



## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

This 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. You'll prepare for a career as an early childhood educator where you will lead children in activities to stimulate and develop their intellectual, physical and emotional growth.

ECE 106, ECE 142 and HUMD 183 meet the ministry's minimum training requirements for Level 1 certification.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 - minimum 60% average, with no marks less than 50%
- Minimum English Language Requirement- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall minimum score of Band 6.5 with minimum of 5.0 in each component
- Criminal Record Check, immunization record, Standard First Aid and CPR may all be required prior to practicum
- A \$140 CAD non-refundable application fee payable to Great Plains College

is required for an application to be considered

- International students must successfully attain a valid study permit to study in Canada. Students from approved countries may apply through the Study Direct Stream. See more information at: [www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/student-direct-stream.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/student-direct-stream.html)

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### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARDS

Five awards of \$2,000 will be provided to International students entering their second year of the Business Diploma in Management, Early Childhood Education, Hotel and Restaurant Management or the Youth Care Worker Diploma programs.

## COURSE LIST

### Year 1

#### Semester 1

- ECE 106 - Dynamics of Play 1
- ECE 142 - Health, Safety & Nutrition
- ECE 181 - Observation and Documentation 1
- HUMD 102 - Growth & Development of Young Children
- HUMD 183 - Child Guidance 1
- PRAC 104 - Practicum 1

#### Semester 2

- ECE 100 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- 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
- PD 100 - Professionalism 1
- PRAC 119 - Practicum 2

### Year 2

#### Semester 3

- ECE 202 - Responsive Care for Infants & Toddlers
- ECE 203 - Inclusion in Early Learning and Childcare Settings
- ECE 205 - Curriculum Design in Early Childhood Education 3
- ECE 221 - Observation & Documentation 2
- HUMD 200 - Child Guidance 2

- PRAC 217 - Practicum 3

#### Semester 4

- ADMN 208 - Introduction to Administration of Early Childhood Education
- ECE 204 - Dynamics of Play 2
- ECE 220 - Anti-Bias Education in Early Childhood
- ECE 226 - Responsive Care for School Age Children
- PD 240 - Professionalism 2
- PRAC 218 - Practicum 4

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