This is a Category 2 PVG course: PVG Scheme membership is required for specific optional modules/unit(s), where there is guaranteed contact with vulnerable groups in optional module/unit(s), but an alternative pathway exists to achieve target qualification. Fine Art only: B in Graded Unit
HNC Cyber Security	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 2	Candidates must have completed the following, or the equivalent of, Higher National units: Relational Database Systems and Publishing on the Internet or E-Commerce: Publishing websites.
HND Digital Design and Web Development	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 2	B or above in graded unit. Applicants considered on an individual basis.
HNC Electrical Engineering, or Electronic Engineering or Engineering Systems (NG)	BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, year 2 BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering, year 2.	Pass in Engineering Mathematics 2/ Achieve in NextGen.
HNC Engineering Systems (Energy and Environmental Engineering)	BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, year 2 BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering, year 3	Pass in Engineering Mathematics 2/ Achieve in NextGen.
HNC Engineering Mechanical	BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering, year 2	C in graded unit.



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HNC Events	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 2.	C or above in graded unit.
HNC Fashion Business	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 2	C or above in graded unit.
HNC Fitness, Health and Exercise	BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness, year 2	Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure Check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course.
HNC Healthcare Practice	BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies, year 2 BSc Nursing, year 2	B in graded unit. For BSc Nursing - (15 SQA Credits) - normally including achievement of 600 clinical hours and achievement of all Part 1 proficiencies in PAD, including sign off as having completed Part One. plus EITHER National 5 English / ESOL and Maths / Application of Maths / Lifeskills Maths at Grade C OR achieved Communication Level 6 and Numeracy Level 5 as part of the SCQF Level 6 Health and Social Care course.
HNC Hospitality Operations	BA (Hons) Hospitality Management, year 2. BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 2	C or above in graded unit.
HNC Legal Services	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 2	C or above in graded unit.
HNC Music	BA (Hons) Applied Music, year 2. BA (Hons) Popular Music, year 2.	A in graded unit. (Applied Music). B in graded unit or HND in Music for those that don't achieve the requisite grade in Graded Unit at SCQF Level 7. (Popular Music).
HNC Musical Theatre	BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice, year 2	An interview and/or audition/ portfolio may be required.
HNC Physical Activity and Health ^(NG)	BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness, year 3 BA (Hons) Golf Management, year 2	HNC first year Graded Unit C or above/ Achieve in NextGen. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure Check and



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		become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course.
HNC Police Studies	Year 2 entry to Social Sciences, Criminology, Politics, and joint degrees: BA (Hons) Social Sciences BA (Hons) Sociology and Criminology BA (Hons) Sociology and Politics BA (Hons) Sociology and Theology BA (Hons) Criminology BA (Hons) Criminology and Theology BA (Hons) Politics BA (Hons) Politics and Archaeology BA (Hons) Politics and Criminology BA (Hons) Politics and Theology	C or above in graded unit.
HNC Professional Cookery	BA (Hons) Hospitality Management, year 2 BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education, year 2	BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education also requires Nat 5 Maths and Higher English for GTCS registration.
HNC Social Science ^(NG)	A (Hons) Geography, year 2 BSc (Hons) Psychology, year 2. and these courses in humanities scheme (year 2): BA (Hons) Social Sciences Single honours: BA (Hons) Archaeology BA (Hons) Criminology BA (Hons) Culture and Heritage BA (Hons) History BA (Hons) Literature BA (Hons) Philosophy BA (Hons) Theological Studies Joint honours: Combination of any two single honours subjects listed above. BA (Hons) Archaeology and (second subject) BA (Hons) Criminology and (second subject)	HNC Social Science (12 SCQF credits) with 3 additional SCQF credits at level 7 which is equivalent to 120 degree credit points, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit / Achieve for NextGen will be considered for direct entry to year two. BSc (hons) Psychology: Psychology A (FK8D 34), Psychology B (JO30 34), and Social Science Research and Methodology (JO37 34) or the NextGen equivalent of these units namely, Psychology A – The shaping of modern psychology (J6ET 47). Psychology B – Applied Psychology (J6EV 47) direct entry onto year 2 of UHI BSc (Hons) Psychology degree programme.



