

## Early Childhood Education Certificate/Diploma (Online) Program

### 2017 Program: Learner Course Plan

**FOR STUDENTS THAT COMMENCED THE ECE ONLINE PROGRAM FROM SEPTEMBER 2017 - AUGUST 2019.**

Semester	Credit Value	Course #	Course Title	Pre/Co-requisites	Notes	Credits	Final Mark
<b>ECE Certificate (Online) Courses</b>							
F	3	EE1180	Curriculum I	None			
W	3	EE1181	Curriculum II	EE1180			
F	2	EE1340	Child Development I	None			
W	3	EE1341	Child Development II	EE1340			
F	4	EE1290	Positive Behaviour Guidance	None			
F	3	EE1420	Creative Experiences I	None			
W	3	EE1421	Creative Experiences II	None			
F	3	FH1340	Health & Safety	None			
W	2	EE1360	Observation	EE1340			
W	2	FH1360	Childhood Nutrition	None			
W	2	HR1300	Communications and Human Relations	None			
I	4	EE2500	School-age Development & Care	EE1341, EE1181			
I	3	EE1440	Family Studies I	None			
I	2	EE1480	Inclusion I	EE1360,EE1340			
F/W/I	6	FW1600	Field Placement I (5 weeks)	<b>Prereqs:</b> First Aid <b>Pre/Co-regs:</b> EE1180, EE1340, EE1290, EE1420, FH1340			
F/W/I	6	FW1601	Field Placement II (5 weeks)	<b>Prereqs:</b> First-Aid, FW1600, EE1180, EE1340, EE1290,EE1420,FH1340 <b>Pre/Co-regs:</b> EE1181, FH1360, EE1421, EE1360			
<b>ECE Diploma (Online) Courses</b>							
F	5	EE2180	Curriculum III	EE1181			
F	3	CM2130	Workplace Writing	None			
F	3	EE2255	Advanced Behaviour Guidance	EE1290, EE1360			
F	4	EE2340	Child Development III	EE13341			
F	2	EE1870	Community Resources	None			
		FH1500	Personal Wellness	None			
W	3	EE2260	Introduction to Child Care Administration	EE2180			
W	3	EE1441	Family Studies II	EE1440			
W	2	EE2350	Professional Practice	None			
W	3	EE2470	Infant Development and Care	EE2340, EE1360			
W	4	EE1481	Inclusion II	EE1480, EE1181, EE1341			
F/W/I	5	FW2600	Field Placement III (4 weeks)	<b>Prereqs:</b> First Aid, FW1601, EE1181, EE1341, EE1421, EE1360, FH1360, EE1440, EE1480, EE2500			
F/W/I	5	FW2601	Field Placement IV (4 weeks)	<b>Prereqs:</b> First Aid, FW2600, EE2180, EE2255			

This document is for planning purposes only. Official confirmation of course completion and grades may be obtained from Student Services.

**Please note:**

- Semester - The semester indicated is F (Fall - September), W (Winter - January) or I (Intersession - May). This is the semester when the course is offered.
- Registration - Registration information for an upcoming semester is posted on the [CNA ECE DL webpages](#) under STUDENTS/CURRENT/COURSE REGISTRATION/WHEN DO I REGISTER FOR COURSES.
- Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) - Learners who have prior experience in a particular area or topic may be eligible to apply for PLAR. Information on the reasons why a learner is applying must be provided on the PLAR application form. Applications for PLAR may be submitted when registering each term, or may be submitted as a Comprehensive PLAR (in the term the course is not offered). Deadline for PLAR applications are posted on the [CNA ECE DL webpages](#) under STUDENTS/FUTURE/PRIOR LEARNING/CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING.
- As per College policy, the maximum number of credits that can be awarded through Exemption and/or PLAR is 75% of the number required to complete the certificate/diploma.
- Prerequisites - When registering for courses, please take note of the prerequisites. These are courses you must have completed before you can register for or PLAR that course.
- Students in the **ECE Online Certificate program** are required to complete two Field Placements: FW1600 (5 weeks) and FW1601 (5 weeks). Provincial program standards require that learners must complete a majority of their placements in a regulated child care centre. A minimum of 260 hours for the Certificate, must be completed in a regulated child care centre, while the remaining hours may be in a regulated family child care home, child care centre, a family child care agency, a kindergarten classroom or a family resource centre. For those online students currently working in regulated child care, for less than 6 consecutive months from the start of FW1600, a minimum of 1 week must be completed at a College of the North Atlantic (CNA) demonstration child care centre. Written confirmation of work experience will be required. An additional week at a CNA demonstration child care centre (for a total of 2 weeks out of the required 10 weeks) will be mandatory for students not working in regulated child care. Applicable students will be assigned a CNA demonstration child care centre based on geographical location. Our centres are located in St. John's, Corner Brook and Happy Valley - Goose Bay. Please note: Students will be informed of the dates and which field placement course (FW1600 or FW1601) the mandatory week(s) will be completed.
- Students in the **ECE Online Diploma program** are required to complete Four Field Placements: FW1600 (5 weeks), FW1601 (5 weeks), FW2600 (4 weeks) and FW2601 (4 weeks). Provincial program standards require that learners must complete a majority of their placements in a regulated child care centre. A minimum of 500 hours for the Diploma must be completed in a regulated child care centre, while the remaining hours may be in a regulated family child care home, child care centre, a family child care agency, a kindergarten classroom or a family resource centre. For those online students currently working in regulated child care for less than 12 consecutive months, from the start of FW2600, a minimum of 1 week must be completed at a College of the North Atlantic (CNA) demonstration child care centre. Written confirmation of work experience will be required. An additional week at a CNA demonstration child care centre (for a total of 2 weeks out of the required 8 weeks) will be mandatory for students not working in regulated child care. Applicable students will be assigned a CNA demonstration child care centre based on geographical location. Our centres are located in St. John's, Corner Brook and Happy Valley - Goose Bay. As well, any weeks already completed at a CNA demonstration child care centre will be credited towards this graduation requirement (as applicable).
- Prior to the start of a field placement, students must submit to Student Services, a current copy of at least an emergency level (one day) diploma/certificate in first aid and CPR dealing with children. A list of approved first aid training providers can be found on the [Workplace NL website](#).
- EE2470 Infant Development & Care has components that require working with infants. If your workplace does not provide infant care, please contact the ECE Manager to discuss.