

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (ECE)

The Early Childhood Education program prepares students to work with young children in a variety of early learning and child-care settings. Through study of such topics as Child Development; Child, Family & Community; as well as practical exposure through practicum placements at child-care agencies, students gain the knowledge and experience needed to become early childhood educators. Graduates receive an Early Childhood Education Certificate (Basic) I certification.

This program is designed for those who wish to qualify as early childhood educators in daycare or preschool centres. You may work as an assistant while attending classes. The program does not qualify students to teach in the public school system. The successful completion of 16 courses (including 9 weeks of practicum time) is required for licensing by the Community Care Facilities Branch.

**Admission Requirements:** Secondary school (grade 12) graduation or equivalent, or acceptance under mature student regulations. Record of previous education, appropriate references, complete application form. All prospective students to the ECE program must complete our application package in full. All students must be accepted to the program by our program coordinator before they may register..

**Duration:** 908 hours

**One Time Application and Re-Registration Fee \$30.00**

**Program Requirements:**

- ECE01 Child Growth & Development I
- ECE02 Child Growth & Development II
- ECE03 Foundations in ECE
- ECE04 Health, Safety and Nutrition
- ECE05 Creative Art
- ECE06 Curriculum I
- ECE07 Curriculum II
- ECE08 Language and Literature
- ECE09 Guiding Behaviour
- ECE10 Music & Movement
- ECE11 Math, Science & Technology
- ECE12 Child, Family & Community
- ECE00 Practicum Preparation
- ECEP01 Practicum I
- ECEP02 Practicum II
- ECEP03 Practicum III



This program is not eligible for BC Student Aid (Student Loans)  
Payment plan options available upon request. Passport to Education accepted.



**RIDGE MEADOWS COLLEGE**  
**Winter 2021**  
**Early Childhood Education Certificate**

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 (Mon-Fri 8am-4pm)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION IS REQUIRED AND STUDENTS MUST BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THEY MAY REGISTER. SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**All Winter 2021 classes are being supported online using Zoom**

*Daytime Classes*

COURSE NAME	CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	TUITION / REG FEE	SUPPLY/ BOOK FEE	SELECT
<b>REGISTRATION FEE / RE-REGISTRATION FEE (New Students Only)</b>	—		—	—	<b>\$30.00</b>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE02 Child Growth & Development 2 <i>[No class February 15, 2021]</i>	37100	January 11 – April 26	M	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	\$569.00	—	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE06 Curriculum 1	37130	January 8 – March 12	Fr	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$569.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE09 Guiding Behaviour	37150	January 6 – April 28	Wed	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	\$599.00	—	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE05 Creative Art <i>(On site, in person classes only)</i>	37255	January 7 – March 11	Th	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$389.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEPP Practicum Preparation <i>(*MANDATORY prerequisite to Practicum 1)</i>	37190	Jan 15, Feb. 19, March 5	Fr	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	\$199.00	—	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEP01 Practicum 1 (Winter)	37000	January 6 – April 28	M-F	(8 hour days)	\$389.00	—	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEP01 Block Practicum 1 (Winter)	37200	March 16 – March 26	M-F	(8 hour days)	\$389.00	—	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEP02 Practicum II (Winter)	37300	January 6 – April 28	M-F	(8 hour days)	\$499.00	—	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEP03 Practicum III (Winter)	37400	January 6 – April 28	M-F	(8 hour days)	\$499.00	—	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Evening and Weekend Classes*

COURSE NAME	CODE	DATE	DAYS	TIME	COST	SUPPLY/BOOK FEE	SELECT
ECE02 Child Growth & Development 2	37120	January 5 – April 27	Tu	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	\$569.00	—	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE04 Health, Safety & Nutrition	37061	January 9 – February 6	Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	\$389.00	—	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE04 Health, Safety & Nutrition	37161	February 13 – March 13	Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	\$389.00	—	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE04 Health, Safety & Nutrition	37261	April 10 – May 8	Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	\$389.00	—	<input type="checkbox"/>
<del>ECE05 Creative Art – FULL</del>	<del>37250</del>	<del>January 7 – March 11</del>	<del>Th</del>	<del>6:30 pm – 9:30 pm</del>	<del>\$389.00</del>	<del>\$20.00</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<del>ECE08 Language &amp; Literature – FULL</del>	<del>37668</del>	<del>January 6 – March 10</del>	<del>Wed</del>	<del>6:30 pm – 9:30 pm</del>	<del>\$469.00</del>	<del>—</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<del>ECE09 Guiding Behaviour – FULL</del>	<del>37160</del>	<del>January 9 – April 24</del>	<del>Sat</del>	<del>9:30 am – 12:30 pm</del>	<del>\$599.00</del>	<del>—</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<del>ECE10 Music and Movement – FULL</del>	<del>37090</del>	<del>January 7 – March 11</del>	<del>Th</del>	<del>6:30 pm – 9:30 pm</del>	<del>\$389.00</del>	<del>—</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>