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	BA (Hons) Culture and Heritage and (second subject) BA (Hons) History and (second subject) BA (Hons) Literature and (second subject) BA (Hons) Philosophy and (second subject) BA (Hons) Theological Studies and (second subject)	
HNC Social Services ^(NG)	BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies, year 2	12 SCQF credits with 3 additional SCQF credits at level 7 which is equivalent to 120-degree credit points, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit / Achieve in NextGen will be considered for direct entry to year two.
HNC Soft Tissue Therapy	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare, year 2. Entry to BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation is <u>only</u> via HND Sports Therapy (available at UHI, if required).	May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.
HNC Sound Production	BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering, year 3.	B or above in either graded unit. Interview.
HNC Sports Coaching and Development	BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management, year 2 BA (Hons) Adventure Education, year 2 BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching, year 2	Successful completion of 120 credits at SCQF level 7 and C in graded unit. All students are interviewed as to their suitability and should be able to demonstrate a clear practical commitment, and provide a log of practical to adventure-based activities.
HNC Sports Therapy	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare, year 2.	May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.
HNC Technical Theatre	BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice, year 2	An interview and/or audition/ portfolio may be required.
HNC Travel and Tourism	BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management, year 2	Successful completion of 120 credits at SCQF level 7. All students are interviewed as to their suitability and should be able to demonstrate a personal commitment to and provide a log of practical to adventure-based activities.



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HND Accounting (NG)	BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance, year 3	Income tax module, if available.
HND Acting and Performance ^(NG)	BA (Hons) Drama and Production, year 3	B in graded unit / Achieved with Merit in NextGen.
HND Administration and Information Technology	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3	
HND Advertising and PR	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3	
HND Applied Science	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science, year 3	
HND Architectural Technology	BSc (Hons) Sustainable Architectural Studies, year 3.	B or above in either graded unit.
HND Art and Design	BA (Hons) Fine Art, year 3	You will be required to submit a portfolio of visual work, which clearly demonstrates your capacity to cope with the demands of the course and attend an interview as part of the selection process. Advanced entry to year three may be possible with a B or above in either graded unit.
HND Beauty Therapy	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare, year 3.	May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure
HND Building Surveying	BSc (Hons) Sustainable Architectural Studies, year 2	B or above in either graded unit. Year 3 entry may be available with suitable bridging units.
HND Business	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3	C or above in graded unit.
HND Business Management	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 2	C or above in graded unit.
HND Business with HR	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3	C or above in graded unit.
HND Business with Languages	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3	C or above in graded unit.



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HND Business with Information Technology.	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3	C or above in graded unit.
HND Business: Marketing and Public Relations	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3	C or above in graded unit.
HND Childhood Practice	BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies, year 3 BA (Hons) Childhood Practice, year 3	C or above in either graded unit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have at least two years' work experience in an appropriate setting PLUS • A recognised SSSC practitioner qualification such as HNC Childhood Practice OR A relevant SCQF level 7 qualification, for example: Social Services: Children and Young People; Children's Care Learning and Development/Play work; or equivalent. For applicants without sufficient credits, modules are available to help you reach the required level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be employed within a relevant workplace environment.
HND Complementary Therapies	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare, year 3.	May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.
HND Computer Arts and Design (Animation)	BA (Hons) Interactive Media, year 3	B or above in graded unit
HND Computer Arts and Design (Digital)	BA (Hons) Interactive Media, year 3	B or above in graded unit
HND Computer Games Development	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 3	B or above in graded unit
HND Computer Science	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 3	B or above in graded unit
HND Computing: Networking	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 3	B or above in graded unit



