


Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership

Honours Baccalaureate Degree | 4 years
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Unlock your leadership potential in early childhood education and care.

Turn your diploma into a degree with online learning in as little as two years

This program is designed for students who already have an Early Childhood Education (ECE) diploma. You'll be credited for courses you completed in the ECE program, allowing you to enter Year 3 of this four-year honours degree after completing as few as four bridging courses. Study part-time or full-time, and all core courses are taught online (as of May 2025) for convenience and flexibility.

Outstanding career preparation

Build on your ECE diploma by developing knowledge and expertise needed to work as an innovative leader in early childhood education and care. Many graduates of this program have gone on to seek advanced positions within the profession. Others have pursued post-graduate studies such as Bachelor of Education (teacher's college) and/or master's degrees in a related field.

Learn how to:

- Advocate for quality in early childhood education and care.
- Evaluate and use technology in teaching and learning.
- Analyze and support child development and behaviour.
- Develop and execute full research project cycles.
- Apply leadership theories to drive organizational change.
- Critically analyze social policy relating to children.

Career opportunities

After completing Sheridan's Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership degree program, you'll be prepared to guide change in Ontario's agencies and educational settings that relate to early childhood education and care. You can choose to enter directly into the workforce upon graduation, or you may wish to pursue post-graduate studies such as Bachelor of Education (teacher's college) and/or master's degrees in a related field.

Here you might find work in the following areas:

- Early learning and care administration
- Research and policy analysis
- Early learning advocacy
- Childcare and early learning programs
- Early intervention services
- Full day kindergarten programs
- Ontario Early Years Centres
- Family resource programs

Courses

Some of the courses you can expect to take in your program

- Quality Assurance for Early Childhood Programs
- Leadership in a Technological World
- Applied Research Methods in Early Childhood
- Current Topics in Human Development
- Advocacy and Leadership: Building Healthy Communities
- Action Research as an Early Childhood Educator

Fees

Fees displayed are for the first 2 academic semesters and include tuition, health insurance and ancillary charges. These are estimates only; subject to change. See website for details.

For Canadian students

- \$8,194.50 CAD

For international students

- \$23,454.17 CAD

How to apply: 5 easy steps

- 1 Find your program
- 2 Check the admission requirements
- 3 Apply online
- 4 Submit your documentation
- 5 Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

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International students

Find out more about...

- Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligibility
- Admission requirements
- English language proficiency requirements
- Fees and financial aid
- Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs)

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Admission requirements

Program eligibility

Early Childhood Education diploma (MTCU 51211) or equivalent postsecondary diploma as accepted by the College of Early Childhood Educators of Ontario, with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater (average C+).

Applicant selection

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of their previous academic achievement in their Early Childhood Education diploma with a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA.

Applicants may be required to complete English testing to demonstrate proficiency.

Postsecondary transcripts, indicating courses completed to date, must be submitted to ontariocolleges.ca at the time of application.

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program may be advised individually regarding other related programs.

English language proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.