

Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership



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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 Early Childhood Education (ECE) diploma graduates. You'll be credited for courses you completed in the ECE program, allowing you to enter Year 3 of this four-year honours degree. Study part-time or full-time, and all core courses are taught online for convenience and flexibility. In-person delivery options may be available based on enrolment.

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

Admission requirements

Program eligibility

Early Childhood Education diploma (MTCU 51211) or equivalent postsecondary diploma as accepted and approved for registration with 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 based on their previous academic achievement in their Early Childhood Education diploma with a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA.

You may be asked to submit your College of Early Childhood Educators of Ontario registration number after you apply. If required, instructions will be posted in your Sheridan Application Portal.

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.

Criminal record check

Sheridan field placement agencies may require a police record check for criminal offences, a vulnerable sector check and/or a current acceptable record of immunization. Students will be required to provide this documentation directly to their field placement prior to the start of the placement and at their own expense. Students who cannot meet these requirements may have limited field placement opportunities.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

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

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

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