

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### TWO-YEAR PROGRAM

The purpose of the *Early Childhood Education* program is to develop the knowledge and professional competencies required to provide quality child care in the community. The goals of the program are to prepare students to:

- Provide training consistent with the inclusive approach.
- Develop and use their personal resources to achieve the intellectual and emotional balance needed to exercise a positive influence on a child's development.
- Stimulate the physical, socio-emotional, cognitive, language, and creative development of children from conception to 12 years old.
- Establish and maintain a learning environment in line with the standards established by the *Community Child Day Care Standards Act*.
- Work together with the families and various agents involved.
- Take an active part in the day-to-day operation of an early childhood education service.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Day Care Centres
- Nursery Schools
- Infant Schools
- Family Day Care Centres
- School-Age Programs
- Resource Centres
- Day Care Agencies

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Manitoba high school diploma (or equivalent) or mature student status (21 years of age and over)

Recommended prerequisites:

Français 40S or Français 40G  
English Language Arts 40S or 40G

**Note:** Students must have a working knowledge of oral and written English in order to pursue the work practicum in a day care setting. Current immunization status and proof of a Criminal Record Check are required prior to enrolment.

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### FIRST-YEAR

AI-101	Integration Seminar I
AI-105	Integration Seminar II
DE-101	Child Development I (conception-12 months)
DE-105	Child Development II (ages 1 to 5)
GE-102	Child Care for Infants and Preschoolers
DS-101	Guiding Children's Behaviour I
PP-102	Français I
PP-103	Français II
PP-100	Personal Development
PR-100	Observation and Report Writing
PR-115	Introduction to Early Child Care Education Services in Manitoba
**PR-116	Children's Play I
PR-117	Creative Expression and the Child
SN-101	Health and Safety
AN-106	English as a Second Language I
AN-107	English as a Second Language II
PM-101	Practicum I
PM-105	Practicum II

### SECOND-YEAR

AI-207	Integration Seminar III
AI-208	Integration Seminar IV
DE-205	Child Development III (ages 5 to 12)
DE-207	Culture and the Child
EX-202	Children in Exceptional Situations
EX-205	Children with Exceptional Skills
FA-201	Today's Family
FA-205	Partnership and Communication with Families
PR-218	Children's Play II
PP-200	Professional Development
DS-202	Guiding Children's Behaviour II
*GE-204	Family Day Care
PR-219	Logical Thinking and the Child
GE-205	Nursery School and School-Age Child Care
PR-217	Acquisition of Linguistic Skills
SN-205	Children's Diet, Nutrition and Physical Well-Being
PM-207	Practicum III
PM-208	Practicum IV

\*GE-204 This course is offered by correspondence on demand.

\*\*PR-116 This course meets the requirements of the necessary forty (40) hours.