



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

This part-time diploma 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. All courses are delivered in the evenings and a few Saturdays.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12 with English Language Arts A30 and B30*
- English language requirement
- Criminal Record Check, immunization record, Standard First Aid and CPR may all be required prior to practicum.

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:

YEAR 1

- ECE 100 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- ECE 106 - Dynamics of Play 1*
- ECE 107 - Effective Relationships in Early Childhood Environments
- ECE 108 - Curriculum Design in Early Childhood Education 1
- ECE 109 - Curriculum Design in Early Childhood Education 2
- ECE 142 - Health, Safety & Nutrition*
- ECE 181 - Observation 1

- HUMD 183 - Child Guidance 1*

- HUMD 102 - Growth & Development of Young Children

- PD 100 - Professionalism 1

- PRAC 104 - Practicum 1

- PRAC 119 - Practicum 2

YEAR 2

- 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 203 - Inclusion in Early Learning and Childcare Settings

- 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

*Ministry Level 1 and Certificate of Achievement (ECE 106, ECE 142, HUMD 183)

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