

Early Childhood Studies

Transfer Part-Time Online

(8 semesters)

program information & planning sheet

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Important Information 2026-2027

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

Students typically receive 10.0 transfer credits when entering the ECS program as an ECE transfer student. The remaining 10.0 credits of the degree are outlined on the second page of this document. Student must complete **8.0 core credits, 1.5 ECS restricted elective and 0.5 general elective credit** to be eligible to graduate.

If you have received **more than 10.0 credits**, you are encouraged to consult with your Academic Advisor regarding your remaining requirements in this program. Please refer to your **Transfer Credit Assessment** to confirm the credits from which you are exempt.

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 can choose to complete one of **three optional specializations**. Completing a specialization is **not required**. The specialization is earned upon completion of all courses in the program. 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)
ECS*3150 - Ethics & Privacy with Children	ECS*3190 - Developmental Neuroscience	ECS*2030 - Development in Adolescence
ECS*3160 - Technology & Innovation	ECS*3230 - Social Epigenetics	ECS*3120 - Introduction to Child Life
ECS*3170 - Designing for the Future	ECS*3300 - Grief & Loss	ECS*3300 - Grief & Loss

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

May I take an ECS course as an elective?

No. Electives are designed to give students breadth and depth in their studies.

May I take some of my courses on campus rather than online?

Potentially. You **can request** to take a course via a different delivery method. See your Academic Advisor for more information and assistance with planning and sequencing your courses.

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 (A-Z)** in GH108 during office hours. Call 416.798.1331 x6288 to speak with the front desk, or email your questions to advisors@guelphhumber.ca. You can also use our online booking system at: <https://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	Prerequisites	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 (via transfer credit)	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Semester 2 / **Winter**

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Delivery	Credit
ECS*2100	Infant & Child Mental Health	ECS*1010 & ECS*1050 (via transfer credit)	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	Prerequisites	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	Prerequisites	Delivery	Credit
ECS*3110	Mental Health & Trauma	7.5 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5
SCMA*2020	Basic Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology		Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Semester 5 / Winter

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Delivery	Credit
ECS*3080	Assessment and Intervention with Children and Families	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Choose One:

Select ONE (0.5 credits) ECS Restricted Elective / Specialization Course

ECS*3150	Ethics & Privacy with Children <i>Children's Futures</i>	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5
ECS*3300	Grief & Loss <i>Infant & Child Mental Health</i>	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5
ECS*3120	Introduction to Child Life <i>Pathway to Child Life</i>	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Semester 6 / Summer

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Delivery	Credit
SCMA*3040	Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences	SCMA*2040	S1 / Distance 6 Weeks	0.5
ECS*4100	Advocacy and 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	Prerequisites	Delivery	Credit
ECS*4040	Program Development, Administration and Evaluation	12.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Choose One: Select ONE (0.5 credits) ECS Restricted Elective / Specialization Course

ECS*3160	Technology and Innovation Children's Futures	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5
ECS*3230	Social Epigenetics Infant & Child Mental Health	ECS*2100	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5
ECS*2030	Development in Adolescence Pathway to Child Life	ECS*1050 (via transfer credit)	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Semester 8 / Winter

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Delivery	Credit
	General Elective		Distance 12 Weeks	0.5

Choose One: Select ONE (0.5 credits) 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 and Loss Pathway to Child Life	10.0 credits	Distance 12 Weeks	0.5