



## Early Childhood Education

Variable-length diploma  
(Part-time)

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## 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, which is a requirement to work in licensed Saskatchewan child care 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, Safety & Nutrition\*
- HUMD 183 - Child Guidance 1\*

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

- 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
- ECE 181 - Observation and Documentation 1
- HUMD 102 - Growth & Development of Young Children
- PD 100 - Professionalism 1
- PRAC 104 - Practicum 1
- PRAC 119 - Practicum 2

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

- ADMN 208 - Introduction to Administration of Early Childhood Education
- ECE 202 - Responsive Care for Infants & Toddlers

- ECE 203 - Inclusion in Early Learning and Childcare Settings
- ECE 204 - Dynamics of Play 2
- ECE 205 - Curriculum Design in Early Childhood Education 3
- ECE 220 - Anti-Bias Education in Early Childhood
- ECE 221 - Observation & Documentation 2
- ECE 226 - Responsive Care for School Age Children
- HUMD 200 - Child Guidance 2
- PD 240 - Professionalism 2
- 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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