

## Capital College

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## **Early Childhood Education Program (ECE)**

Program Description  Learning Objectives Career	Designated by the Ministry of Advanced Education Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB) and recognized by the Ministry of Children and Family Development, ECE Registry, the program provides comprehensive learning in various early childhood philosophies and practice, including familiarity with child development and observation, guiding behaviour, and the full range of curriculum planning in early childhood field. The practicum component provides the student with a supervised teaching and learning experience and a period of observation, internalization, and further study, in order to bring together the theory and practice of early childhood education. To apply for a license to practice as an Early Childhood Educator from the Ministry of Children and Family Development ECE Registry, students must also make their own arrangements with child care centre and complete a further 500 hours of work/volunteer experience and obtain a letter that attests to the suitability of the candidates.  At the end of this program you will have developed the necessary knowledge and understanding of various philosophies within the early childhood field and the practice experience to become a competent early childhood educator.				
Occupation	Early childhood educator				
Program Duration	Total 52 weeks  Academic – 480 in-class instructional hours  Practicum – 434 Hours: 3 work place practicums' in licensed ECE preschools or daycare facilities.				
Admission Policy	<ul> <li>Admission Requirement</li> <li>High School Graduate, 19 Years Old</li> <li>Grade 12 English OR TOEFL 500/ computer 173/ IBT61/ IELTS (academic 6.0) / 70% score on the Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT) - Level C or has successfully completed the Capital College LEC program; and interview with the Director of Student Affairs.</li> <li>Required Documents</li> <li>Diploma and transcript in English for High School or Junior College graduate. Transcript and diploma/certificate in English for Bachelor's degree holder.</li> <li>Student Enrollment Contract</li> <li>Two recent 1"x 1"photos</li> <li>Written Interview</li> <li>Photocopy of Personal ID</li> <li>Physician's Health Declaration</li> <li>ECE Student Handbook Acknowledgement</li> <li>A valid Canadian Criminal Record Check clearance</li> <li>Three English letters of references testifying to the suitability of the applicant for work in the early childhood field</li> </ul>				
			Local	International	
	Registration Fee: (non-refundable)	CAD\$	150	250	
	Tuition Fee	CAD\$	12,800	18,800	
Program Costs	Handout Fee	CAD\$	200	200	
	Graduation Fee: (subject to change upon notice)	CAD\$	90	90	
	Student Record Archiving Fee: (subject to change upon notice)	CAD\$	8	8	
	TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE UNDER THIS CONTRACT	CAD\$	13,248	19,348	
	*ECE Textbook Fee: CAD \$600: this is an approximation; students are responsible to purchase the required textbooks.				
Required Materials	<ul> <li>Child Development (9th Canadian Edition) by Laura E. Berk &amp; William I. Roberts</li> <li>Safe and Healthy Children's Environments (2005) by Ingrid Crowther</li> <li>Beginnings and Beyond, Foundations in Early Childhood (10th Edition) by Ann Miles Gordon and Kathryn Williams Browne</li> <li>Play (Rev. Pathways to Play) (2009) by Sandra Heidemann and Deborah Hewitt</li> <li>Developmentally Appropriate Play (2010) by Gaye Gronlund</li> <li>Empowering Children: Play-Based Curriculum for Lifelong Learning (5th Edition) by Dale Shipley</li> <li>Authentic Childhood Experiencing Reggio Emilia (3rd Canadian Edition) by Susan Fraser</li> <li>Positive Child Guidance (8th Edition) by Darla Ferris Miller</li> </ul>				

	Partnerships: Families and Communities in Early Childhood (6 <sup>th</sup> Canadian Edition) by Lynn Wilson		
Completion Requirements	<ul> <li>Academic: attendance, completion of assignments (requirements details in Student Handbook: Attendance Policy &amp; Grading Policy)</li> <li>Practicum: Successful completion of whole practicum requirements (requirement details in Student Handbook: Practicum Policy)</li> <li>Financial: no debt owing to the institution (check with Chief Financial Officer)</li> <li>Attendance at the graduation ceremony to exhibit the graduation projects to complete project evaluations (see Student Handbook: Graduation Policy)</li> </ul>		
Program Organization	Please see attached program schedule for details.		
Note	<ol> <li>NSF cheques will be charged CAD \$50</li> <li>The refund policy is set according to the Private Training Act regulated by the Ministry of Advanced Education Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB).</li> <li>The tuition fee does not include: school trip, First Aid class, Canadian Criminal Record Check, and any other costs that each individual may spend for the classes or assignments.</li> </ol>		

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