

Early Childhood Education - Ontario College Diploma
Program of Study 2023/2024

- Students starting in the 2023/2024 academic year (September - August) must follow the Program of Study shown below.
- If you began your studies prior to the 2023/2024 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 | |
| Child Development II | Online | CHLD 3383 | CHLD 2380 and COMM 1884 | CHLD 1202 | |

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| 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, 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 | |
| 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 | |

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| 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 <u>3 required</u> (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 | | | | | |