

Early Childhood Studies

Transfer Online Part-Time 2027–2028

What courses do I need to complete in order to graduate?

This program plan is designed under the assumption that a student has been admitted into this program with **10.0 transfer credits from their ECE diploma** and would be expected to complete the following 10.0 credits:

- 8.0 credits – ECS Core Courses
- 1.5 credits – ECS Restricted Electives
- 0.5 credit – General Elective

Students who received **more than 10.0 credits** will need to review their Transfer Credit Assessment to determine their remaining requirements in this program.

- It is important to keep in mind that some Bachelor of Education and other postgraduate programs may require the completion of at least 10.0 undergraduate degree-level credits (not including college diploma transfer credits) for the purpose of admission. If you have been admitted into this program with more than 10.0 credits, you may be required to complete additional courses to satisfy admissions requirements for some postgraduate programs.

How do I complete one of the specialization options? Is it required?

Students are not required to complete a specialization. To complete a specialization, three specific restricted elective courses need to be taken in a particular area: **Children's Futures (CF)**, **Infant & Child Mental Health (MH)**, **Pathway to Child Life (CL)** as outlined on the last page.

- Students pursuing a specialization in one of these areas must complete and submit an [Area of Emphasis Declaration Form](#) online. Specialization course options are scheduled by semester in the Program Plan below. Students may declare one specialization.

If students do not want to complete a specialization, the three ECS restricted elective courses can be taken across different specializations.

Am I required to complete a field practicum?

No. ECS transfer students are granted transfer credit for all field placement courses in the program.

Where can I go for more information?

Visit your Academic Advisor, **Alyson Green** in GH 108 during office hours. Call 416.798.1331 to speak with the front desk, or email your questions to advisors@guelphhumber.ca. You can also use our online booking system at www.guelphhumber.ca/advising/advisors.

For more support, visit the Learning Support Peers (LSPs) in the Learning Commons or email them at lsp@guelphhumber.ca.

Visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) webpage for more information on Course Selection and Enrollment, Degree Requirements, Academic Consideration/Accommodations, Academic Standing, and Academic Resources.



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Note: This program plan has been designed to assist you with course selection and program planning. In the case of any discrepancies between this document and the approved Schedule of Studies, the Schedule of Studies (as found in the Academic Calendar at www.guelphhumber.ca) will serve as the official record.

Semester 1 / FALL

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisite(s)	Delivery	Credit
ECS*2080	Social Justice in the Field of Early Childhood Studies	2.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5
ECS*3100	Implementing Interventions for Children	ECS*2070	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Semester 2 / WINTER

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisite(s)	Delivery	Credit
ECS*2100	Infant & Child Mental Health	ECS*1010 & ECS*1050	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5
ECS*3210	Children's Rights, Law & Policy	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Semester 3 / SUMMER

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisite(s)	Delivery	Credit
PSYC*1110	Introduction to Psychology		S1 / Distance 6 Weeks	0.5
AHSS*1130	Principles of Sociology		S1 / Distance 6 Weeks	0.5
ECS*3200	Supporting Children's Voices: Strategies for Professionals	10.0 credits	S2 /Distance 6 Weeks	0.5
SCMA*2040	Research Methods for Social Science	3.0 credits	S2 /Distance 6 Weeks	0.5

Semester 4 / FALL

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisite(s)	Delivery	Credit
ECS*3110	Mental Health & Trauma	7.5 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5
SCMA*2020	Basic Concepts in Anatomy & Physiology		Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Semester 5 / WINTER

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisite(s)	Delivery	Credit
ECS*3080	Assessment & Intervention with Children & Families	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Select ONE (0.5 credit) ECS Restricted Elective / Specialization course:

ECS*3150	Ethics & Privacy with Children CHILDREN'S FUTURES	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5
ECS*3300	Grief & Loss INFANT & CHILD MENTAL HEALTH	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5
ECS*3120	Introduction to Child Life PATHWAY TO CHILD LIFE	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Semester 6 / SUMMER

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisite(s)	Delivery	Credit
SCMA*3040	Quantitative Methods for Social Science	SCMA*2040	S1 / Distance 6 Weeks	0.5
ECS*4100	Advocacy & Leadership	12.0 credits	S1 / Distance 6 Weeks	0.5
ECS*4010	Inter-Professional Collaboration	12.0 credits	S2 / Distance 6 Weeks	0.5
ECS*4030	Professional Issues in Early Childhood Studies	14.0 credits	S2 / Distance 6 Weeks	0.5

Semester 7 / FALL

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisite(s)	Delivery	Credit
ECS*4040	Program Development, Administration, & Evaluation	12.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Select ONE (0.5 credit) ECS Restricted Elective / Specialization course:

ECS*3160	Technology & Innovation CHILDREN'S FUTURES	10.0 credits	12 Weeks	0.5
ECS*3230	Social Epigenetics INFANT & CHILD MENTAL HEALTH	ECS*2100	12 Weeks	0.5
ECS*2030	Development in Adolescence PATHWAY TO CHILD LIFE	ECS*1050	12 Weeks	0.5

Semester 8 / WINTER

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisite(s)	Delivery	Credit
	General Elective		Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Select ONE (0.5 credit) ECS Restricted Elective / Specialization course:

ECS*3170	Designing for the Future CHILDREN'S FUTURES	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5
ECS*3190	Developmental Neuroscience INFANT & CHILD MENTAL HEALTH	ECS*2100	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5
ECS*3300	Grief & Loss PATHWAY TO CHILD LIFE	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

ECS Restricted Electives/ Specialization Courses

To complete a specialization, three restricted elective courses need to be taken in a particular area: **Children's Futures (CF)**, **Infant & Child Mental Health (MH)**, **Pathway to Child Life (CL)**. This will be noted on the official transcript only.

An [Area of Emphasis Declaration form](#) must be submitted **prior** to your final semester.

Students who do not declare a specialization will need to complete three ECS restricted elective courses from any category.

Children's Futures (CF)

ECS*3150	Ethics & Privacy with Children
ECS*3160	Technology & Innovation
ECS*3170	Designing for the Future

Infant & Child Mental Health (MH)

ECS*3300	Grief & Loss
ECS*3230	Social Epigenetics
ECS*3190	Developmental Neuroscience

Pathway to Child Life (CL)

ECS*3120	Introduction to Child Life
ECS*2030	Development in Adolescence
ECS*3300	Grief & Loss