



Early Childhood Education Certificate (Online) Program

Cohort J Learner Course Plan FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING THE ECE ONLINE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM <u>IN</u> Fall 2026							
Semester	Credit Value	Course #	Course Title	Pre/Co-requisites	Notes	Credits	Final Mark
F26	3	EE1420	Creative Experiences I	None			
F26	2	EE1340	Child Development I	None			
W27	4	EE1290	Positive Behaviour Guidance	None	Can Not PLAR		
W27	3	EE1180	Curriculum I	None	Can Not PLAR		
I27	3	EE1181	Curriculum II	EE1180	Can Not PLAR		
I27	3	FH1340	Health & Safety	None			
F27	2	FH1360	Childhood Nutrition	None			
F27	3	EE1421	Creative Experiences II	None			
W28	6	FW1605	Field Placement I (5 weeks)	Prereqs: First Aid Pre/Co-regs: EE1180, EE1340, EE1290, EE1420, FH1340			
W28	3	EE1341	Child Development II	EE1340			
I28	3	EE1440	Family Studies I	None			
I28	2	HR1300	Communications & Human Relations	None			
F28	4	EE2500	School-Age Care & Development	EE1341, EE1181			
F28	2	EE1360	Observation	EE1340	Can Not PLAR		
W29	6	FW1610	Field Placement II (5 weeks)	Prereqs: First-Aid, FW1605, EE1180, EE1340, EE1290,EE1420,FH1340 Pre/Co-regs: EE1181, FH1360, EE1421, EE1360	Can Not PLAR		
W29	2	EE1480	Inclusion I	EE1360, EE1340			

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 (Interession - 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.
- 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.
- 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](#).