

# Fall 2025

## Early Childhood Educator Certificate

**ONLINE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION IS REQUIRED AND STUDENTS MUST BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THEY MAY REGISTER.**

Please carefully review each course below to verify if it is online or in person/on-site.

[Please carefully read instructions with respect to registering in Elective courses for each Tier/Semester.](#)

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	ROOM #	INSTRUCTOR	DATE	DAY	TIME
	<b><i>Tier 1 – First Semester</i></b>					
ECED 1110	Child, Growth & Development 1	Online	Samantha Johnstone	Sept 3 - Dec 10	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 1130	Curriculum 1	In Person Room 1028	Samantha Johnstone	Sept 4 - Dec 11	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 1130	Curriculum 1 - <b><u>ECEA Students Only</u></b>	Online	Nika Jibrael	Sept 8 - Dec 15	Mon	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 1120	Health, Safety & Nutrition <b>*This class is run in an asynchronous format. See Page 3.</b>	Online	Gicela Salvador	Sept 3 - Dec 13	-	-
ECED 1900	<b>**Practicum Preparation</b> <b>(*MANDATORY prerequisite to Practicum 1)</b>	Online	Erica Hopgood	Sept 8 - Nov 10	Mon	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 1920	Section 1 - Practicum 1 <b>(5 days per week)</b>	In Person	Various	Nov 14 - Dec 5	M-F	8 hours per day
	Practicum 1 Seminars	In Person Room 1028	Erica Hopgood	Nov 18 & 25	Tue	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
	<b>**Plus 1 Elective course – See Page 2.</b>					
	<b><i>Tier 2 – Second Semester</i></b>					
ECED 1160	Foundations in ECE	Online	Freya Metcalfe	Sept 3 - Dec 10	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 1170	Guiding Behaviour	Online	Danielle Villamera	Sept 4 - Dec 11	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
	Practicum 2 Information Session <b>(Mandatory)</b>	Online	Erica Hopgood	Sep 24	Wed	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
ECED 1940	Section 1 - Practicum 2 <b>(5 days per week)</b>	In Person	Various	Oct 1 - Oct 23	M-F	8 hours per day
	Practicum 2 Seminars	In Person Room 1028	Erica Hopgood	Oct 7 & Oct 14	Tue	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
	<b>**Plus 2 Elective course(s) – See Page 2.</b>					

