

STREAM C – Diploma Entry

Information for Applicants Holding a Two-Year Early Childhood Education (ECE) Diploma

In order to obtain a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Winnipeg, students must complete an additional 60 credit hours of course work (students will receive standing in 30 credit hours on the basis of completing the two-year ECE diploma). Within these 60 credit hours, students must complete the Major in Developmental Studies, and must fulfill the Humanities, Science, and Indigenous course requirements.

Upon successful completion of the program, students may apply to the Manitoba Early Learning and Child Day Care Program (Manitoba Department of Families) for Early Childhood Educator (ECE) III classification.

Overview of Requirements for the BA

Major Requirement in Developmental Studies: Minimum 39 credit hours (24 credit hours of Core and 15 credit hours of Specialization courses)

Humanities Requirement: (12 credit hours) See General Calendar: Degree and Major Requirements, 2b, for a list of courses which fulfil the Humanities Requirement

Science Requirement: (6 credit hours) See General Calendar: Degree and Major Requirements, 2c, for a list of courses which fulfil the Science Requirement.

Indigenous Requirement: (3 credit hours) See General Calendar: Degree and Major Requirements, 2e, for a list of courses which fulfil the Indigenous Requirement.

Writing Requirement: Those students who hold the ECE Diploma, and who are eligible for at least 24 credit hours of transfer credit, are exempt from the Writing Requirement.

Electives: courses taken to total 60 credit hours

Maximum credit hours below the 2000 level: Of the 60 credit hours of University courses required for the BA, students may include a maximum of 12 credit hours below the 2000 level (i.e., first year courses).

Program of Studies

The program of studies will consist of:

Year 1: Core courses, UW Stream C

Year 2: Specialization courses, UW Stream C

Notes for Students:

- 1. Consult with your advisor, Praveen Alahakoon at (204)789-1465 or p.alahakoon@uwinnipeg.ca in planning your course selection.**
- 2. An ECE II Diploma from Red River College and Universite' de Saint-Boniface constitutes 30 1000-level credit hours of advanced standing.**
- 3. Credits from institutions other than RRC or USB will be assessed on an individual basis.**
- 4. Students should check individual course descriptions in the University of Winnipeg General Calendar for information on prerequisites or other restrict**
- 5. There is 42 credit-hour limit on 1000 level courses.** Check the 1000-level prerequisite for 2000 and 3000-level courses and select your Humanities and Science courses accordingly.
- 6. With 30 hours of transfer credits, a 3-year BA with a DEV major, Stream C, requires 60 additional credit hours, for a total of 90. Any transfer credit less than 30 credit hours must be made up in additional course work at the University of Winnipeg.**
- 7. PSYC-1000/6 Introduction to Psychology and PSYC-2200/3 Developmental Psychology I: Fundamentals** are waived for students holding an ECE II Diploma from RRC or USB.
- 8. SOC 1101/6 Introduction to Sociology** is waived as a prerequisite for **SOC 2115/6** Sociology of Socialization and Development, **SOC 2103/3** Sociology of Families, and **SOC-3303(3)** Globalization and Families.
- 9. Credit transfer of 24 or more credit hours from another post-secondary institution result in an exemption from Academic Writing.**
- 10. Students selecting the Child Care Administration specialization should take BUS-1201(3) Introduction to Business I and BUS-1202(3) Introduction to Business II in their first year.**

The program of studies will consist of:

Required Courses - CORE (24 credit hours)

- CRS-1200(6) Introduction to Conflict Resolution Studies
- DEV-2004(3) Observation & Evaluation Techniques in Child Care Settings
- DEV-3100(3) The Child, Family, and Social Policy
- DEV-3400(3) Parents, Families and Professionals in Child Care

One of the following

- SOC-2115(6) Sociology of Socialization and Development **OR**
- SOC-2103(3) Sociology of Families **AND** SOC-3303(3) Globalization and Families **OR** the former SOC-2103(6) Sociology of Families

One of the following

- DEV-3001(3) Applied Child Development **OR**
- PSYC-3200(3) Developmental Psychology II: Childhood

Specialization Courses (15 credit hours)

Students may select a specialization in either Inclusion Concentration or Child Care Administration.

Required Courses (Inclusion Concentration)

- PSYC-3710(3) Abnormal Behavior in Children and Adolescents
- DEV-3300(3) Speech and Language Disorders in Children
- DEV-3610(3) Topics in Leadership in Early Childhood Education
- DEV-3630(3) Advanced Internship
- EDUC-3510(3) Inclusive approaches to teaching exceptional students (previously EDUC 2530(3) or approved alternate

With approval, one of the following four EDUC courses in place of EDUC 2530:

- EDUC-4407(3) Enrichment and Talent Development
- EDUC-4408(3) Issues with At-risk Children and Youth
- EDUC-4410(3) Intro to Aboriginal Education
- EDUC-4412(3) ST: Teaching and Supporting Youth from Immigrant and Refugee Backgrounds

Required Courses for Child Care Administration Specialization

- BUS-1201(3) Introduction to Business I
- BUS-1202(3) Introduction to Business II
- BUS-2440(3) Introduction to Human Resource Management
- DEV-3610(3) Topics in Leadership in Early Childhood Education
- DEV-3630(3) Advanced Internship (3 credit hours)

Note: Students selecting the Child Care Administration specialization should take **BUS-1201(3)** Introduction to Business I and **BUS-1202(3)** Introduction to Business II in their first year.

Other Required Courses

The Core and Specialization courses total 39 credit hours. Students must also complete 12 credit hours to fulfill the Humanities Requirement, 6 credit hours to complete the Science Requirement, and 3 credit hours of the indigenous requirement total credit hours to 60.

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Prerequisites and Restrictions

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