

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

Students must complete 17.0 core credits and 3.0 general elective credits in order to be eligible to graduate.

What electives should I take?

Choose electives that interest you. Electives offered in the fall will differ from electives offered in the winter semester. An 'Electives' schedule will be available before course selection. If you are interested in applying to a Bachelor of Education or other post-graduate program after graduation, you may need to tailor your electives to meet the admission requirements of various programs.

May I take an EC course as an elective?

No. Electives are designed to give students breadth and depth in their studies. General Electives also provide an opportunity for EC students to take courses with other Guelph-Humber students.

Am I required to take my electives at Guelph-Humber?

Letters of Permission may be available in order for you to take electives at another university. Please see your Academic Advisor.

Is there a Field Placement in the EC Program?

Yes. In this integrated program, students are required to complete a minimum of 500 hours of fieldwork to obtain the Early Childhood Diploma. Students progress through a series of six practicum placements. The first field placement is a job-shadowing experience that highlights various careers in early childhood settings. The next three field placements will enable students to experience programs for young children and their families in a variety of agencies and organizations and across different developmental stages. For the final two placements, students will be encouraged to select a setting that meets their particular career goals. Throughout the placements, students participate in weekly seminars to critically analyze their experiences.

I am a transfer student. How do I know which courses to select?

Transfer Students should use this document along with their official credit assessment to determine which courses they have been granted and which courses they need to take. Transfer students should meet with their Academic Advisor to confirm the schedule they have developed in advance of the course selection dates.

Where can I go for more information?

Visit your Academic Advisor in GH 108. Call 416.798.1331 x. 6288 to book an appointment, or email your questions to advisors@guelphhumber.ca.

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

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/calendar) will serve as the official record.

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	CREDIT
Semester 1 Fall	AHSS*1110	Introductory Psychology: Dynamics		0.5
	AHSS*1130	Principles of Sociology		0.5
	AHSS*1210	English I: Reading and Writing Effectively		0.5
	ECS*1000	Creating Nurturing Environments		0.5
	ECS*1010	Infant Development		0.5
Semester 2 Winter	AHSS*1120	Introduction to Psychology: Principles		0.5
	AHSS*1140	Public Sector Management		0.5
	AHSS*2040	Early and Middle Childhood Development		0.5
	ECS*1020	Child and Family Nutrition		0.5
	ECS*1030	Field Placement I	• ECS*1000	0.5
Semester 3 Fall	ECS*2000	Parent-Child Relations	• ECS*1010 • AHSS*2040	0.5
	ECS*2010	Observing and Recording Children's Behaviour	• AHSS*2040	0.5
	ECS*2050	Curriculum Development I	• ECS*1000 • ECS*1030 • AHSS*2040	0.5
	SCMA*2020	Basic Concepts in Anatomy and Physiology		0.5
	SCMA*2040	Research Methods in Social Sciences	• 3.0 credits	0.5
Semester 4 Winter	AHSS*2120	Couple and Family Dynamics		0.5
	ECS*2020	Play and Programming for Early Childhood	• AHSS*2040 • Co-requisite ECS*2040	0.5
	ECS*2030	Development in Adolescence	• AHSS*2040	0.5
	ECS*2040	Field Placement II	• AHSS*2040 • ECS*1030 • ECS*2050	0.5
		General Elective		0.5

Semester 5 Fall	ECS*3000	Curriculum Development II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECS*1000 • ECS*2050 • AHSS*2040 • Co-requisite ECS*3030 	0.5
	ECS*3010	Children with Diverse Needs in Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.5 Credits 	0.5
	ECS*3020	Counselling and Communication Skills in Family Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECS*2040 	0.5
	ECS*3030	Field Placement III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECS*2040 • Co-requisite ECS*3000 	0.5
	SCMA*3040	Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCMA*2040 	0.5
Semester 6 Winter	AHSS*3010	Leadership and Early Childhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.0 credits • Co-requisite ECS*3070 	0.5
	ECS*3040	Administration of Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.0 credits including: • ECS*3030 	0.5
	ECS*3060	Field Placement IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECS*3030 	0.5
	ECS*3070	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.0 credits • Co-Requisite AHSS*3010 	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
Semester 7 Fall	ECS*4000	Program Development and Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.0 Credits • Co-requisite ECS*4011* now 4070 	0.5
	ECS*4050	Assessment and Intervention with Children and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.0 credits including: • SCMA*3040 	0.5
	ECS*4070	Field Placement V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.0 credits including: • ECS*3060 	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
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Semester 8 Winter	ECS*4020	Child Care and Public Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17.0 credits including: • ECS*3060 	0.5
	ECS*4030	Professional Issues in EC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14.0 credits • Co-requisite ECS*4012* now 4080 	0.5
	ECS*4080	Field Placement VI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECS*4070 	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
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