



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.

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

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.*

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE

Apply as a full-time student before April 30 and you may be eligible for a \$500–\$5,000 Entrance Scholarship.

Apply before June 30—if you are in Grade 11 and have a 70% average, and you may be eligible for a \$1,000 Early Entrance Award.

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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