

# Early Childhood Studies

2 credentials in 4 years

**Honours Bachelor of  
Applied Science in  
Early Childhood  
Studies**

from the University of Guelph



**Diploma in  
Early Childhood  
Education**

from Humber Polytechnic

Please be aware that curriculum and course sequencing is subject to change. A program plan will be made available for enrolled students, and should be used for course sequencing and planning purposes.

Course descriptions are available at [calendar.guelphhumber.ca](https://calendar.guelphhumber.ca).

program overview

UNIVERSITY OF  
**GUELPH**  
**HUMBER**

TORONTO, ON

# Semester 1 / Fall

Course Code	Course Name
AHSS*1130	Principles of Sociology
ECS*1000	Foundational Theories & Practice
ECS*1010	Infant & Toddler Development
PSYC*1110	Introduction to Psychology
	General Elective

# Semester 2 / Winter

Course Code	Course Name
ECS*1030	Field Practicum I *Pass-Fail Course*
ECS*1050	Early & Middle Childhood Development
ECS*1060	Health & Safety in Early Childhood Settings
ECS*1070	The Science of Play
	General Elective

# Semester 3 / **Fall**

Course Code	Course Name
ECS*2010	Observational Pedagogies: Reflection & Documentation
ECS*2050	Pedagogical Practices & Planning I: Early Childhood
ECS*2080	Social Justice in the Field of Early Childhood Studies
SCMA*2020	Basic Concepts in Anatomy & Physiology
SCMA*2040	Research Methods for Social Science

# Semester 4 / **Winter**

Course Code	Course Name
ECS*2040	Field Practicum II *Pass-Fail Course*
ECS*2060	Pedagogical Practices & Planning II: School-Age
ECS*2070	Children with Exceptionalities
ECS*2100	Infant & Child Mental Health
	General Elective

# Semester 5 / **Fall**

Course Code	Course Name
ECS*3030	Field Practicum III *1 day per week*
ECS*3090	Family Perspectives
ECS*3100	Implementing Interventions for Children
ECS*3110	Mental Health & Trauma
SCMA*3040	Quantitative Methods for Social Science

# Semester 6 / **Winter**

Course Code	Course Name
ECS*3060	Field Practicum IV *1 day per week*
ECS*3080	Assessment & Intervention with Children & Families
ECS*3200	Supporting Children's Voices: Strategies for Professionals
ECS*3210	Children's Rights, Law & Policy

Choose One:	Select ONE ECS Restricted Elective / Specialization Course
ECS*3150	Ethics & Privacy with Children ( <a href="#">Children's Futures</a> )
ECS*3300	Grief & Loss ( <a href="#">Infant &amp; Child Mental Health</a> )
ECS*3120	Introduction to Child Life ( <a href="#">Pathway to Child Life</a> )

# Semester 7 / **Fall**

Course Code	Course Name
ECS*4010	Inter-Professional Collaboration
ECS*4070	Field Practicum V *2 days per week*
ECS*4100	Advocacy & Leadership
<b>Choose One:</b>	Select ONE ECS Restricted Elective / Specialization Course
ECS*3160	Technology & Innovation ( <b>Children's Futures</b> )
ECS*3230	Social Epigenetics ( <b>Infant &amp; Child Mental Health</b> )
ECS*2030	Development in Adolescence ( <b>Pathway to Child Life</b> )

# Semester 8 / **Winter**

Course Code	Course Name
ECS*4030	Professional Issues in Early Childhood Studies
ECS*4040	Program Development, Administration, & Evaluation
<b>Choose One:</b>	Select ONE ECS Restricted Elective / Specialization Course
ECS*3170	Designing for the Future ( <b>Children's Futures</b> )
ECS*3190	Developmental Neuroscience ( <b>Infant &amp; Child Mental Health</b> )
ECS*3300	Grief & Loss ( <b>Pathway to Child Life</b> )
<b>Choose One:</b>	Only select ONE of the following courses
ECS*4080	Field Practicum VI *2 days per week*
ECS*4800	Honours Research Seminar in Early Childhood Studies