

Early Childhood Education - Ontario College Diploma

Program of Study 2025/2026

- Students starting in the 2025/2026 academic year (September-August) must follow the Program of Study shown below.
- If you began your studies prior to the 2025/2026 academic year, please contact Professional and Part-time Learning at 905-721-3052 or ppl@durhamcollege.ca to obtain the Program of Study that applies to your particular start date.
- You will have a maximum of 15 semesters (5 years) from the start date of your first course to complete this diploma.
- Upon successfully completing the courses below and any additional program specific requirements, you may apply to graduate by visiting the [Professional and Part-time Learning Convocation webpage](#).
- Not all courses are available every semester. Please visit the [Program webpage](#) to view current course availability.
- It is your responsibility to meet current course prerequisites. NOTE: Prerequisites may change from what is noted below. Please visit each course information page for current prerequisite requirements.
- Tip: Monitor your progress by entering your marks and completion dates in the column provided below.

Required Courses (suggested sequence of study)

Course Name	Course Codes		Pre-requisite(s)*	Day School Equivalent	Completion Date & Mark
Child Development I	Online	CHLD 2380	N/A	CHLD 1100	
Communication Foundations	Online	COMM 1884	N/A	COMM 1100	
Curriculum Development I	Online	CURR 1581	N/A	EDUC 1105	
Early Childhood Education Practices Introduction	Online	ECE 1381	N/A	LAWW1100	
Early Childhood Education Field Placement Preparation I	Online	FWKP 1382	N/A	FDPL 1101	
Wellness for Children	Online	HLTH 1385	N/A	HLTH 1305	
Guidance of the Young Child	Online	CHLD 1382	ECE 1381 and CHLD 2380	CHLD 1200	
Observing the Young Child	Online	CHLD 1383	CHLD 2380 and COMM 1884	CHLD 1201	

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Child Development II	Online	CHLD 3383	CHLD 2380 and COMM 1884	CHLD 1202	
Academic Writing for Success Strategies	Online	COMM 2785	COMM 1884	COMM 2715	
Curriculum Development II	Online	CURR 2581	CURR 1581	EDUC 1201	
Early Childhood Education Field Placement I & Seminar Co-requisite with FWKP 2382	Online	FWK 2381	CHLD 2380, CURR 1581, ECE 1381, FWKP 1382, CHLD 1383, CURR 2581	ECEP 1200	
Early Childhood Education Field Placement Preparation II Co-requisite with FWK 2381	Online	FWKP 2382	FWKP 1382	FDPL 1200	
Exceptionalities Introduction - Early Childhood Education	Online	CHLD 3382	CHLD 3383 and FWK 2381	CHLD 2100	
Curriculum Development III	Online	CURR 3581	CURR 2581	EDUC 2100	
Early Childhood Education Field Placement Preparation III Co-requisite with FWK 4387	Online	FWKP 3382	FWKP 2382	FDPL 2102	
Early Childhood Education Field Placement II & Seminar	Online	FWK 4387	CHLD 1382, CHLD 1383, CHLD 3383, CURR 2581, CURR 3581, FWK 2381, FWKP 2382	ECEP 2100	
Personal and Professional Wellness	Online	HLTH 2385	HLTH 1385	HLTH 2305	
Prevention & Identification of Child Abuse	Online	CHLD 3380	FWK 4387	LAWW2203	

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Ethics and Professional Practice	Online	ECE 2382	FWK 4387	ETHC 2203	
Partnerships with Families	Online	ECE 3381	FWK 4387	EDUC 2200	
Philosophies of Early Childhood Education	Online	ECE 4380	FWK 4387	PHIL 2200	
Early Childhood Education Field Placement III & Seminar	Online	FWK 6384	All other courses must be passed and a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 earned before registering into placement	ECEP 2200	
General Education Elective Courses 3 required (including 1 mandatory First Nations, Métis, and Inuit General Education Elective)	To see a list of General Education Electives, visit the program page or Click Here				
*Courses without a pre-requisite(s) can be taken at any time during your Program of Study					