

Early Childhood Education Certificate (Online) Program

Cohort N Learner Course Plan FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING THE ECE ONLINE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN FALL 2021							
Semester	Credit Value	Course #	Course Title	Pre/Co-requisites	Notes	Credits	Final Mark
F21	3	FH1340	Health & Safety	None			
F21	3	EE1440	Family Studies I	None			
W22	2	EE1340	Child Development I	None			
W22	3	EE1180	Curriculum I	None			
I22	3	EE1420	Creative Experiences I	None			
I22	4	EE1290	Positive Beh. Guidance	None			
F22	3	EE1421	Creative Experiences II	None			
F22	3	EE1341	Child Development II	EE1340			
W23	6	FW1600	Field Placement I	Prereqs: First Aid Pre/Co-regs: EE1180, EE1340, EE1290, EE1420, FH1340			
W23	2	FH1360	Childhood Nutrition	None			
I23	2	HR1300	Com. & Human Relations	None			
I23	3	EE1181	Curriculum II	EE1180			
F23	2	EE1360	Observation	EE1340			
F23	4	EE2500	School-Age Care & Dev	EE1341, EE1181			
W24	6	FW1601	Field Placement II	Prereqs: First-Aid, FW1600, EE1180, EE1340,EE1290,EE1420,FH1340 Pre/Co-regs: EE1181, FH1360, EE1421, EE1360			
W24	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 (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.
- 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 (i.e., for a minimum of 12 consecutive months), a minimum of 1 week must be completed at a College of the North Atlantic (CNA) demonstration child care centre. 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 the following:

- students working in regulated child care for less than 12 consecutive months;
- students not working in regulated child care.

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: For new students accepted into the ECE Online Certificate program since the Fall 2019 semester, the ECE Manager will be allocating which field placement course (FW1600 or FW1601) and the dates in which a student will complete the mandatory week(s).

- 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](#).