

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

VARIABLE-LENGTH CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA
(PART-TIME)

SWIFT CURRENT • WARMAN



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As an early childhood educator you will plan and organize activities for preschool and school-aged children. You will also lead children in activities to stimulate and develop their intellectual, physical and emotional growth. Employment may be obtained in early learning centres, preschools and private day homes, to name just a few.

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EARNING POTENTIAL

In 2017, the average annual salary for full-time early childhood educators and assistants in Saskatchewan was \$25,600, according to the Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy. Employees may earn more or less depending on their employer, location, size of company, training, experience and hours worked.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

This part-time certificate program gives you an understanding of children's varying physical, social, cognitive, creative and emotional development stages and teaches the importance of play as a vehicle for learning.

ECE 106, 142 and HUMD 183 meet the ministry's minimum training requirements for Level 1 certification, while an additional ten courses and two practicums meet the license requirement for Level 2 certification. Level 3 courses are also available for those that have completed the practicum courses in Level 2. All courses are delivered in the evenings and a few Saturdays.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12 with English Language Arts A30 and B30*
- Criminal Record Check, immunization record, Standard First Aid, and CPR Level C are recommended prior to PRAC 104 and 105.
- English language requirement

Please note that if you do not meet the entrance requirements, special admissions options may be available.

*Grade 12 is not required for Level 1 Early Childhood Education courses, which is a requirement to work in licensed Saskatchewan child care centres.



COURSE LIST

Course offerings vary by location but may include:

LEVEL 1 - CERTIFICATE

- ECE 106 - Role of Play in Early Childhood Education
- ECE 142 - Health, Safety & Nutrition
- HUMD 183 - Child Guidance 1

LEVEL 2 - CERTIFICATE

- COMM 291 - Interpersonal Communication
- ECE 100 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- ECE 101 - Roles and Values of the Early Childhood Educator
- ECE 102 - Programming for Creative Arts Development
- ECE 103 - Programming for Language Development
- ECE 104 - Programming for Cognitive Development
- ECE 105 - Programming for Social and Emotional Development
- ECE 181 - Observation of Children
- EMPL 180 - Employability Skills
- HUMD 100 - Child and Adolescent Development
- PRAC 104 - Practicum 1
- PRAC 105 - Practicum 2

LEVEL 3 - DIPLOMA

- ADMIN 204 - Administrative Skills for Early Childhood Educators
- COMM 294 - Teamwork Skills
- ECE 200 - Play Environments
- ECE 201 - Program Planning for Early Childhood Education Programs
- ECE 202 - Programming for Infants and Toddlers
- ECE 220 - Anti-Bias Education in Early Childhood
- ECE 221 - Observation & Assessment
- ECE 226 - Programming for School Age Children
- HUMD 200 - Child Guidance 2
- PD 240 - Professionalism in Early Childhood Education
- PRAC 244 - Practicum 3
- PRAC 245 - Practicum 4
- SPSY 279 - Children with Diverse Abilities 1
- SPSY 289 - Children with Diverse Abilities 2

Visit www.greatplainscollege.ca/programs for detailed course descriptions.

FIND OUT MORE

Course offerings vary from year to year based on demand. To find out more about the Early Childhood Education program, book an appointment with a student adviser today.

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