



Early Childhood Education

2-year diploma
[Full-time]

- Swift Current (September start)
- Warman (January start)

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

This program gives you the tools you need to create developmentally appropriate curriculum and foster quality learning environments. You'll develop holistic programs covering early literacy, language, creative arts, numeracy, and open-ended play. You'll learn the importance of building relationships with colleagues, children, families, community partners and other professionals to support children's early learning outcomes.

Completion of the full diploma program meets the ministry's Level 3 certification. Credits may also be transferred toward year 1 of the University of Regina's Bachelor of Education in Early Education.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12 with English Language Arts 30 or equivalent
- English language requirement

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

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE

This is a tuition-free program, therefore it is not scholarship-eligible.

COURSE LIST

Year 1

Semester 1

- HUMD 183 - Child Guidance 1
- ECE 181 - Observation and Documentation 1
- ECE 142 - Health and Well-Being of Children
- ECE 106 - Dynamics of Play 1

- HUMD 102 - Growth and Development of Young Children

- PRAC 104 - Practicum 1

Semester 2

- ECE 107 - Family and Community Relationships
- ECE 108 - Curriculum Design in Early Learning Environments
- ECE 109 - Applied Curriculum

Design in Early Learning Environments

- ECE 120 - Language and Literacy in Early Learning
- PD 100 - Professionalism in Early Learning Settings
- PRAC 119 - Practicum 2

Year 2

Semester 3

- ECE 202 - Responsive Care for Infants & Toddlers
- ECE 203 - Inclusion in Early Learning Environments
- ECE 206 - Outdoor and Nature Play
- ECE 221 - Observation and Documentation 2
- HUMD 200 - Child Guidance 2
- PRAC 217 - Practicum 3

Semester 4

- ECE 204 - Dynamics of Play 2
- ECE 205 - Emergent Trends in Curriculum Design
- ECE 220 - Equity in Early Learning
- PD 240 - Ethics, Professional Practice, and Leadership
- SPSY 102 - Autism Spectrum Disorder in Early Learning Environments
- PRAC 218 - Practicum 4

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

Please note: A Criminal Record Check and Standard First Aid and CPR may all be required prior to practicum.

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