



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.

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