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HND Contemporary Art Practice	BA (Hons) Art and Contemporary Practices, year 3. BA (Hons) Fine Art, year 3	B or above in the Graded Unit. This is a Category 2 PVG course: PVG Scheme membership is required for specific optional modules/unit(s), where there is guaranteed contact with vulnerable groups in optional module/unit(s), but an alternative pathway exists to achieve target qualification. Fine Art only: B in Graded Unit
HND Creative Arts	BA (Hons) Art and Contemporary Practices, year 3. BA (Hons) Fine Art, year 4	B or above in the Graded Unit. This is a Category 2 PVG course: PVG Scheme membership is required for specific optional modules/unit(s), where there is guaranteed contact with vulnerable groups in optional module/unit(s), but an alternative pathway exists to achieve target qualification. Fine Art only: B in Graded Unit
HND Cyber Security	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 3.	B or above in graded unit
HND Digital Design and Development (including Games)	BA (Hons) Interactive Media, year 3	B or above in either graded unit.
HND Electrical Engineering	BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, year 3	
HND Events Management	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3	
HND Fashion Business	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3.	
HND Fine Art	BA (Hons) Fine Art, year 3.	All students are interviewed to determine their suitability and should be able to demonstrate the ability to transition to Fine Art degree level study in terms of practical and intellectual skills and capacities. Candidates wishing to enter at SCQF Level



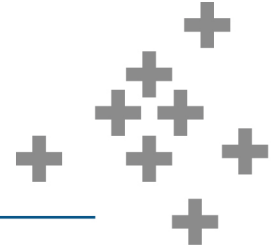
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		9 should be prepared to demonstrated skills in visual research, a sound awareness of contemporary fine art practice how this related to their Studio Practice, and academic skills which will enable them to manage degree level theory and writing.
HND Fitness, Health and Exercise	BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness, year 3 BA (Hons) Golf Management, year 2. Additionally from Glasgow Kelvin College only (as HN has outdoor element): BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management, year 2; BA (Hons) Adventure Education, year 2; and BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching, year 2.	Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure Check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course
HND Graphic Design (Visual Communications)	BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design, year 3	B or above in either graded unit.
HND Hospitality Management	BA (Hons) Hospitality Management, year 3 (Recruitment to course paused) BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3	
HND Legal Services	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3.	
HND Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering, year 3	
HND Music	BA (Hons) Popular Music, year 3. BA (Hons) Applied Music, year 3.	B or above in either graded unit and interview for Popular Music. A or above in graded unit for Applied Music.
HND Music Business	BA Music Business, year 3	B or above in either graded unit.
HND Musical Theatre	BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice, year 3 BA (Hons) Drama and Production, year 3	B in graded unit. An interview and / or audition / portfolio may be required.



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HND Photography	BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design, year 3. BA (Hons) Fine Art, year 3.	B or above in either graded unit. Applications considered on an individual basis.
HND Physical Activity and Health ^(NG)	BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness, year 3 BA (Hons) Golf Management, year 2	HNC second year Graded Unit C or above / Achieve in NextGen. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure Check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course
HND Professional Cookery	BA (Hons) Hospitality Management, year 3	
HND Retail Management	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3.	
HND Soft Tissue Therapy	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare, year 3.	May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure
HND Software Development ^(NG)	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 3	
HND Sound Production	BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering, year 3.	B or above in either graded unit. Interview.
HND Sports Coaching and Development	BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management, year 3; BA (Hons) Adventure Education, year 3; BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching, year 3.	Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure Check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course.
HND Sports Therapy	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare, year 3. BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure. For BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation: C or above in graded unit 2.
HND Technical Theatre	BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice, year 3 BA (Hons) Drama and Production, year 3	B in graded unit. An interview and / or audition / portfolio may be required.
HND Textiles	BA (Hons) Fine Art, year 3	You will be required to submit a portfolio of visual work which clearly demonstrates



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		your capacity to cope with the demands of the BA. C or above in the graded unit.
HND Tourism or Travel and Tourism	BA (Hons) Hospitality Management, year 3. BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management, year 2 BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3	BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management only: all students are interviewed as to their suitability and should be able to demonstrate a personal commitment to, and provide a log of practical to adventure-based activities.
HND Visual Communications	BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design year 3.	B or above in either graded unit.
HND Visual Communication: Illustration	BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design year 3.	B or above in either graded unit.
HND Visual Communication: User Experience	BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design year 3.	B or above in either graded unit.