

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 two 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

-  Victoria Avenue East Campus
-  Workplace Education
-  Parkland Campus (every other year)

AVAILABLE INTAKES

-  September (Victoria Avenue East Campus)
-  September 2024 (Parkland Campus)
-  January (Workplace Education - various locations)

WORK PLACEMENT(S)

-  YR 1 | 7 weeks
-  YR 2 | 9 weeks
-  Workplace Education - PLAR (Prior Learning & Assessment Recognition) work experiences

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 vulnerable sector 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

Students in this program are required to bring their own laptop for use on-campus. The laptop must meet the technical needs outlined by the program. Refer to assiniboine.net/tech for detailed information.

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

- » Two practicum placements
- » Organized on-campus events for children such as Mud Day and the Cardboard Box Challenge
- » Hands-on learning experience

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with an Early Childhood Education diploma, students must successfully complete 120 academic credits and 2 practical credits.

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

NEXT STEPS

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

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.

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: **\$4,080** Course fees: **\$820**
Students' Association fees: **\$500**
Estimated textbooks, tools and supplies: **\$1,460**

Year Two

Tuition: **\$3,420** Course fees: **\$640**
Students' Association fees: **\$460**
Estimated textbooks, tools and supplies: **\$530**

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

COURSES 2023-24

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
YEAR ONE		
PRAC-0318	Applied Practical Skills 1	1
ECED-0056	Art, Literature and Play	6
PSSY-0114	Children's Health & Well-Being	6
PEDV-0356	College Foundations	0
COMM-0411	Communication Essentials	6
PSSY-0115	Family Dynamics	6
ECED-0058	Guiding Young Children	6
INDG-0010	Indigenous Perspectives	6
PSSY-0117	Infant and Toddler Development	6
ECED-0061	Overview of Early Learning	6
PSSY-0118	Preschool Development	6
PEDV-0368	Professional Practice	6
YEAR TWO		
PRAC-0319	Applied Practical Skills 2	1
PSSY-0113	Building Partnerships	6
ECED-0057	Creative Play and Design	6
ECED-0051	Curriculum Development	6
PSSY-0116	Inclusion in Early Learning	6
ECED-0059	Language and Emerging Literacy	6
ECED-0060	Music & Movement Through Play	6
ECED-0062	School Age Development	6
ECED-0063	Science Through Play	6
ECED-0013	Teaching Strategies	6
PEDV-0369	The Reflective Professional	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.