



# 3-Year Bachelor of Arts in Developmental Studies

## **STREAM C - DIRECT ENTRY**

Students can enter directly from high school, work force or by transferring from another program. Upon completion, students can apply for ECE III certification.

### **Study Pattern**

- **Year 1- 2:** The University of Winnipeg (practicum in **Year 2 Spring session at RRC**)
- **Year 3:** RRC Polytech (Year 2 of the two-year ECE program)
- **Year 4:** The University of Winnipeg (specialization courses)

### **Important Program Notes**

#### **Credit Hour Requirements Overview**

- You must complete a total of 90 credit hours to graduate.
- Must include at least 48 credit hours at the 2000 level or above.

#### **1000 Level Courses**

- Maximum of **42 credit hours of 1000-level courses** are allowed.
- After your 3rd year at RRCP or USB, you will receive a **30-credit hour block at the 1000 level**. You do not have to use all 30 but it is recommended to use as much as possible.
- Prerequisites: 2000 and 3000 level courses often have 1000 level prerequisites. It's crucial to plan your course selection carefully to meet these requirements.

## **Spring Practicum**

- The practicum runs from May to August for 15 weeks in a licensed childcare centre.
- Student must apply to RRCP as a regular student to be eligible to apply for the practicum.
- Contact [ECEWIL@RRC.CA](mailto:ECEWIL@RRC.CA)
- More information can be found on the Developmental Studies website.

## **Major Course Requirements (27 credit hours)**

### **Core Courses (18 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
- PSYC-2200(3) Developmental Psychology I: Fundamentals\*

**\*PSYC-1000 Intro Psychology (6) must be completed prior to taking this course.**

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

**\*CRS-1200(6) can be substituted with 2 x DEV-3600(3) Special Topics courses.**

### **Sociology Requirement (6 credit hours)**

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

**OR**

- SOC-2103(3) Soc of Families AND SOC-3303(3) Global Families

**\* Contact [dev.studies@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:dev.studies@uwinnipeg.ca) prior to your registration date to request a waiver for SOC-1101**

### **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 (PICK ONE):**

- 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

**\*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>**

- DEV-3610(3) Topics in Leadership in Early Childhood Education
- DEV-3630(3) Advanced Internship

## **General Degree Requirements (24 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](#))
- Academic Writing Requirement:** 3 credit hours

Please note this is an unofficial working document intended to help with planning and does not replace the academic calendar. In case of discrepancy, the academic calendar takes precedence.