



# 3 Year Bachelor of Arts in Developmental Studies

## STREAM C – Diploma Entry

Applicants with a two-year Early Childhood Education (ECE) Diploma earn a Bachelor of Arts in Developmental Studies by completing a minimum of 60 additional credit hours. Students with an ECE Diploma from Red River College Polytech (RRCP) or Université de Saint-Boniface (USB) receive 30 credits of transfer credit. Upon completion of the program, students can apply for ECE III classification in Manitoba.



## Major Course Requirements (24 credit hours)

### Core Courses (15 credit hours):

DEV-2004(3) Observation & Evaluation Tech. in Child Care Settings

DEV-3100(3) The Child, Family, and Social Policy

DEV-3400(3) Parents, Families, and Professionals in Child Care

CRS-1200(6) Introduction to Conflict Resolution Studies\*

\*CRS-1200(6) can be substituted with 2 x DEV-3600(3) Special Topics courses. Alternative proposals may be considered. Email [dev.studies@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:dev.studies@uwinnipeg.ca) to request.

### Sociology Requirement - (6 credit hours): †

SOC-2115(6) Sociology of Socialization and Development, OR

SOC-2103(3) Sociology of Families **AND** SOC-3303(3) Global. Families

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### Child Development Course Requirement (3 credit hours):

DEV-3001(3) Applied Child Development, OR

PSYC-3200(3) Developmental Psychology II: Childhood



## Specialization Courses -1 of 2 options (15 credit hours)

Capstone courses: For both specializations, DEV-3610(3) Topics in Leadership in ECCE and DEV-3630(3) Advanced Internship must be taken together in the student's final year of the program.

### Option 1: 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

Inclusion Education Elective Choice: ‡

- EDUC-3510(3) Inclusive Approaches to Teach Excep. Students, OR
- EDUC-4407(3) Enrichment and Talent Development, OR
- EDUC-4408(3) Issues with At-Risk Children and Youth, OR
- EDUC-4410(3) Introduction to Aboriginal Education, OR
- EDUC-4412(3) Teaching, Supporting Youth: Imm/Refugee Backgrounds

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### Option 2: Child Care Administration:

BUS-1201(3) Introduction to Business I (C+ or higher required)

BUS-1202(3) Introduction to Business II (C+ or higher required)

BUS-2440(3) Introduction to Human Resource Management

DEV-3610(3) Topics in Leadership in Early Childhood Education

DEV-3630(3) Advanced Internship

Note: Requisite Courses: Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S or equivalent to enroll in Business Courses. Upgrade options: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/mathstats/student-resources/math-access-courses.html>



## General Degree Requirements (21 credit hours)

**Humanities Requirement:** 12 credit hours (choose courses from the Humanities list in the [University Academic Calendar](#))

**Science Requirement:** 6 credit hours (choose courses from the Science list in the [University Academic Calendar](#))

**Indigenous Requirement:** 3 credit hours (choose from Indigenous-focused courses in the [University Academic Calendar](#))



## Important Program Notes

### 1000 Level Courses

- Your ECE II diploma provides you with 30 credit hours of transfer credit at the 1000-level → 42 credit hours at the 1000-level is the maximum amount allowable for a 3-year degree.
- Prerequisites: 2000 and 3000-level courses often have 1000-level prerequisites. It's crucial to plan your course selection carefully to meet these requirements.

### Course Exemptions & Pre-Requisites

- Students transferring 24+ credit hours are exempt from Academic Writing
- Some courses like Introduction to Psychology and Introduction to Sociology may be waived for Diploma Entry Applicants
- PSYC-2200/3 Developmental Psychology I is waived for students who hold an ECE II Diploma from RRCP or USB.

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