



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.

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

* 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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