



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

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12\*
- English language requirement

*\*Grade 12 is not required for Level 1 Early Childhood Education courses. Saskatchewan Ministry Level 1 certification is required to work in licensed Saskatchewan childcare centres.*

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

## COURSE LIST

Course offerings vary by location but may include:

### Certificate of Achievement (ECE Level 1)

- ECE 106 - Dynamics of Play 1\*
- ECE 142 - Health and Well-Being of Children\*
- HUMD 183 - Child Guidance 1\*

### Early Childhood Education Diploma Year 1 (ECE Level 2 equivalent)

- ECE 120 - Language and Literacy in Early Learning
- ECE 107 - Family and Community Relationships
- ECE 108 - Curriculum Design for Early Learning Environments
- ECE 109 - Applied Curriculum Design in Early Learning Environment
- ECE 181 - Observation and Documentation 1
- HUMD 102 - Growth &

Development of Young Children

- PD 100 - Professionalism in Early Learning Settings
- PRAC 104 - Practicum 1
- PRAC 119 - Practicum 2

### Early Childhood Education Diploma Year 2 (ECE Level 3 equivalent)

- ECE 202 - Responsive Care for Infants & Toddlers
- ECE 203 - Inclusion in Early Learning Environments
- ECE 204 - Dynamics of Play 2
- ECE 205 - Emergent Trends in Curriculum Design
- ECE 206 - Outdoor and Nature Play
- ECE 220 - Equity in Early Learning
- ECE 221 - Observation & Documentation 2
- HUMD 102 - Growth and

Development of Young Children

- HUMD 200 - Child Guidance 2
- SPSY 102 - Autism Spectrum Disorder in Early Learning Environments
- PD 240 - Ethics, Professional Practice, and Leadership
- PRAC 217 - Practicum 3
- PRAC 218 - Practicum 4

All courses are delivered in the evenings.

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\* ECE 106, HUMD 183 and ECE 142 are also recognized as dual credit allowing you to simultaneously earn Saskatchewan Polytechnic and Grade 12 credits.

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

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