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Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership

Honours Baccalaureate Degree | 4 years
Davis Campus (Brampton)



Make a difference. Become a leader in early childhood education.

Outstanding career preparation

This program focuses on developing progressive leaders in early childhood education and care (ECEC) and child advocacy. You'll learn to design and manage an inclusive, positive, learning-centred environment, and you'll gain the critical thinking, business and interpersonal skills necessary to fulfill a leadership role and direct innovative practices in ECEC.

What you'll learn

- Theories of human development.
- Early childhood pedagogy and program models.
- Curriculum design and implementation.
- Roles and responsibilities of leaders in early childhood.
- Research, analysis and evaluation.
- Organizational structure and management.

Hands-on experience

In this program, you'll use technology and hands-on application in a curriculum room that emphasizes, encourages and fosters best practices in early learning based on current theoretical research. The program also includes a 14-week work-term internship and a field placement, totalling more than 600 hours.

Career Opportunities

When you complete the Early Childhood Leadership (ECL) bachelor's degree, you'll be prepared to guide and lead curriculum and pedagogy in Ontario's early childhood settings.

HERE ARE SOME PLACES YOU MIGHT WORK:

Before- and after-school programs

Early intervention services

Newcomer Programs

Research Centres

Child-care centres and programs

Early learning/full-day kindergarten programs

Ontario Early Years Centres and other family resource programs

Courses

SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Curriculum Design for Early Learning

Human Development: Foundations

Principles of Psychology

History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Programs

Leadership in a Technological World

Wellness and the Young Child

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+).

If you do not have an ECE diploma or equivalent: Students who are interested in obtaining this degree are encouraged to complete Years 1 & 2 through Sheridan's Early Childhood Education diploma program. Once you've received your ECE diploma, you'll be eligible to apply for this degree, entering directly into Year 3. View the Degree Completion page for details.

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.

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.

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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