

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.



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RIDGE MEADOWS COLLEGE

Fall 2021

Early Childhood Education Certificate

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

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

All Fall 2021 classes are being supported online using Zoom (*except for Creative Art and Practicum)

Fall – All Classes (Daytime, Evening and Weekend)

COURSE NAME	CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	TUITION/ REG FEE	SUPPLY/ BOOK FEE	SELECT
REGISTRATION FEE / RE-REGISTRATION FEE (New Students Only)	–		–	–	\$30.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>DAYTIME CLASSES:</u>							
ECE09 Guiding Behaviour	27160	Sept. 13 – Dec. 13	M	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	\$599.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE01 Child Growth & Development 1	27010	Sept. 14 – Dec. 14	Tu	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	\$569.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE03 Foundations in ECE	27030	Sept. 16 – Dec. 16	Th	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	\$569.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEPP Practicum Preparation (*MANDATORY prerequisite to Practicum 1 - See Below)	27190	Sept. 17, Oct. 15 & Nov. 5	Fr	9:30 am – 3:30 pm	\$199.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEP01 Practicum (Block)	27000	Nov. 15 – Nov. 26	M-F	(8 hour days)	\$389.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEP01 Practicum I (Fall)	27001	Sept. - Dec	M-F	(8 hour days)	\$389.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEP02 Practicum II (Fall)	27002	Sept. - Dec	M-F	(8 hour days)	\$499.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEP03 Practicum III (Fall)	27002	Sept. - Dec	M-F	(8 hour days)	\$499.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>EVENING CLASSES:</u>							
ECE01 Child, Growth & Development 1	27011	Sept. 14 – Dec. 14	Tu	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	\$569.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE02 Child, Growth & Development 2	27100	Sept. 14 – Dec. 14	Tu	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	\$569.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE03 Foundations in ECE	27031	Sept. 16 – Dec. 16	Th	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	\$569.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE10 Music & Movement	27090	Sept. 20 – Dec. 13	M	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	\$389.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>WEEKEND CLASSES:</u>							
ECE05 Creative Art	27070	Sept. 11 – Dec. 4	Sat	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	\$389.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE04 Health, Safety & Nutrition	27050	Sept. 11 – Oct. 16	Sat	9:30 am – 3:30 pm	\$389.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE04 Health, Safety & Nutrition	27060	Nov. 5 – Dec. 4	Sat	9:30 am – 3:30 pm	\$389.00	–	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Practicum Preparation must be completed **before** registering in Practicum 1. These classes cannot be taken at the same time.