

Early Childhood Studies

Transfer Part-Time Online

(6 semesters)

program information & planning sheet

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Important Information 2024-2025

What courses do I need to complete in order to graduate?

Students typically receive 10.0 transfer credits when entering the ECS program as an ECE transfer student. The remaining 10.0 credits of the degree are outlined on the second page of this document. Student must complete **8.0 core credits, 1.5 ECS restricted elective and 0.5 general elective credit** to be eligible to graduate.

If you have received **more than 10.0 credits**, you are encouraged to consult with your Academic Advisor regarding your remaining requirements in this program. Please refer to your **Transfer Credit Assessment** to confirm the credits from which you are exempt.

It is important to keep in mind that some Bachelor of Education and other postgraduate programs may require the completion of at least 10.0 undergraduate degree-level credits (not including college diploma transfer credits) for the purpose of admission. If you have been admitted into this program with more than 10.0 credits, you may be required to complete additional courses to satisfy admissions requirements for some postgraduate programs.

How do I complete one of the specialization options? Is it required?

Students can choose to complete one of **three optional specializations**. Completing a specialization is **not required**. The specialization is earned upon completion of all courses in the program. To complete a specialization, three restricted elective courses need to be taken in a particular area:

| Children's Futures (CF) | Infant & Child Mental Health (MH) | Pathway to Child Life (CL) |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ECS*3150 - Ethics & Privacy with Children | ECS*3190 - Developmental Neuroscience | ECS*2030 - Development in Adolescence |
| ECS*3160 - Technology & Innovation | ECS*3230 - Social Epigenetics | ECS*3120 - Introduction to Child Life |
| ECS*3170 - Designing for the Future | ECS*3300 - Grief & Loss | ECS*3300 - Grief & Loss |

If students do not want to complete a specialization, the three courses can be taken across different specializations. Students pursuing a specialization in one of these areas must complete and submit an **Area of Emphasis Declaration Form** online. Specialization course options are scheduled by semester in the Program Plan below.

May I take an ECS course as an elective?

No. Electives are designed to give students breadth and depth in their studies.

May I take some of my courses on campus rather than online?

Potentially. You **can request** to take a course via a different delivery method. See your Academic Advisor for more information and assistance with planning and sequencing your courses.

Am I required to complete a field practicum?

No. ECS transfer students are **granted transfer credit** for all field placement courses in the program.

Where can I go for more information?

Visit your Academic Advisor, **Alyson Green (A-Z)** in GH108 during office hours. Call 416.798.1331 x6288 to speak with the front desk, or email your questions to advisors@guelphhumber.ca. You can also use our online booking system at: <https://www.guelphhumber.ca/advising/advisors>

For more support, visit the **Learning Support Peers (LSPs)** in the Learning Commons or email them at lsp@guelphhumber.ca.

Visit our **Frequently Asked Questions** webpage for more information on Course Selection and Enrollment, Degree Requirements, Academic Consideration/Accommodations, Academic Standing, and Academic Resources.



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Note: This program plan has been designed to assist you with course selection and program planning. In the case of any discrepancies between this document and the approved Schedule of Studies, the Schedule of Studies (as found in the Academic Calendar at www.guelphhumber.ca) will serve as the official record.

Semester 1 / Fall

| Course Code | Course Name | Prerequisites | Delivery | Credit |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| ECS*2080 | Social Justice in the Field of Early Childhood Studies | 2.0 credits | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*3100 | Implementing Interventions for Children | ECS*2070 (via transfer credit) | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| SCMA*2020 | Basic Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology | | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |

Semester 2 / Winter

| Course Code | Course Name | Prerequisites | Delivery | Credit |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------|
| ECS*2100 | Infant & Child Mental Health | ECS*1010 & ECS*1050 (via transfer credit) | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*3210 | Children's Rights, Law & Policy | 10.0 credits | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |

Choose One:

Select ONE (0.5 credits) ECS Restricted Elective / Specialization Course

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|----------|---|--------------|----------------------|-----|
| ECS*3150 | Ethics & Privacy with Children <i>Children's Futures</i> | 10.0 credits | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*3300 | Grief & Loss <i>Infant & Child Mental Health</i> | 10.0 credits | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*3120 | Introduction to Child Life <i>Pathway to Child Life</i> | 10.0 credits | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |

Semester 3 / Summer

| Course Code | Course Name | Prerequisites | Delivery | Credit |
|-------------|---|---------------|--------------------------|--------|
| PSYC*1110 | Introduction to Psychology | | S1 / Distance 6 Weeks | 0.5 |
| AHSS*1130 | Principles of Sociology | | S1 / Distance 6 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*3200 | Supporting Children's Voices: Strategies for Professionals | 10.0 credits | S2 / Distance 6 Weeks | 0.5 |
| SCMA*2040 | Research Methods for Social Science | 3.0 credits | S2 / Distance 6 Weeks | 0.5 |

Semester 4 / Fall

| Course Code | Course Name | Prerequisites | Delivery | Credit |
|--------------------|---|--|----------------------|--------|
| ECS*3110 | Mental Health & Trauma | 7.5 credits | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*4040 | Program Development, Administration and Evaluation | 12.0 credits | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| Choose One: | | Select ONE (0.5 credits) ECS Restricted Elective / Specialization Course | | |
| ECS*3160 | Technology and Innovation <i>Children's Futures</i> | 10.0 credits | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*3230 | Social Epigenetics <i>Infant & Child Mental Health</i> | ECS*2100 | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*2030 | Development in Adolescence <i>Pathway to Child Life</i> | ECS*1050 (via transfer credit) | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |

Semester 5 / Winter

| Course Code | Course Name | Prerequisites | Delivery | Credit |
|--------------------|---|--|----------------------|--------|
| ECS*3080 | Assessment and Intervention with Children and Families | 10.0 credits | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| | General Elective | | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| Choose One: | | Select ONE (0.5 credits) ECS Restricted Elective / Specialization Course | | |
| ECS*3170 | Designing for the Future <i>Children's Futures</i> | 10.0 credits | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*3190 | Developmental Neuroscience <i>Infant & Child Mental Health</i> | ECS*2100 | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*3300 | Grief and Loss <i>Pathway to Child Life</i> | 10.0 credits | Distance 12 Weeks | 0.5 |

Semester 6 / Summer

| Course Code | Course Name | Prerequisites | Delivery | Credit |
|-------------|---|---------------|--------------------------|--------|
| SCMA*3040 | Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences | SCMA*2040 | S1 / Distance 6 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*4100 | Advocacy and Leadership | 12.0 credits | S1 / Distance 6 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*4010 | Inter-Professional Collaboration | 12.0 credits | S2 / Distance 6 Weeks | 0.5 |
| ECS*4030 | Professional Issues in Early Childhood Studies | 14.0 credits | S2 / Distance 6 Weeks | 0.5 |