EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

2-YEAR DIPLOMA

Prepare for a rewarding career promoting the development of young children with our Early Childhood Education program. Help guide children as they grow physically, cognitively, emotionally and socially.

Why should you choose a career in Early Childhood Education?

1 Set the stage for success
What you help children learn and experience through their early years will impact their entire future. With this two-year diploma program, you will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to provide quality early learning and child care to young children. This program is provincially accredited by the Child Care Qualifications and Training Committee (CCQTC).

2 Learn together
Be part of enhanced learning experiences, including collaborating with community partners on projects, industry field trips and guest speakers, and four practicum placements. Learn from knowledgeable instructors who model industry best practices.

3 The building blocks of life
Learn how important play is for childhood development; learn the skills you need to provide the right intellectual stimulation, as well as opportunities for physical, emotional and social growth. As an Early Childhood Educator, your warmth, understanding and patience are essential to working with culturally diverse children and families.

4 Rewarding career options
With an increasing need for early learning and child care settings, employment opportunities are abundant. You can find work in full and part-time programs with children from infants to school-age.

CAMPUS/DELIVERY OPTIONS	AVAILABLE INTAKES	WORK PLACEMENT(S)	
Victoria Avenue East Campus Workplace Education	September	YR 1 | 2 weeks	YR 2 | 4 weeks
Parkland Campus *(every other year)*		YR 1 | 3 weeks	YR 2 | 4 weeks

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Positions are available in a variety of settings, including infant, pre-school and school age programs, nursery schools, Head Start, and other Child and Family resource facilities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

» A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
» English 40G/40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%
» Current criminal record check
» Current child abuse registry check

English is the language of instruction at Assiniboine. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. See **assiniboine.net/elp** for more information.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Programs at Assiniboine have certain technology requirements. Students require access to computer devices at home and may be required to bring these on campus when instructed. Refer to **assiniboine.net/tech** for more detailed information about the requirements for this program.

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK/ ABUSE REGISTRY CHECKS

Many agencies where students are placed for practicum experience require students to disclose convictions for any offenses. In some instances, applicants with a criminal record or listed on the Child Abuse Registry may not be admitted to the program. If you fall into one of these categories, please contact the School of Health & Human Services prior to applying.

UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

» Four practicum placements
» Organize on-campus events for children such as Mud Day and the cardboard box challenge
» Play-based curriculum

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with an Early Childhood Education diploma, students must successfully complete 136 credits.

The minimum passing grade for each course is indicated on the course outline.

CONNECTIONS

This program is provincially accredited by Child Care Qualifications and Training Committee (CCQTC). Graduates are eligible for classification from Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care as an Early Childhood Educator Level 2 (ECE II).

For those seeking qualifications to meet the Child Care Assistant role, visit **assiniboine.net/cca**.

NEXT STEPS

Apply now! Visit **assiniboine.net/applynow**.
For more information on this program,
visit **assiniboine.net/ece**.

Assiniboine has a number of agreements with other colleges, universities and professional organizations, making it possible for students to apply credit taken at Assiniboine to programs at other institutions. For up-to-date information on agreements, visit **assiniboine.net/articulation** or the program page.

PROGRAM FEES (DOMESTIC ONLY)

Year One
Tuition: **$3,800**   Course fees: **$800**
Students' Association fees: **$490**
Estimated textbooks, tools and supplies: **$1,270**

Year Two
Tuition: **$3,190**   Course fees: **$620**
Students' Association fees: **$450**
Estimated textbooks, tools and supplies: **$420**

All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice. For international program pricing, if/when applicable, please visit **assiniboine.net**.

COURSES 2021-22

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
YEAR ONE		
ECED-0044	Applied Practical Skills 1	5
ECED-0045	Applied Practical Skills 2	6
ECED-0006	Art	3
PSSY-0029	Child Development 1	6
PSSY-0020	Child Development 2	6
PEDV-0345	College Foundations	0
ECED-0004	Curriculum Planning 1	3
COMP-0414	Documentation	3
PSSY-0019	Family Dynamics	3
ECED-0001	Guiding Children's Behaviour	6
ECED-0002	Health, Nutrition and Safety 1	3
COMM-0035	Interpersonal Communications	3
PEDV-0178	Leadership and Team Building	3
ECED-0005	Literature	3
ECED-0049	Music and Movement	6
ECED-0031	Overview of Early Childhood	3
ECED-0020	Play	3
PEDV-0179	Professional Development	3
PSSY-0050	Self Understanding 1	3
PSSY-0021	Understanding Child Abuse	3
YEAR TWO		
ECED-0046	Applied Practical Skills 3	7
ECED-0047	Applied Practical Skills 4	7
PSSY-0073	Building Partnerships	3
PSSY-0025	Children with Special Needs	6
ECED-0022	Critical Issues	3
ECED-0051	Curriculum Development	6
ECED-0019	Design the Children's Setting	3
ECED-0015	Health, Nutrition and Safety 2	3
ECED-0048	Language and Literacy	3
ECED-0052	Philosophy and Curriculum	3
PEDV-0009	Professionalism	3
ECED-0050	School Age Care	6
ECED-0010	Science	3
ECED-0013	Teaching Strategies	6

Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit **assiniboine.net** *for the most up-to-date information.*

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