

STREAM C – Direct-Entry

Applicants Entering Directly from High School or Transferring from another Faculty/Program

In order to obtain a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Winnipeg, students must complete 90 credit hours of course work. Within these 90 credit hours, students must complete a Major, and must fulfill the Humanities, Science, and Academic Writing requirements.

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

Overview of Requirements for the BA

For Graduation: Minimum 90 credit hours (courses completed at UW) Additionally, students will complete the required courses at RRC to earn an ECE Diploma (students will be granted credit for one year of the two-year ECE program on the basis of their UW courses).

Major Requirement in Developmental Studies: Minimum 42 credit hours (27 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: (3 credit Hours) All students entering from high school, except those exempt from the Writing Requirement, are required to take Academic Writing before their 42nd credit hour of study. The University of Winnipeg's General Calendar contains further information on placement and exemption.

Electives: (24 credit hours) courses taken to total 90 credit hours

Maximum credit hours below the 2000 level: Of the 90 credit hours of University courses required for the BA, students may include a maximum of 42 credit hours below the 2000 level (i.e., first year courses).

Program of Studies

Year 1: **30 credit hours** of introductory level courses at UW, with **PSYC-1000** Introduction to Psychology highly recommended.

Year 2: Stream C Core courses at UW, and Practicum 2 at RRC/CUSB in the Spring

Year 3: Courses at RRC/CUSB (Year 2 of the two-year ECE program)

Year 4: Stream C Specialization courses at UW

Notes for Students:

- 1. Consult with your advisor, Katy Leverick at (204)789-1423 or k.leverick@uwinnipeg.ca in planning your course selection.**
2. Students should check individual course descriptions in the University of Winnipeg General Calendar for information on prerequisites or other restrictions.
- 3. SOC 1101/6 Introduction to Sociology** is waived as a prerequisite for **SOC 2115/6** Sociology of Socialization and Development and **SOC 2103/3** Sociology of Families and **SOC-3303(3)** Globalization and Families.
- 4. 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.
5. Students entering from high school or the work force are advised to take any first-year Science course, **PSYC-1000(6)** Introductory Psychology, Academic Writing (if required), and Humanities electives in the first year of their program.
6. Credit transfers of 24 or more credit hours from another institution result in an exemption from Academic Writing.
7. Student must complete RRC practicum and ECE Diploma as a prerequisite for **DEV-3610** Topics in Leadership ECCE and **DEV-3630** Advance Internship.
8. Completion of core courses, students are responsible for applying to RRC to complete the Spring Practicum and ECE Diploma Program.
9. Student must apply to RRC as a regular student in order to be eligible to apply for the practicum.
10. If students have 2 years experiences and are currently employed in a daycare centre they are exempt from the doing the spring practicum.

The program of studies will consist of:

Year 1

Students are advised to take, **PSYC-1000(6)** Introductory Psychology, Academic Writing (if required), Humanities, electives and prerequisite courses in the first year of their program.

Year 2

Stream C Core courses at UW, and Practicum 2 at RRC/CUSB in the spring

Required Courses - CORE (27 credit hours)

- CRS-1200(6) Introduction to Conflict Resolution Studies
- PSYC-2200(3) Developmental Psychology I - Fundamentals
- 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 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

The Spring Practicum

All Direct-entry students must complete a spring practicum at Red River College after completing the Core year in the Developmental Studies Program. The practicum runs from the end of April to early May to around mid-June. Four weeks of this block are spent at the work site, and the remaining time is spent in preparation at the beginning, curriculum activities, meetings, and debriefing.

Student must apply to RRC as a regular student in order to be eligible to apply for the practicum. They must also contact the Coordinator of the full-time program at RRC, Chihiro Jung at cjung2@rrc.ca

Year 3

Courses at RRC/CUSB (Year 2 of the two-year ECE program)

ECE II Diploma Year

Year 3 is spent at RRC, full time, and up on completion of the program, successful students will have earned their ECE II Diploma.

The RRC WorkPlace Program

An alternative to the regular Year 3 program is the workplace program, which is offered through the Department of continuing Education at RRC. Students who are admitted into this program are exempt from spring practicum in Year 2. Their courses typically run from September to the following June. The weeks are split into three days at the workplace, full time, and two days of coursework, which is also delivered through Distance Education. Students may be eligible for an employment replacement grant. The contact person for the Workplace Program is Kelsey Shay Regnier at kshay@rrc.ca.

Year 4:

Specialization Courses (15 credit hours)

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

Required Courses for Practice Specialization (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-2530(3) Introduction to Special Education (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 42 credit hours. Students must also complete 12 credit hours to fulfill the Humanities Requirement, 6 credit hours to complete the Science Requirement, Indigenous Requirement, Academic Writing and 24 credit hours of electives to bring their total credit hours to 90.

Humanities (12 credit hours)

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

Science (6 credit hours)

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

Writing Requirement: (3 credit Hours)

Electives (24 credit hours) courses taken to total 90 credit hours

Students with a Practice specialization are encouraged to select their elective from the following courses.

- CRS-2252(3) Conflict and Communication
- CRS-2281(3) Selected Topics in Conflict Resolution Studies
- KIN-3103(3) Adapted Physical Activity
- PSYC-2620(3) Psycholinguistics
- SOC-1103(3) Introduction to Disability Studies I
- SOC-2108(3) Social Regulation

Students with a Child Care Administration specialization are encouraged to select their electives from the following courses.

- BUS-2002(3) Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
- BUS-2103(3) Fundamentals of Organizational Behaviour
- BUS-3110(3) Ethics in Management
- BUS-3250(3) Not-for-Profit Management
- IDS-4920(3) Program Planning in Development and Conflict Resolution
- KIN-2101(3) Program Planning in Sport
- POL-3300(3) Public Policy Process
- POL-3320(3) Women and the Law
- POL-3411(3) Aboriginal People and the Law I
- POL-3415(3) Aboriginal People and the Law II

- PSYC-2440(3) Organizational Psychology I
- PSYC-2450(3) Organizational Psychology II
- PSYC-3450(3) Organizational Leadership and Decision Making
- PSYC-3480(3) Interpersonal Communication
- REL-2802(3) Aboriginal and Christian Encounter
- RHET-2131(3) Professional Style and Editing
- SOC-2109(3) Social Policy and Social Welfare
- SOC-2204(3) Occupations and Professions
- SOC-3118(3) Women in Society

Prerequisites and Restrictions

Students should check individual course descriptions in the University of Winnipeg General Calendar for information on prerequisites or other restrictions.