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Program Outline: ECE-Montessori Combined

Brief Program Description Approved by the Ministry of Advanced Education Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB), the ECE program is recognized by the Ministry of Education and Child Care, ECE Registry and Montessori program is affiliated by the American Montessori Society (AMS) and accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE).

The program provides comprehensive learning in various early childhood philosophies and practice, including familiarity with child development and observation, Montessori materials, 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.

The program content meets the requirements of the Early Childhood Educator Registry to obtain the ECE Certificate for professional practice.

Career Occupation Early Childhood Educators and assistants

Credential Certificate (Early Childhood Educator)
Diploma (Montessori Early Childhood Educator)

Admission Requirements Grade 12 or minimum 18 years old (parent signature required for minors); Grade 12 English or TOEFL 500 or computer 173 or IBT61 or IELTS (6.0) or Tracktest (CEFR) (level B1 or B2) or 70% score on the Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT) - Level C or has successfully completed the Capital College LEC program;

Work Experience /Observation Requirements: Three letters written in English of references testifying to the suitability of the applicant for work in the early childhood field; Written and/or oral interview; Physician's health declaration; A valid Canadian criminal record check clearance;

Admission Procedure: Student Enrollment contract, Diplomas and transcripts in English (if applicable), written and/or oral interview, Photocopy of personal ID,

Student Handbook Acknowledgement. (Note: to receive your credential from AMS you will require an official transcript from other post-secondary institutions if applicable, rather than a copy.)

Program duration: Hours: 1405
Weeks Full-Time: 52 weeks

Does the program include work experience / if so length? Yes. Practicum Hours: 726

Program level Objectives / Learning Outcomes At the end of this program graduates 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.

See course outlines for specific learning objectives.

Method(s) of Evaluation Evaluation is linked to each learning outcomes contained in the courses and practicum.

The methods of evaluation are contained in the course outlines for the program.

All grades for course work including the final grade will be given in percentages. The official transcript will reflect percentage and corresponding letter grade. A successful pass in each course is 65%.

Evaluation on practicum is on a pass/fail basis.

The requirements that a student must meet to complete the program. Complete required course requirements: pass (65%) in all the courses and gain a pass in the practicum.

Delivery Method(s) In-class and on-line synchronous instruction + work experience

Required course materials See course outlines. Students maybe able to purchase textbooks from the college or any other source. Student should ensure they have the correct edition.

Course Delivery Outline:

Course Name:	Number of hours:	Prerequisites	Description of Delivery Method
*Child Development 1 & Observation	40		Combined: 30 hours distance synchronous, 10 hours observation
*Montessori Philosophy	32		100% online synchronous

Practical Life Curriculum	35		12 hours online synchronous, 23 hours in class
Sensorial Curriculum	35		9 hours online synchronous, 26 hours in class
*Foundations in ECE	30		100% online synchronous
Language Curriculum	43		100% in class
Mathematics Arts Curriculum	43		9 hours online synchronous, 34 hours in class
*Guiding Behaviour	45		100% online synchronous
*Curriculum 1 – Play	90		100% online synchronous
*Child, Family & Community	45		100% online synchronous
Social Studies, Physical & Life Science	35		9 hours online synchronous, 26 hours in class
Child Development 2	50	Prerequisite: Child Development 1	100% online synchronous
Art, Music & Movement	27		100% online synchronous
Advanced Curriculum	60	Prerequisite: Curriculum 1 - Play	100% online synchronous
Classroom Leadership	14		100% online synchronous
*Health, Safety & Nutrition	30		100% online synchronous
Yearlong Project	15		100% in class
Administration	8		100% online synchronous
Practicum, including seminars	542		100% in person work experience
ECE Practicum 3	186	Including Practicum Orientation and Practicum Seminars	100% in person work experience

Note: * Denotes Intake Point