

Postgraduate Certificate in Youth and Community Leadership (PGCertYCL – 60 points)

Not open to new enrolments in 2026.

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2026.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2022.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Postgraduate Certificate in Youth and Community Leadership a student must:
be credited with a minimum of 60 points towards the qualification from courses listed in Schedule C to these Regulations

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Certificate in Youth and Community Leadership a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
- (b) either:
 - i. qualified for a degree or level 7 graduate diploma, with a B Grade Point Average or better, in an Aotearoa New Zealand tertiary education organisation; or
 - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (c) been approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate.

5. Subjects

The Postgraduate Certificate in Youth and Community Leadership does not offer majors or endorsements.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 24 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student may not fail more than 30 points in this qualification.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Youth and Community Leadership but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate to be admitted to the following qualifications and have credits transferred to the:
- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Youth and Community Leadership; or
 - ii. Master of Education
- (b) A student who has graduated with the Postgraduate Certificate in Youth and Community Leadership from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate to be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Youth and Community Leadership or Master of Education and have their Certificate subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) Admission to the Postgraduate Diploma or Master of Education will be based on having met the relevant requirements for entry.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Postgraduate Certificate in Youth and Community Leadership

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
EDME470	Leadership as Partnering: Moving Beyond Boundaries	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval from the Head of Department. R: EDEM670 EQ: EDEM670
			S2	Distance Learning	
YACL401	Youth and Community Leadership in Global Contexts	30	NO		P: HOD Mandatory