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	ROOM #	INSTRUCTOR	DATE	DAY	TIME
	<b><i>Tier 3 – Third Semester</i></b>					
ECED 2110	Child, Growth & Development 2	Online	Anna Giacometti	Sept 4 - Dec 11	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 2140	Child, Family & Community	Online	TBD	Sept 8 - Dec 15	Mon	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 2130	Curriculum 2	Online	Nika Jibrael	Sept 3 - Dec 10	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
	Practicum 3 Information Session (Mandatory)	Online	Erica Hopgood	Oct 22	Wed	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
ECED 2900	Section 1 - Practicum 3 (5 days per week)	In Person	Various	Oct 29 - Nov 28	M-F	8 hours per day
	Practicum 3 Seminars	In Person Room 1055	Erica Hopgood	Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17	Mon	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
	<b>**Plus 1 Elective course</b>					
	<b><i>Elective Courses – Students must choose at least 1 of the four courses below in each Tier / Semester (ECE Certificate program only)</i></b>					
ECED 1210	Creative Art	Room 1028	Minjung Kim	Sept 2 - Dec 2	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 1220	Language & Literature	Room 1028	Brooke McBoyle	Sept 6 - Nov 29	Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
ECED 1230	Music & Movement - New Course Added	Room 1028	Brooke McBoyle	Sept 3 - Nov 19	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 1240	Math, Science & Technology <b><i>Will be offered in Winter 2026</i></b>	-	-	-	-	-
	<b><i>Tier 4 – Post Basic - Special Needs</i></b>					
ECED 2110	Child, Growth & Development 2 <b>**</b> (See Page 3)	Online	Anna Giacometti	Sept 4 - Dec 11	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 2310	Advanced Child Development for Diverse Needs	Online	Karly Frey	Sept 8 - Dec 15	Mon	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 2300	Advanced Programming for Diverse Abilities	Online	Karly Frey	Sept 4 - Dec 11	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 2120	Advanced Health, Safety & Nutrition for Infant Toddler and Inclusive Settings	Online	Prabjot Gill	Sept 9 - Dec 16	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 2150	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for Families and Communities	Online	Maria Villamera	Sept 4 - Dec 11	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 2500	Administrative Skills for Early Learning Environments	Online	TBD	Sept 3 - Dec 10	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
	Practicum Information Session - (Mandatory)	Online	Erica Hopgood	Oct 29	Wed	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
ECED 2950	Inclusion and Diverse Needs Practicum	In Person	Various	Nov 3 - Dec 9	M-F	8 hours per day
	Post Basic Practicum Seminars	In Person	Karen LeSage & Erica Hopgood	Nov 6, 13, 20	Thu	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	ROOM #	INSTRUCTOR	DATE	DAY	TIME
	<b><i>Tier 5 – Post Basic - Infant / Toddler</i></b>					
ECED 1110	Child, Growth & Development 1 **(See Page 3)	Online	Samantha Johnstone	Sept 3 - Dec 10	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 2410	Infant and Toddler Child Development	Online	Anna Giacometti	Sept 3 - Dec 10	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 2400	Advanced Programming for Infants & Toddlers	Online	Danielle Villamera	Sept 8 - Dec 15	Mon	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 2150	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for Families and Communities	Online	Maria Villamera	Sept 4 - Dec 11	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 2500	Administrative Skills for Early Learning Environments	Online	TBD	Sept 3 - Dec 10	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
ECED 2120	Advanced Health, Safety & Nutrition for Infant Toddler and Inclusive Settings	Online	Prabjot Gill	Sept 9 - Dec 16	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
	Practicum Information Session	Online	Erica Hopgood	Oct 29	Wed	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
ECED 2960	Infant Toddler Practicum	In Person	Various	Nov 3 - Dec 9	M-F	8 hours per day
	Post Basic Practicum Seminar - MANDATORY	In Person	Karen LeSage & Erica Hopgood	Nov 6 & 13	Thu	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Please read the important information listed below:**

1. This schedule is subject to change and the college reserves the right to modify or cancel courses.
2. Classes will not be held on September 30, October 13 & November 11 due to statutory holidays.
3. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks (except for students who are sponsored by an outside funder). Student textbook information is located on our website at <https://rmcollege.sd42.ca/program/early-childhood-educator/>.
4. Health, Safety & Nutrition - The course will now be run in an asynchronous method, therefore it will not overlap any other courses that you need to register in. This course will run with no required instructor facetime. Students will be required to submit weekly assignments to demonstrate their learning. More information will be sent prior to the start of
5. Practicum Preparation consists of 28 hours plus 8 hours of observation and must be taken in the same semester as Practicum 1.
6. Students are only allowed to enroll in 1 practicum per semester.
7. Students **MUST BE enrolled in and/or have completed** all of the Tier requirements, prior to enrolling in the Practicum for that Tier.
8. ECE C students wishing to enroll for workplace practicums must apply prior to going out on their practicum. Information will be provided throughout the semester regarding the application procedure.
9. ECE Post Basic students practicums may be completed at a student's workplace if the centre meets the criteria.
10. All students registering in Practicum 2 and 3 must attend mandatory practicum information sessions, prior to going out on their practicum. Please see dates above.
11. In person classes must be attended in person – no online option. Class attendance is mandatory.
12. Previous Ridge Meadows College students who are enrolling in post basic classes (Special Needs, Infant Toddler or Diploma program) must retake Child Growth & Development 1 and/or Child, Growth & Development 2 if these classes were completed prior to 2022 as the curriculum has changed significantly or can request a Prior Learning assessment and recognition as per the standard on the website. Students are also able to take a challenge test at the college at a cost of \$50 per challenge test.